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International Events

1st World Scout Education Congress - Content Report

The Scout Association of Hong Kong, the Planning Team and all the volunteers that were involved in the organization of the 1st World Scout Education Congress, are pleased to inform that the 1st WSEC Content Report is now available online: <http://www.worldscouteducationcongress.org/en>

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The 1st World Scout Education Congress was organized in Hong Kong from November 22- 24, 2013 and brought together almost 500 onsite and over 1,450 online participants, mainly active in the areas of Youth Programme and Adults in Scouting. – *from ScoutPak*

AIS Workshop promotes Scout association as a learning organization

Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia (PPM), in collaboration with WOSM/Asia-Pacific Region, conducted the National Adults In Scouting (AIS) Workshop at the International Youth Centre in Selangor, Malaysia on 4 – 8 March 2014. A total of 28 representatives from national, state and district levels, responsible for AIS and adult training were the participants.

Chief Commissioner Dato Dr Md. Shahrum Osman stressed on the importance of this AIS workshop in his talk 'role & functions of PPM as a learning organisation'. He said that adults could develop the Scout association as a learning place, and to do this, they need to adopt and adapt the changes in the present living environment. At the same time, policies are required to cope with needs, such as 'Risk and Safety', and the AIS policy. This led the workshop to discuss in detail the World AIS with its structure and approaches in management.

Directing the workshop was Haji Md. Zulkifli Maulud while PPM International Commissioner Dr Mukhyuddin was the workshop coordinator. A dedicated group of resource persons in the Asia-Pacific Region contributed substantial inputs to the sessions: Dr Mohd Effendy Rajab, Executive Director of Singapore Scout Association; Mr Ramasamy Rajalingam, Adult Support Sub-Committee Chairman; Mr Malcolm Tan, APR Management Sub-Committee Chairman; Thian Hiong-Boon from APR Office; Maj. General Prof. Dr. Md Zin Bidin; NTC Dato Paduka Haji Abdul Shukor Mohsin; Haji Ishak Jonid, Jamaludin Jinal were from PPM. Haji Ahmad Tajuddin Mohd Salleh, Ms Lau hooi-Lin, Mr PS Maniam also helped as workshop facilitators.

Present at the workshop were Regional Director, J. Rizal C. Pangilinan; AIS Commissioner Haji Nasarudin Shamsuddin; CEO Dato Raja Roslan Raja Samah and COO Mohd Zaki Nuruddin.

This was the third AIS workshop organized in Malaysia. The first was in 2003, and the second was in 2011. A draft of the Scout association's AIS Policy was presented to the Chief Commissioner at the closing ceremony.

2014 events

Consultancy visit

11-15 January
Sri Lanka

BSP/SLR Invitational Scout Peace Jamb

26-31 January
Philippines

ISGF ASPAC Committee meeting

1-2 February
Philippines

Founder's Day

22 February
Worldwide

National Strategic Planning Workshop

4-8 March
India

AIS Review

4-8 March
Malaysia

National Strategic Planning Workshop

16-21 March
Brunei Darussalam

World Scout Committee Meeting

21-23 March
Geneva

Scouts of the World Discovery Workshop

21-23 March
Singapore

2nd Preparatory meeting for the 25th APR Scout Conference

28-29 March
Korea

APR MoP NSO Coordinators Gathering

3-7 April
Indonesia



Scout Events

Singapore hosts first ever International Airboree

Close to 170 participants from the Singapore Scout Association (SSA) and 10 other Asia Pacific countries took part in the world first ever International Airboree held in Singapore from 11-16

February 2014.

The airboree was organised by the SSA, in partnership with the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore and the Ministry of Education, in conjunction with the Singapore Airshow 2014.

Mrs. Josephine Teo, Senior Minister of State for Finance & Transport officiated the opening ceremony on 12 February 2014 at the Sarimbun Scout Camp.

Chief Commissioner Tan Cheng Kiong said, "A key aim of Scouting is to help our young people understand the world better. Aviation is a key aspect of our lives and Singapore is an aviation hub. Singapore Scouts are happy to offer the scouts from the region this opportunity to learn about aviation in a fun-filled way."

The participants aged between 14 and 20 were involved in activities centred on the theme "Together we can fly" and be treated to an exclusive visit to the Singapore Airshow 2014, various aviation companies and educational sites. The activities allowed the participants to learn more about the history of aviation, the different sectors and many job opportunities that are offered in the industry.

– *Caleb Cheah, APR Correspondent, Singapore Scout Association*

Bharat Scouts & Guides sets new strategic target

The Bharat Scouts & Guides (BS&G) held its National Strategic Planning Workshop from 4-8 March 2014 at the National Headquarters in New Delhi, India, in coordination with Asia-Pacific Region/World Organization of Scout Movement and World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. A total of 56 participants from 25 states came and contributed in drafting the National Strategic Plan.

BS&G National Commissioner Mr. B. I. Nagarale inaugurated the workshop and asked the participants to put all their efforts in assessing the current situation of BSG, identify the weaknesses that will help in drafting a realistic strategic plan. International Commissioner (Scouts) Mr M.A. Khalid welcomed the participants.

APR WOSM Regional Director Mr J. Rizal C. Pangilinan, in his address, highlighted the golden years of BSG and encouraged the participants to implement at their respective levels whatever they learn and decide at the workshop. Ms. Grace Tam, Development Executive of WAGGGS, also addressed the gathering.

A large team of 23 staff and facilitators worked together along with Ms. Jen Barron Sangam, World Center Manager; Ms Wajira Silva, Asia Pacific Resource pool member and Mr S. Prasanna Srivastava, Director of Finance and Development Support from APR office.

23WSJ 1st Heads of Contingents Meeting

4-6 April
Japan

Consultancy Visit

6-10 April
Bangladesh

MoP Team Indonesia Gathering

9-13 April
Indonesia

Global Support (SGS) Meeting

22-23 April
Sri Lanka

Regional Scout Committee meeting

April 25
Sri Lanka

8th APR Scout Leaders Summit

26-29 April
Sri Lanka

APES Social Visit programme

26 Apr – 2 May
Sri Lanka/Maldives

APR Staff Summer Outing

1-4 May
Philippines

SMT Residential Meeting

12-17 May

Basic Unit Leaders Training Course

17-23 May
Afghanistan

APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting

2-5 June
Australia

APR Management Meeting

17-19 June
Philippines

APR Workshop on Adult Support

24-27 June
Cambodia

CSPSA Forum/Workshop

25-28 June
Papua New Guinea

APR Financial Resources Sub Committee Meeting

6 July
Macau



Updates

New Structure for the World Scout Bureau

WOSM Secretary General Scott Teare, through the ScoutPak, shared another update on the developments regarding the World Scout Bureau, its structure and the new office in Kuala Lumpur. He stated that in the first two months of this year, WSB has negotiated the lease for the new office in Kuala Lumpur. With refurbishment now under way, the target for the relocation remains April 2014.

On staffing, two Global Directors, Göran Hagerdal (Global Director, Scouting Development) and David Berg (Global Director, Organizational Development), as well as their teams, will relocate to Kuala Lumpur during the coming months. WSB is in the process of hiring a Global Director for Communications and External Relations, who will also be based in Kuala Lumpur with a fully operational staff. Jim Sharp, Global Director Corporate Service, and a small team will remain located in Geneva, where WSB will keep its legal seat. Several members of Jim's team will work from the Kuala Lumpur office.

Chief Operating Officer, Aidan Jones, will also continue to be based in Geneva on a short-term contract and he will maintain a strong focus to support a smooth transition to the new structure.

12th World Scout Youth Forum

The Forum is an educational tool to support the process of developing youth involvement. It is an event that empowers and inspires young people through a participatory approach, helping them to develop skills in decision-making, which can be used within Scouting and in the wider society.

Programme. The theme for the World Scout Youth Forum is: "One Tree, Many Branches". This theme not only symbolizes the unity and diversity of the Scout movement worldwide, but also corresponds well to the logo of the events.

The theme will be complemented by three key concepts: Our Movement, Our Community, Our Future. The main topics that will be included in the agenda are divided into 4 key areas 'Society changing Scouts', 'Scouts changing society', 'Individuals changing Scouts' and 'Scouts changing individuals'

Various working methods will be used to share ideas among the participants, to develop discussion on the different topics and reach recommendations to be addressed to the World Scout Committee. For the first time this year, the delegates will work, throughout the Forum, in international teams, not in their national delegations.

Dates. The 12th World Scout Youth Forum will be held from Monday 4 to Thursday 7 August 2014; with opening on Monday morning and closing on Thursday evening. Participants are requested to arrive on Sunday 3rd of August and will depart (either departing Slovenia or for the inter-event and subsequent World Scout Conference) on Friday 8th August 2014. More practical information was sent in Circular N° 3/2014.

Location. The Forum will be held on the premises of the Rogla and Planja Hotels, which is popular conference and climatic health resort. It lies at an altitude of 1,517 m above sea level on the top of a plain and has a pleasant, moderate climate in the summer. Participants will

Regional Workshop on Fundraising

4-8 July
Macau

APR Staff Development Workshop

10-12 July
Philippines

4th International Patrol Jamboree

1-6 August
Korea

Colombo Scout Centenary Jamboree

1-7 August
Sri Lanka

APR Workshop on Value-Based Scouting

2-5 August
Singapore

12th World Youth Forum

4-7 August
Slovenia

40th World Scout Conference

11-15 August
Slovenia

Workshop on Delivering Better Services to Stakeholders

9-13 September
Malaysia

National Strategic Planning Review Workshop

20-24 September
Maldives

APR Programme Sub Committee Meeting

14-15 October
Korea

Seminar on Scouts of the World Award

16-19 October
Korea

57th JOTA / 18th JOTI

18-19 October
Worldwide

3rd Preparatory meeting for 25th APR Scout Conference

20-21 October
Korea

be accommodated in 3 star hotels in close proximity to the meeting facilities.

Participants. Each National Scout Organisation is invited to send a delegation to the World Scout Youth Forum. In Resolution 4/96 adopted by the 1996 World Conference in Oslo, the Conference recommends that each NSO send at least one Delegate to World Scout Youth Forums. Each delegation may however include more members. It may be composed of a maximum of two Delegates (participants with right to speak and vote) and three Observers (participants with right to speak but not to vote). Only individuals who are members of WOSM can be Delegates to the World Scout Youth Forum. The participants must be between their 18th and 26th birthdays in the year of the Forum (2014); in other words, have been born between the dates of 4th of August 1988 and 4th of August 1996

Elections of World Youth Advisors to the World Scout

Committee. According to the World Scout Youth Forum Guidelines, the Forum, at the end of its meeting, shall elect six Youth Advisors. World Youth Advisors should be able to help the World Scout Committee whenever requested by the Committee. Profile and nomination system for World Youth Advisors has been provided in Circular N° 4/2014.

Global Resource Pool. In order to increase the involvement of young members in working groups, task forces and subcommittees, Forum participants may volunteer, during the registration process, to be part of a Global Resource Pool.

Being part of the pool, will give the opportunity to the Forum participants to contribute to Scouting at World level in specific topics, according to their skills, expertise and performance during the Forum. All participants who wish to be part of the "Global Resource Pool" will need an official endorsement of their NSO.

Forum Fee. The Forum fee for Delegates and Observers attending only the Forum will be between 210 Euros and 400 Euros, depending on category in which the country is situated according to its GNI per capita. In contrast to the fee for the World Scout Conference, the fee for the World Scout Youth Forum includes full board and lodging, i.e. accommodation in sharing bedrooms and all meals. The fee also includes coffee breaks, Forum documentation, social activities, local transportation, and transportation from the announced Airports to Rogla.

Participation in the World Scout Conference. NSOs are encouraged to include Forum Delegates or Observers in their World Scout Conference delegation. To facilitate this, the World Scout Youth Forum will take place just prior to the World Conference, an inter-event programme will be provided to Forum participants during the three days between the two events, a special combined "Forum + Conference" attractive fee ranging from 470 Euros to 830 Euros has been set for young participants below 26 years of age taking part in both events.

Inter-event Programme. The Host Committee is planning to organise a special programme from 8 to 10 August 2014 for those young adults participating in the World Scout Youth Forum and in the World Scout Conference. This event will be held in Seaside of Slovenia and will enable the participants to experience more of Slovenia and meet with Scouts and other young people in a social programme. This inter-event programme will be organised only for those young adults who will participate in both Conference and Forum and will have registered in advance for both events. - *from WOSM ScoutPak*

Circulars

Circular 1-2014: 12th APR Scout Photo Contest

Circular 2-2014: APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting

Circular 3-2014: APR Seminar on Value-Based Scouting

Circular 4-2014: Asia-Pacific Sub-Regional Workshop on Adult Support

Circular 5-2014: Terengganu International Scout Jamboree 2014 - Malaysia

Circular 6-2014: APR Specialists Panel

Circular 7-2014: 2nd APR Messenger of Peace NSO Coordinators Gathering

Circular 8-2014: APR Seminar on Scouts of the World Award

Circular 9-2014: APR Workshop on Fundraising

Circular 10-2014: Educating young people on Human Rights

Circular 11-2014: Workshop on Delivering Better Services to Stakeholders

To get a copy of the circulars, go to www.scout.org/asia-pacific



Invitation

Course for Assistant Leader Trainers (CALT) in Hong Kong

The Scout Association of Hong Kong (SAHK) will conduct a Course for Leader Trainers (CALT) from 28 July to 1 August 2014 and details are as follows:

Venue: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, New Territories, Hong Kong

Course fee: US\$300/per person. This includes course materials, accommodation, food, half-day educational tour and transportation between Hong Kong International Airport and course venue

Eligibility: Assistant Leader Trainers who are recommended by respective NSOs

Medium of instruction: English

No. of Participants: Around 30 – including local and overseas participants

Closing Date for Nominations: 31 May 2014



Good Turn

CJK Partners with Bangladesh Scouts

Rovers from Bangladesh Scouts and CJK – which stands for Scouts of China, Japan and Korea, reached out to communities in Jamalpur district, Bangladesh in mid February 2014. They did awareness campaigns on primary health care, sanitation and garbage disposal.

This on-going partnership project aims to provide opportunities for Rover Scouts from Scouts of China, Korea, Japan and Bangladesh to work on an environment project and doing community service in villages while fostering friendship.

Rovers from Taiwan arrived in Dhaka on 11 February, followed by Japan and Korean contingents. Before the work camp, International Commissioner Md. Mozammel Haque Khan welcomed the CJK Rovers Bangladesh.

Work camp started in Jamalpur where Rovers visited 600 houses in Rashidpur, Mainpur and Sharifpur villages as part of their house-to-house campaign.

As a way to promote primary health care, they distributed 90 sets of sanitary latrines, 600 packets of vegetable seeds, 600 soaps, 600 pieces of nail cutters, 1200 toothbrush, 600 toothpaste, 260 pairs of sandals and put up 2 tube wells and one Tara pump that will provide safe-drinking water to the community. They also collected garbage around the villages and taught the community how to use incinerators for garbage disposal.

They built Booth Demonstration program in Rashidpur High School and Sharifpur Community Clinic where about 1500 people came.

One of the booths is for primary health care where Rovers talked about the importance of hand washing and explained the nutrition board for pregnant women. Also, in this booth, 700 people received health check-up and medicine.

Part of the work was distributing 1,000 saplings and planting 200 saplings at the premises of Scout Bhaban building and the road sides of Jamalpur.

Rovers enjoyed the educational tour at the Jamuna Fertilizer Factory in Jamalpur and the cultural performances every night with local officials and guests. – *Md. Toufiq Ali, APR Correspondent, Bangladesh Scouts*



Appointments

Minister takes oath as Chief Scout of Nepal

Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports of Nepal, Mr Purusottam Paudel, took his oath as Chief Scout on 11th March 2014, at the National Headquarters in Kathmandu, Nepal. Chief Commissioner Mr Shree Ram Lamichhane administered the oath taking ceremony and presented the National Council Scarf.



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8th APR Scout Leaders Summit

Who: Chief Commissioner or equivalent, International Commissioner and Chief Scout Executive or equivalent.

When: 26-29 April 2014

Where: GOLDI SANDS HOTEL, Negombo, Sri Lanka (Beach Resort with all Conference facilities). Only 15 minutes drive from the Bandaranaike International Airport, Goldi Sands Hotel is situated right on the beach amidst the swaying coconut palms of Negombo.

For more information, you may visit the website at www.goldisands.com

4th International Patrol Jamboree

Who: Both boys and girls aged between 12 and 17 years old from National Scout Organizations

When: 4-9 August 2014.

Where: Sangju City, Gyeongbuk Province, Korea (3 hours from Incheon International airport)



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