



## REGION



## WHAT'S NEW

### Looking In, Looking Ahead at APR Scout Leaders Summit

**G**erakan Pramuka, with its warm and generous hospitality, hosted the largest APR Scout Leaders Summit on 22-25 April 2017 in Bali, Indonesia, with the participation of around 150 delegates, guests, and accompanying persons.

The APR Scout Leaders Summit is an opportunity for key Scout leaders of National Scout Organiza-

tions to review the Region's progress in relation to its three-year strategic plan, and to plan for the future in the light of APR Vision 2020.

Attending the Summit for the first time was Myanmar Scout, the 164th member of WOSM. Also for the first time, the Summit started with a workshop on Good Governance for a better understanding of the Global Support and Assessment Tool (GSAT).

Regional Scout Committee Chairman Paul Parkinson led the Summit with Vice Chairmen Wendel Avisado







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and Reiko Suzuki, with the support of the APR Support Centre headed by Regional Director J Rizal C. Pangilinan.

In his opening remarks, Paul Parkinson said that the Summit is the region's opportunity for mid-term evaluation which will pave the way on things to be further undertaken before the region comes to the next regional conference in Manila in 2018.

"Our work over the next few days is critical to our success and our steps to greater growth and development. Our work must also align with Vision 2023. Along with other colleagues in other regions, we need to be focused as one united world organization, and not a separate region doing their own thing. All together, all of us can work together towards achieving the same goal," Parkinson said.

Notably, the region welcomed for the first time the new Secretary General of WOSM, Ahmad Alhendawi who, in his address, highlighted the 1.75 million adult leaders and volunteers who are shaping the lives of some 29 million young people. He recognized that the Asia-Pacific Scout Region is home for incredible talents.

"Since 1956, the Region has been engaging and serving National Scout Organizations, volunteers and communities. I believe that this Region offers to all of us an example how far and how deep Scouting can go into communities", he said.

Meanwhile, Gerakan Pramuka Chairman Adhyaksa Dault assured that Gerakan Pramuka remains active in its programmes and activities and will continue to play its pivotal role in supporting world Scouting.

World Scout Committee Chairman João Armando Gonçalves delivered what he called his last official message to the Region as Chairman of the World Scout Committee. He thanked the Summit and acknowledged the high level of capital of knowledge of the region's leaders.

As a final exercise, delegates identified the region's focus areas and goals for the next triennium towards greater growth and development.

Also highlighted is the launch of Scout Bazaar, an online store initiated by the Asia-Pacific Region through the APR Finance Sub-Committee.

The Summit gathered participants from Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Scouts of China, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Macau.

Members of the World Scout Committee actively took part in the Summit together with representatives from other Scouting regions.





# Regional Scout Committee Meeting

Regional Scout Committee meeting was held on 21 April 2017, with APR Sub-Committees chairmen, regional consultants and some World Scout Committee members attending. Chairman Paul Parkinson said "Let's continue to work together today and for the next

three days. And let's be open, honest, and continue working to be united in what we do. I applaud you each for the work that you are doing as part of your responsibility."



## APR Adult Support and APR Youth Programme Sub-Committees Meet

The APR Adult Support Sub-Committee and APR Youth Programme Sub-Committee had their simultaneous meetings to review the implementation of their strategic priorities under the APR Plan 2015-2018 and to appraise the performance of sub-committee members.

The two sub-committees had their joint meeting to strengthen their synergy and coordinate common interests specifically the upcoming APR Workshop on Adult Support and Youth Programme.



## APR staff take practical training in disaster preparedness and response

Staff members of the Asia-Pacific Support Centre were fully geared to take on disaster preparedness and risk reduction management at their recent training along the coastlines of Romblon Province, Philippines. At the training, Regional Director J Rizal Pangilinan and Course Leader Broderick Train of Boy Scouts of the Philippines re-emphasised the importance of disaster preparation and mitigation, response, rehabilitation and recovery.

on First Aid, Bandaging and Transport, Water Rescue and Hiking.

Trainers of BSP – Bernando G. De Leon, Yasser F. Sarona, Purita O. Malixi and Victor Reyes, who facilitated the sessions







## Thai Scouts join Ticket to Life

The Ticket to Life program is expected to start in Thailand this 2017, making the National Scout Organization of Thailand (NSOT) the seventh country to offer education to street children through Scouting.

The Asia-Pacific Region of WOSM held a meeting with leaders of NSOT to introduce the Ticket to Life. NSOT plans to tap the Phrakanong Metropolitan Police Station as a coordinating agency and partner of this project.

Regional Director JR Pangilinan spearheaded the meet-

ing with Dr. Somboon Bunyasiri, Mr. Ut Sangjitt and Mr. Settanun Ungkulpasvich, all representing the National Scout Organization of Thailand, with the support of Arjay Cameros, Assistant for Youth Programme/APR.

TTL is a flagship project implemented by APR in six countries, i.e. Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, and Philippines. This project currently has 33 troops and 895 Scouts between 6 and 16-year-old who are supported by eight National Coordinators, 28 Unit Leaders, and 17 Assistant Unit Leaders.

NSO

## Project Sunshine 2017

Project Sunshine is a collaboration of the Singapore Scout Association and Cambodia Scouts for a good cause. Part of the activity this year was engaging children at Bookbridge Learning Centre at Takeo Province in a series of activities with the Project Sunshine 2017 team. *Photo: Michael Poh C H*





# Indonesian Rovers bring color to communities

Rover Scouts from East Java Regional Rover Scout Council started on 3 April 2017 the event called "Scout Color Village Festival 2017" where they painted houses and public facilities. The event will run until 11 May this year targeting to cover 11 zones of East Java, with 1,000 Rover Scouts (500 male, 500 female) for each zone.

The purpose of the project is to bring Scouting closer to community through outreach and advocates creativity and clean and healthy lifestyle. -- East Java Regional Scout Council, Gerakan Pramuka



# Singapore International Friendship Fiesta, more than an exhibition

For the third time, the Singapore Scout Collectors Club (SSCC) with full support from the Singapore Scout Association (SSA), held the International Friendship Fiesta on 8 April 2017 with the participation of over 500 Scouts and Scout Leaders from Australia, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, United Kingdom, and Singapore.

There were exhibits from several prominent Scout memorabilia collectors, both from Singapore and abroad. The keen collectors also gave their time to "teach" the young ones how to collect and preserve Scout memorabilia. Participants had fun swapping badges.

Scouts from Malaysia added color to the event with their semaphore dance and Singaporean Scouts rendered a wonderful kungfu performance.

-- Berthold Sinualan, international member of the Singapore Scout Collectors Club



# WHAT'S UP

## Going Nomad!

This coming July, Mongolia is set to welcome participants and guests to the 31st Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree. If you have not registered for this event, please contact your National Scout Organization for details.

**Date:** 27 July-2 Aug 2017

**Theme:** Go Nomad

**Mascot:** The camel represents each educational objectives of Scouting: physical, social, spiritual, intellectual, emotional development

## APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting

The World Organization of the Scout Movement/ Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with Sri Lanka Scout Association (SLSA) is organizing the APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting on 29th Sep to 3rd Oct 2017.

The date proposed is special as it will include the celebration of World River Day (last Sunday of September) and World Habitat Day (first Monday of October). These days are recognized by United Nations therefore highly relevant to the theme of the workshop.

This workshop will address three levels: for promotion of the World Scout Environment Program to the NSOs in APR, the development and review of educational program in the NSO, and the unit level where Scouts can implement the program at their local communities.

### Theme

"Greener Planet is our Children's Tomorrow" which means that the key to greener planet starts now.

### Aim of the Workshop

Bring the Scout leaders together to exchange ideas on environmental education and foster new working knowledge for the implementation of the World Scout Environmental Program (WSEP).

### Objectives

- Building the capacity of NSOs for the environmental



**Jamboree Site:** Nairamdal International Center, located 27 kilometers from the capital city of Ulaanbaatar.

**Module activities:** Nomadic Centre, Scout Centre and the Global Development Village Centre

education program through implementing the World Scout Environmental Program in their countries

- Gaining variety of experiences and share understanding of the environment education activities undertaken among NSOs
- To define the Better World concept and its link with Environment Education in Scouting

### Date

29th Sep to 3rd Oct 2017. Participants may extend their stay at their own cost.

### Venue

TBA, Sri Lanka

### Fee

USD150.00 will cover local transportation, food, accommodation for five nights, workshop documents, souvenirs and educational tour.

### Eligibility

National WSEP Coordinators and key leaders at national level from NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region, SCENES & WSEP Network Members and Environment Partners are eligible for the workshop. Full time executives responsible for Community Scouting and environmental program are also welcomed.



# 2017

# EVENTS

## APR Management Sub-Committee Meeting

7-8 April, Bangladesh

## Regional Scout Committee Meeting

21 April, Indonesia

## 9th APR Scout Leaders Summit

22-25 April, Indonesia

## Fiji MoP Local Coordinators Training

1-5 May

## MoP ROC Training

9-11 May, Malaysia

## 2nd World Scout Education Congress

12-14 May, Switzerland

## MoP Gathering Phase II

20-24 May, Pakistan

## Nepal MoP Workshop

30 May - 2 June, Pakistan

## MoP Gathering Phase II

5-9 June, India

## WOSM Policies Workshop (AIS&YP)

10-13 June, Egypt

## Senior Management Meeting

12-16 June

## National Strategic Planning Review Workshop

18-22 June, India

## APR Management Meeting

27-28 June, Philippines

## Nepal MoP Workshop

8-11 July, Nepal

## APR Membership Growth Workshop

15-20 July, Korea

## MoP Evaluation

21-23 July, Mongolia

## 15th World Scout Moot

25 July - 2 August, Iceland

## 31st APR Scout Jamboree

27 July - 2 August, Mongolia

## 13th World Scout Youth Forum

7-10 August, Azerbaijan

## 41st World Scout Conference

13-18 August, Azerbaijan

## MoP Training Bhutan

1-5 September

## APR Staff Development Workshop

11-15 September, Philippines

## APR Adult Support Sub-Committee Meeting

20 September, Hong Kong

## APR Workshop on Adult Support to Youth Programme

21-24 September, Hong Kong

## APRSF Fundraising Dinner

23 September, Hong Kong

## APR Environment Education Workshop

29 Sept - 3 Oct, Sri Lanka

## JOTA-JOTI

20-22 October

## GSAT Bangladesh

24-25 November

## 6th ASEAN Scout Jamboree

27 Nov-2 December, Philippines

## CSPSA Forum

7-10 December

## SCOUTING IN ASIA-PACIFIC



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### Room for Single or Double Occupancy

#### Valid on

May  
2017

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Scout Members\*  
Scout Members' Referral Bookings  
(nett per room per night)

HK\$ 850

HK\$ 900

3-4, 7-11, 14-18, 21-25, 28-31

HK\$ 450

HK\$ 500

5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

HK\$ 650

HK\$ 700

\* Scout Members are requested to present Scout Identity Card upon check-in.

#### Additional Benefits Extended to Guests

**Buffet Breakfast** HK\$ 70 nett per person per day

**Airport Shuttle Bus** HK\$ 120 nett per person per trip  
(Advance reservation is required)

#### Remarks:

- The above rates are only valid on specific date.
- The above rates are inclusive of 10% service charge per room per night.
- The above rates are subject to change without prior notice.



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