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All
National Commissioners,
District Commissioners,
Assistant District Commissioners – International,

Asia Pacific Regional Workshops 2023

Greetings from International Division!

We are happy to inform you that Asia Pacific Regional Support Centre of WOSM has announced 3 regional workshops after a long silence following the pandemic.

Sri Lanka Scout Association is calling applications from National, District Volunteers / Professionals who are working currently related to respective subject areas and who are willing to contribute their time in future too.

APR Workshop on Crisis Communication and Reputation Management
22-25 February 2023 – Maldives

Dates: 22-25 February 2023, arrival on 21st and departure on 26th February

Delivery Mode: In-person

Venue: Maldives

Registration Fee: USD250.00 per participant to cover accommodation (twin sharing), food for the workshop duration, airport reception, transfer from airport to venue and back, educational tour within workshop, and materials

Eligibility:

1. Applicant should be a National/District adult leader who is responsible for projects related to media and public relations in national/district level.
2. Applicant should hold a valid warrant for year 2023
3. Applicant should be ready to bear his own expenses for Airfare + \$250 (Course fee) + all other incidental expenditure incurred
4. Should be fluent in English
5. Applicant should serve National core teams/ task forces of Sri Lanka Scout Association related to relevant subject areas following the overseas training.

APR Forum on Scouts for Sustainable Development Goals
7-10 April 2023 – Hong Kong

Date: 7-10 April 2023 (Friday – Monday). Forum participants are requested to arrive on 7 April 2023 and may leave in the evening of 10 April 2023.

Delivery Mode: In-person

Venue: BP International, No. 8 Austin Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Registration Fee: US\$200.00 per participant to cover inland transportation, meals, accommodation for the forum duration, forum kit, documents, and souvenirs.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant should be a National/District adult leader who is responsible for projects related to Sustainable Development Goals (Better World Framework) in National/District level.
2. Applicant should hold a valid warrant for year 2023
3. Young adults (aged between 18-26) also will be considered. They should be Invested Rovers or should hold a valid warrant who are working for the projects related to Sustainable Development Goals (Better World Framework)
4. Applicant should be ready to bear his own expenses for Airfare + \$200 (Course fee) + all other incidental expenditure incurred
5. Should be fluent in English
6. Applicant should serve National core teams/ task forces of Sri Lanka Scout Association related to relevant subject areas following the overseas training.

Asia-Pacific Regional Big 6 Summit 2023**15 – 18 June 2023 – Malaysia**

Date: 15 – 18 June 2023 (Thursday - Sunday). Summit participants are requested to arrive on 14 June 2023 and may leave starting at the evening of 18 June 2023, after the closing ceremony.

Delivery Mode: In-person

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The exact venue to be announced later. Participants should plan to arrive at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KUL).

Registration Fee: US\$250.00 per participant to cover inland transportation, meals, accommodation for the forum duration, forum kit, documents, and souvenirs.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant should be a National/District adult leader who is responsible for projects related to Sustainable Development Goals (Better World Framework) in youth program in National/District level.
2. Applicant should hold a valid warrant for year 2023
3. 02 young adults (aged between 18-26) also will be considered. They should be Invested Rovers who are working for the projects related to Sustainable Development Goals (Better World Framework) in Youth Program.
4. Applicant should be ready to bear his own expenses for Airfare + \$250 (Course fee) + all other incidental expenditure incurred
5. Should be fluent in English
6. Applicant should serve National core teams/ Task forces of Sri Lanka Scout Association related to relevant subject areas following the overseas training.

Air Fare

Colombo – Male (Round Trip) – 455 USD (Approximately 165,00.00 LKR)

Colombo – Hong Kong (Round Trip) – 705 USD (Approximately 260,00.00 LKR)

Colombo – Kuala Lumpur (Round Trip) – 520 USD (Approximately 190,00.00 LKR)

All airfare were obtained from www.cheapoair.com & airfare will be highly subjected to be changed.

VISA / VISA Fee

Granting the visa is the sole responsibility of the relevant High Commission

or Embassy.

Maldives Visa – No Visa Fee (on Arrival Visa for 30 days)

Hong Kong Visa – Visa Fee 35 USD (4 -7 working days)

Malaysian Visa - Visa Fee 32,000 LKR (6 -7 working days)

COVID related expenses

Any relevant COVID expenses should be borne by the participants.

Payment Summary

Service & pay point	Currency	Amount	Remarks
Workshop Registration fee (At the Workshop Venue)	USD	As mentioned above	Will change with Exchange rate
Air Fare (Return) (Travel Agent/Airline)	USD	As mentioned above	Highly variable
Travel Insurance (Insurance agent)	LKR	TBD	VARIABLE
PCR & Other Medical Expenses (SLSA Office)	LKR	TBD	as required
VISA Fee (Embassy)	USD	As mentioned above	Will change with Exchange rate
Jamboree fund & SLSA Administration (SLSA Office)	LKR	2,500/- 2000/-	FIXED
Additional inland tours in relevant country	USD	TBD	Have to be borne by the participant
Pre departure Training (SLSA)	LKR	TBD	VARIABLE - Only cost will be charged
Miscellaneous (SLSA)	LKR	TBD	VARIABLE

Application & Selection Process

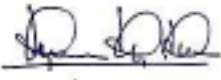
Workshops are based on a specific subject area in Scouting; therefore International Division will advertise a new interview format prior to the interview.

Applications forms of all participants **should be preferentially sent by email to following address by 31/01/2023**

sri.lanka.international.scout@gmail.com

Alternatively, they can be personally handed over to the Executive Secretary, National Scout Headquarters **only on** 31/01/2022 before 4pm. **Applications should not be posted, couriered nor handed over at other times or dates.**

There could be slight variations in the interview / selection procedure. The selection by the International Division is final.



Dr. Rajeeva Pieris
International Commissioner



Janaprith Fernando - AAL
Chief Commissioner

Copies to - President SLSA
Chairman Committee of the Council
Hon. Secretary
Hon. Treasurer