



2016 Young Spikes Integrated Competition

Creative Response

The Business Problem

While receiving strong awareness and donations in the weeks leading up to and during Smile Asia Week, the cause loses traction and stops being on people's radar once the event has passed.

So how do we create constant engagement and continue to raise awareness during and after Smile Asia week?



The Insight

We're always worried about our smile and there's nothing more mortifying than being caught with food on our face in our teeth.

However for many children in developing countries, their smiles are anything but a cosmetic accessory; with facial deformities hugely affecting their quality of life.





The Idea

To raise awareness and funds for Smile Asia, we want to create a socially driven campaign that turns something that people are embarrassed about into something that they can be proud of.

To further promote Smile Asia Week, the cakes and the cause; we want to directly connect the cake with the people's smiles. Similar to the Ice Bucket Challenge and

No Makeup Selfie campaigns, people will take a photo of themselves smiling with cake on their face and teeth, something that would generally be considered unattractive and turn it into something that does actual good.

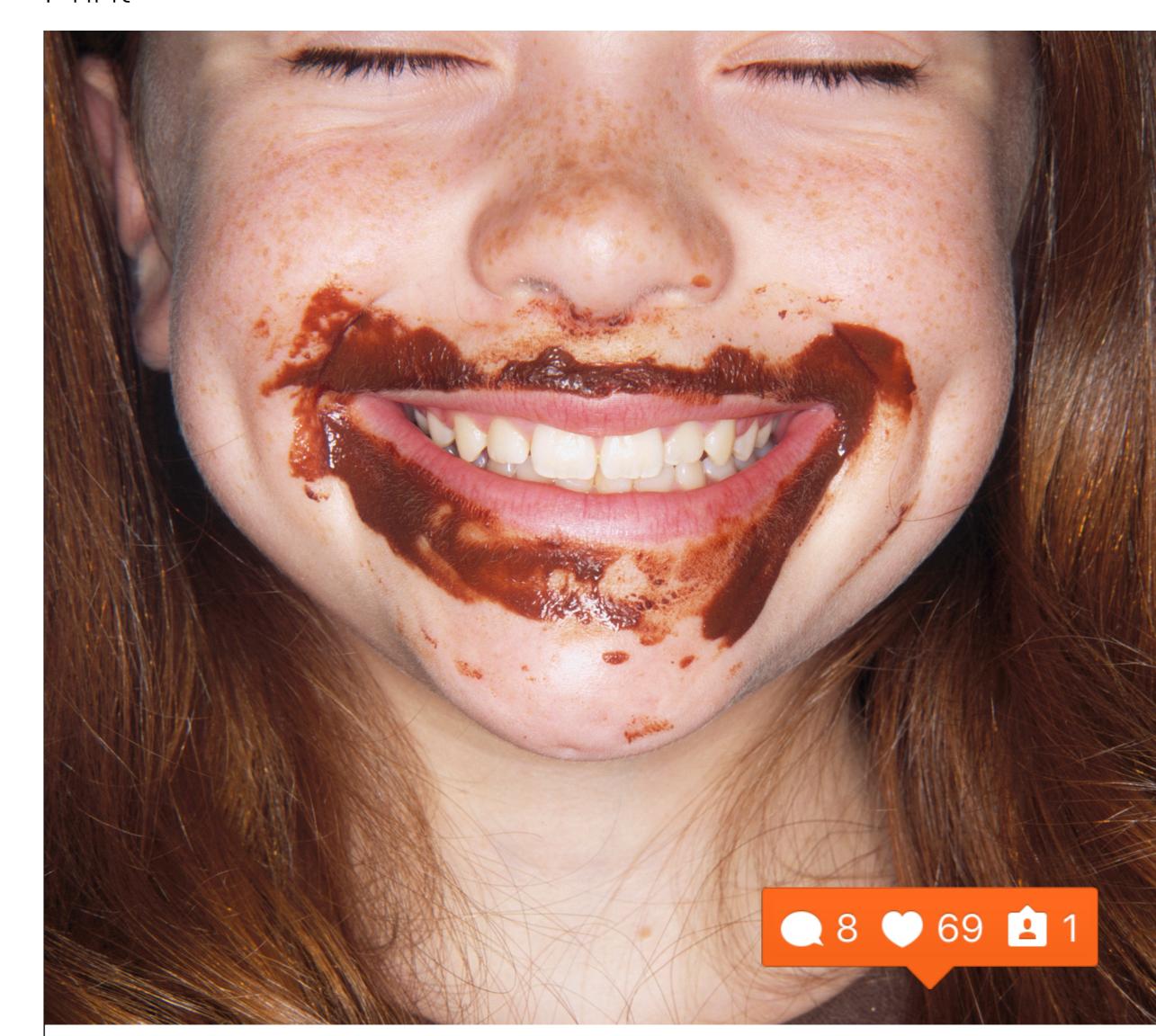
Everyone who posts a photo of themselves with cake in their teeth will become an ambassador for the cause and will spread its reach by nominating their friends to do it too.



Targeted Comms

To launch, we'll create a simple suite of comms introducing the idea and Smiles Asia's work with a call to action pushing people to the website and social channels to get involved.

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An embarassing smile you can be proud of.

Support Smile Asia Week and do your part for children with facial deformities by purchasing a limited edition luxury cake from the Ritz Carlton and post a photo with cake on your face to help raise funds for over 500 life-changing surgeries.

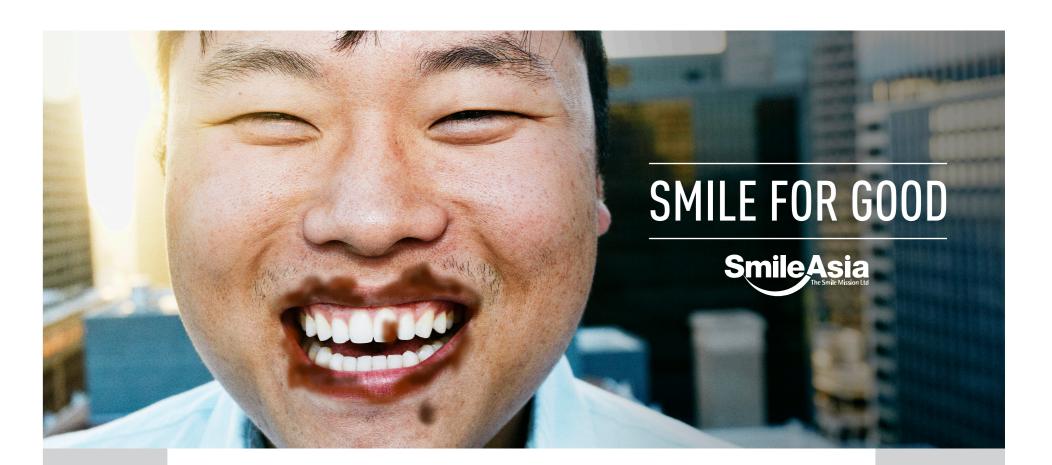
Visit smileasiaweek.org or search us on social to see how you acan make a difference





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An embarrassing smile can now do a lot of good.

Support Smile Asia Week and do your part for children with facial deformities by following these three simple steps.

Step One

uxury cake created by the Ritz Carlton from smileasiaweek.org

Step Two

Get as much cake on

your face as you can,

snap it and upload it

with #cakesmile.

Nominate your friends to do the same.

Step Three







You've now helped Smile Asia fund over 500 life-changing surgeries for disadvantaged children suffering from facial deformities.

Get involved this week and help make a real difference to those who need it the most.



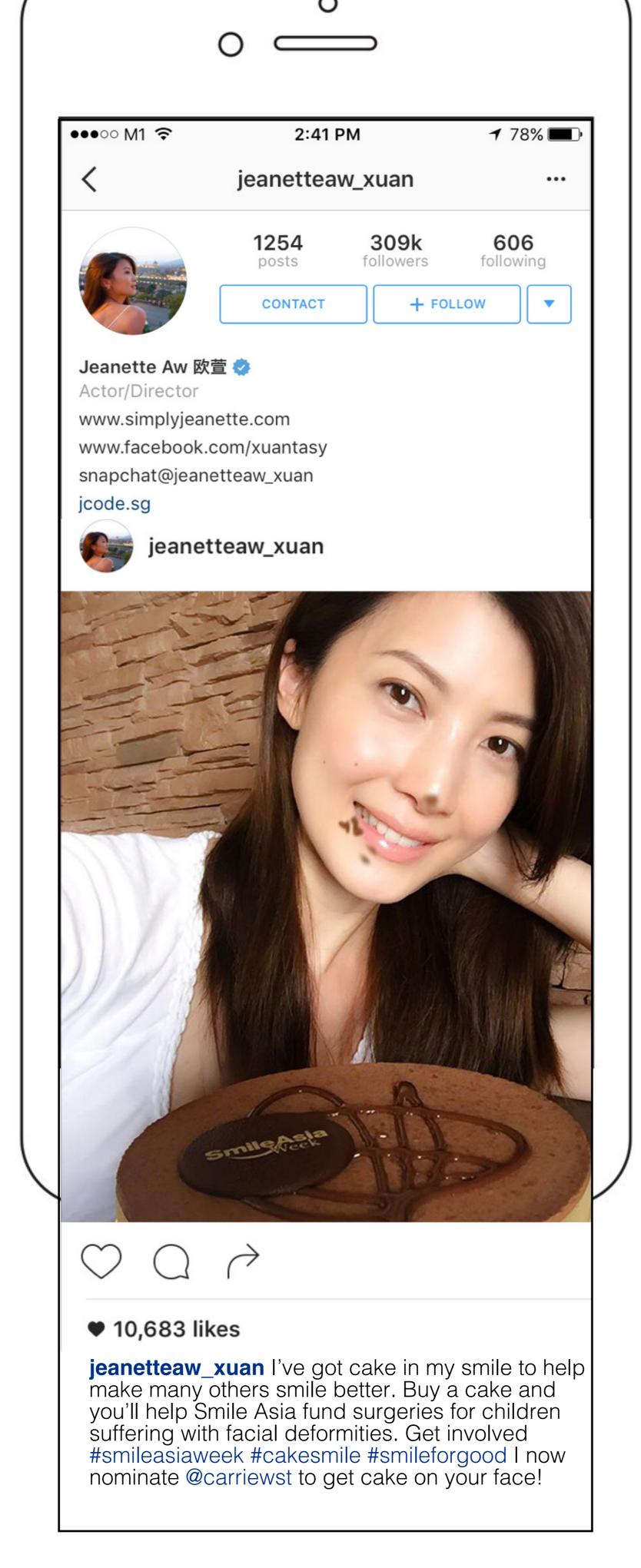




Influencers

To gain traction and earned media, we'll engage various influencers to start the trend by taking a selfie with cake all over their face and teeth.

They'll nominate their friends to do it as well and post a message caption that explains why their doing it and how to get involved with the hashtags #smileasiaweek #cakesmile #smileforgood.





♥ 7,066 likes

cake on your face!

toshrock I've got cake in my smile to help make many others smile better. Buy a cake and you'll help Smile Asia fund surgeries for children suffering with facial deformities. Get involved #smileasiaweek #cakesmile #smile-

forgood I now nominate @tom_334tom to get

PR

From our influencer posts
we'll gain earned media
through various blogs and
news sites. In conjunction
with this, we'll create a stunt
on a popular news/talk
show where an announcer
reads a segment about
Smile Asia Week with cake
on their face and teeth.

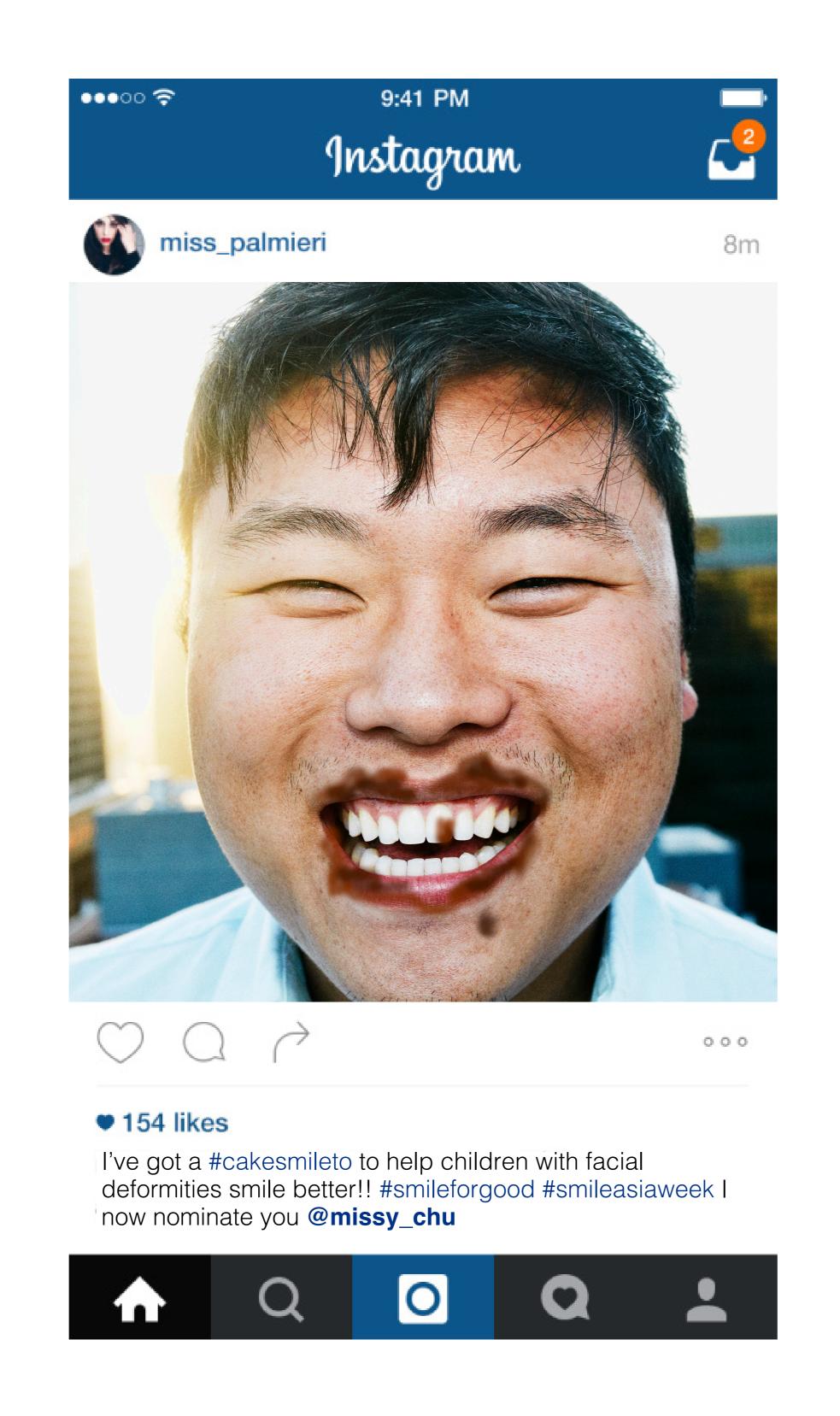




Social

People will then in turn begin to post cake smile selfies of themselves copying and pasting the message while also nominating their friends to do a cake smile selfie.

We'll use the hashtags to aggregate and collate all the posts for our campaign's social page.

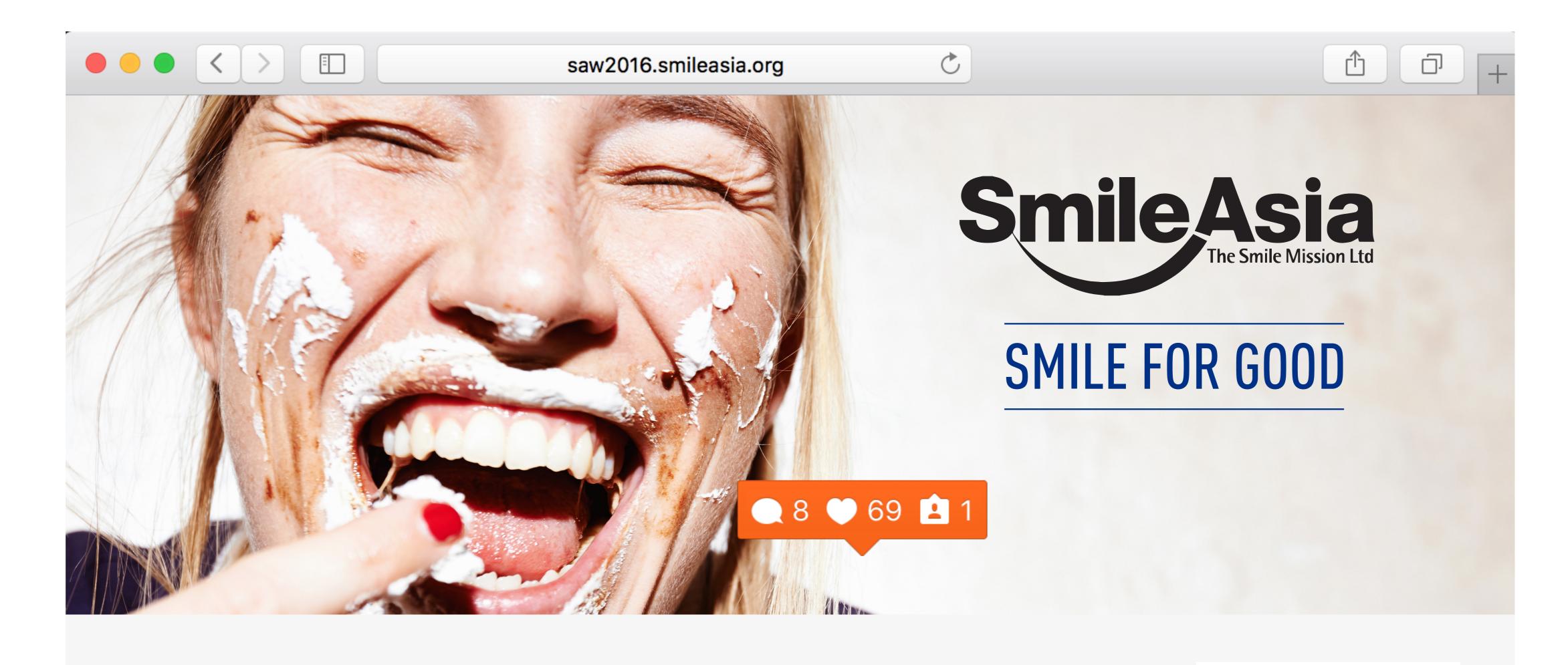




Landing Page

Our landing page will provide visitors with clear information about the cause and will be a portal where they can order cakes from during the week. We'll also create features that allow people to contribute in different ways like sending a virtual cake or purchasing the recipe.

There will be links to our social pages encouraging people to participate, and take the #cakesmile challenge.



The Ritz-Carlton Hotels & Resorts, Asia-Pacific have announced Smile Asia Week from May 8 – 14, 2017 to sell specially created limited edition cakes across Asia. The campaign is to raise funds and awareness for the children suffering cleft and other facial deformities. Charity partner is Smile Asia – a global alliance of medical charities that heals children's smiles through its dedicated medical volunteers.

Some 10,000 ladies and gentlemen of The Ritz-Carlton from 24 hotels will bake 15,000 specially crafted cakes that will result in 500 life-changing surgeries to the poor and needy children across Asia.

BUY A CAKE
THAT DELIVERS SMILES

BUY THE RECIPE
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SEND A DIGITAL CAKE
TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

12755
MEDICAL EVALUATIONS
7722
SURGERIES
472
VOLUNTEERS
97
MISSIONS

On-going Engagment

Once the cakes are sold out, users can continue to help and donate by purchasing the recipe so they can create their own cake and post a #cakesmile or simply send a virtual cake to a loved one that explains the difference this digital desert is making to many disadvantaged children.











Questions