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To All District Commissioners,

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations – World Scouting Messengers of Peace Awards 2026

The International Division of the Sri Lanka Scout Association is pleased to inform you about the call for nominations for the World Scouting Messengers of Peace Awards 2026, a prestigious global recognition programme of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

Presented once every two years, the awards honour exceptional Scouts aged 16 to 26 years who demonstrate the values of Scouting through leadership, service, and global citizenship. Awardees will be selected from four key categories that reflect Scouting's commitment to youth-led action towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Eligibility:

- Be between 16 and 26 years of age.
- Have led or significantly contributed to projects related to one or more of the award categories.
- Have projects that are currently active or completed within the past two years (from May 2024 onwards).

Important Notes

- Self-nominations are not permitted.
- Both individual and group nominations are accepted.
- Detailed eligibility requirements, award categories, and nomination procedures are provided in the attached information sheet.

Further information and the online nomination form are available at: www.scout.org/mopawards

Closing Date: 30th June 2026

District Commissioners are kindly requested to circulate this information among eligible Scouts, Rover Scouts, Scout Leaders, and other relevant officials within their districts.

Thank you.

Yours in Scout Service,

Dr. Asanka Eriyawa
International Commissioner

Manoj Nanayakkara (AAL)
Chief Commissioner

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All NHQ Commissioners
ADC - International**

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Event Details	
About Messengers of Peace	<p>Since 2010, the Messengers of Peace initiative has empowered millions of Scouts worldwide to undertake community-impact projects and contribute billions of hours of service towards peace and sustainable development. Supported through the partnership of the World Scout Foundation and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the initiative continues to inspire young people to create meaningful change in their communities and beyond.</p>
About the Awards	<p>The Messengers of Peace Awards are World Scouting's global youth awards and leadership programme, presented every two years to recognize young Scouts who are creating positive change in their communities and contributing towards the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>Selected awardees will also receive opportunities for leadership development, communications, advocacy training, and participation in international Scouting events.</p>
Award Categories	<p>Peace Projects that empower young people to build peaceful, inclusive, and resilient communities through participation, dialogue, and conflict resolution.</p> <p>Environment and Sustainability Projects addressing climate change, protecting and restoring nature, promoting environmental conservation, and encouraging sustainable lifestyles.</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing Projects that promote physical, mental, and social well-being and strengthen community resilience.</p> <p>Life Skills Projects that equip young people with knowledge, skills, and experiences that support personal growth and future readiness.</p>
Eligibility Requirements	<p>Be registered members of Sri Lanka Scout Association.</p> <p>Be between 16 and 26 years of age.</p> <p>Have led or significantly contributed to a project related to one or more award categories.</p> <p>Have a project that is currently active or completed within the last two years (from May 2024 onwards).</p>

Nomination Guidelines	<p>Nominations may be submitted for individuals or groups.</p> <p>Self-nominations will not be considered.</p> <p>National Scout Organization endorsement is not required at the nomination stage.</p> <p>However, the International Division of the Sri Lanka Scout Association would appreciate hearing from Sri Lankan Scouts and adult leaders who may be considered for nomination. If you are interested, please send an email expressing your interest to s Scout4@yahoo.com. Please note that this expression of interest does not constitute a nomination and does not affect the open nomination process and the nomination should be submitted by the person who is nominating you using the link given below.</p> <p>Successful awardees will be required to obtain endorsement from their National Scout Organization during the later stages of the selection process.</p>
Nomination Deadline	30 th June 2026
Online Submission	<p>Nomination Form https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019bc5f5f43374b1a52a16c1b640057a</p> <p>Further Information www.scout.org/mopawards</p>