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## SEPTEMBER 2014

### REGIONAL INITIATIVES

#### APR Scout Cartoon Contest launched

The contest is open to Scout members of any section from National Scout Organizations. The purpose of the contest is to create a Scouting cartoon character that:

- reflects Scouting values and positive attributes
- appeals across 26 countries in APR and multiple cultures
- also capable of appealing across all Scouting around the world
- largely relevant to key target audience of 8 – 14 year old but appealing to all ages

This contest is open to Scout members of any section registered with a National Scout Organization in the Asia Pacific Region. Each contestant is allowed to submit two cartoon characters. All entries are to be endorsed by the National Scout Organization of the contestant.

Three Prizes will be given: Gold Prize, Silver Prize, and Bronze Prize with plaques of appreciation: Gold Prize US\$300, Silver Prize US\$200, and Third Prize US\$100.

All entries should be received by the World Scout Bureau/Asia-Pacific Regional Office latest by 15th December 2014.

All prizes will be presented at the 24th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference to held in November 2015 in Korea.

### WOSM INITIATIVES

#### Scout Photo Community

The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), in partnership with PicHit.me, unveiled a new exciting experience on [scout.org](http://scout.org) dedicated to visual storytelling: the Scout Photo Community.

The Scout Photo Community is a place where Scouts and non-Scouts registered on [scout.org](http://scout.org) are invited to upload photos of their most inspiring, greatest and best moment in creating a better world through Scouting, based on 11 thematic missions.

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### 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

#### Course for Assistant Leader Trainers (CALT)

22-28 March  
Sri Lanka

#### WOSM Communications Meeting

24-28 March  
Switzerland

The thematic Missions are Community service, Scouting in Nature and My best Scout moment, all of which are in the Featured Missions category, while the rest are My Scout family, Camping is fun, Weekly Scout meetings, Scouting makes me feel great, Black & White moments in Scouting, A Scout smile, Learning by doing, and My World.

To kick-start the community, a Photo Missions Contest is being held from 12 September to 20 October 2014. Attractive prizes await the winners. Check out <http://photomissions.scout.org/pages/contestrules/> for more information on the contest.

## NSO INITIATIVES

### Bangladesh exerts conscientious efforts to strengthen major areas

A five-day Consultancy Visit was held at the National Headquarters of Bangladesh Scouts in Dhaka from 27 to 31 August 2014.

The visit was based on the needs of Bangladesh Scouts specifically to strengthen organizational development, Adults in Scouting, and Youth Programme. The working meeting finalized the Code of Conduct and Appraisal System for adult leaders and the proposal to cover the training needs of adults through a flexible Adult Training Scheme. On the Youth Programme side is to establish sectional/final educational objectives and design advancement/progressive badge schemes for Cub, Scout, and Rover Sections.

The Consultancy Visit team comprised Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan, Malcolm Tan (Singapore), Berthold Sinaulan (Indonesia), Thian Hiong-Boon and S Prassanna Shrivastava from APR Office; while the Bangladesh Scouts Team was coordinated by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Sayadul Islam Mullick, with advisor Md. Habibul Alam BP, and about 20 prominent leaders, professional Scout Executives and young adults.

### MoP flame of peace to spread in Bangladesh

"I believed that the flames of peace signified by Messengers of Peace (MoP) Initiatives will be carried out across the country by these young Scout leaders and Rovers in gathering." This was the remark of Bangladesh Scouts International Commissioner Mr. Shafique Alam Mehdi addressing the 39 participants of the MoP Team Bangladesh Gathering on 21-25 August 2014 at the National Scout Training Centre in Mouchak, Gazipur.

Participants rated the gathering as excellent, acknowledging their role as Messengers of Peace by simply encouraging their peer groups to take peace actions and making it part of their daily lives.

As a field activity, participants were divided into five groups and had a 3-hour orientation where they shared to 250 young people how to be a Messenger of Peace. Video presentations, network games and the song 'Ale le' were major attractions.

At the closing, Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan challenged the participants to stand to the call of being Messengers of Peace. He urged them to continue passing the peace message in their communities. Chief National Commissioner Dr. Md. Mozammel Haque Khan expressed his full support to the project.

**2nd Preparatory meeting for the 25th APR Scout Conference**  
28-29 March  
Korea

**APR MoP NSO Coordinators Gathering**  
3-7 April  
Indonesia

**23WSJ 1st Heads of Contingents Meeting**  
4-6 April  
Japan

**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  
United Kingdom

**Basic Unit Leaders Training Course**  
17-23 May  
Afghanistan

**BSP Assessment (GSAT)**  
2-3 June  
Philippines

**APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting**  
2-5 June  
Australia

**WSB KL Office Inauguration**  
18 June  
Malaysia

APR Management Sub-Committee Vice-Chairman Berthold Sinaulan (Indonesia), Scout Leader and Project Manager for World Bank Mr. Madhusudan Awala Subramaniam (India), and MoP Local Coordinator Ms Devarasu Sriraksha (India) served as facilitators. APR Director for Development Support & Finance, S. Prassanna Shrivastava co-directed the gathering with APR Director for Admin Resources and Administration Mr. Thian Hiong-Boon.

Mr. Md. Tauhidul Islam directed the gathering, supported by MoP Coordinator Mr. Anwarul Islam Sikder. -- *Berthold Sinaulan, APR & WOSM Correspondent*

## PNG Scouting continues, with new leader

The Scout Association of Papua New Guinea (PNG) has a new Chief Scout Commissioner, Lt. Col. Silas Moffatt. He replaced Mr. Sere Kala, OBE, who served from 2003 to 2014 and was the 7th Chief Scout Commissioner of Papua New Guinea.

Outgoing Chief Commissioner Mr Kala encouraged the incoming Chief Commissioner, fellow Commissioners and the leadership of the PNG Scouts to show passion, loyalty and dedication to the Scouts Association. He challenged the leaders to be dedicated to their roles and responsibilities and must be good role models to young people.

## SCOUTS New Zealand and Ports of Auckland team up!

SCOUTS New Zealand and Ports of Auckland have teamed up to provide enhanced support for the volunteers and youth of the Upper North Island.

Port of Auckland is SCOUTS New Zealand's first corporate sponsor that sees the benefit in the youth programmes, values, and the impact volunteers can have on the lives of young people.

SCOUTS New Zealand approaches each sponsor partnership independently, and develops a sponsor agreement that is unique and based on shared values. This sponsor partnership will help ensure the Movement continues to grow and develop strategically and physically.

The Chief Executive of Ports of Auckland was a Sea Scout, has children in the Movement, and is keen to come to the National Regatta later this year. Ports of Auckland believe that SCOUTS is an organisation enabling the development of young people through relevant programmes and enhances the lives of so many people throughout the country.

SCOUTS is continuing to build relationships with other corporate partners to keep fees down, provide more support to volunteers and get more people involved. -- *Wayne Philip, APR Correspondent (New Zealand)*

## We love our Dads!

Scouts Australia recognizes how Dads support their kids by encouraging them to pursue their dreams and be their best.

Scouts Australia celebrated it with the "Dad of the Year Award" where one must nominate his/her Dad and tell why his/her Dad deserves to be the Dad of the Year.

### APR Management Meeting

19-21 June  
Philippines

### Meeting with Scout Leaders

22-25 June  
Papua New Guinea

### Scouts of the World Award Workshop

23-25 June  
Malaysia

### APR Workshop on Adult Support

24-27 June  
Cambodia

### MoP Team Phase II

28 June – 2 July  
India

### Regional Workshop on Fundraising

5-8 July  
Macau

### APR Financial Resources Sub Committee Meeting

6 July  
Macau

### APR Staff Development Workshop

10-12 July  
Philippines

### Course for Leader Trainers

28 July - 1 August  
Hong Kong

### 4th International Patrol Jamboree

1-6 August  
Korea

### Colombo Scout Centenary Jamboree

1-7 August  
Sri Lanka

### 10th APR/Internet Jamboree

2-3 August  
Malaysia

### 12th World Youth Forum

4-7 August  
Slovenia

### 40th World Scout Conference

11-15 August  
Slovenia

See more at <http://www.scouts.com.au/repcodad-of-the-year-campaign>

This is the eighth year of Scouts Australia's partnership with Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) to raise funds for seriously ill children and their families by participating in McHappy Day 2014!

Last year the day raised over \$3 million for RMHC, and we also had a record number of Scouts take part in raising funds. This year we hope to make McHappy Day bigger and better. RMHC has again set a target of raising \$3 million and we want to help them raise it!

## INVITATION

### APR Seminar on the Scouts of the World Award, Korea

LEARN more about what Scouts of the World Award is, and everything related to it.

FEEL the experience and recognize its promising practices

DO identify the strategy and promote it

Interested? If you are a Scout Leader, sign up for the APR Seminar on the Scouts of the World Award from 23 – 26 October 2014, to be hosted by the Korea Scout Association.

See the circular [http://scout.org/sites/default/files/pagesection\\_files/Circular%208-2014...](http://scout.org/sites/default/files/pagesection_files/Circular%208-2014...)

## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

### WOSM Call for Volunteers

At the World Scout Conference in August 2014, representatives from National Scout Organizations (NSOs) from all over the world decided what should be achieved by WOSM during the next three years leading up to the Conference in 2017. The work will be led by the World Scout Committee, with the support of a number of Working Groups.

An opportunity is now open for those interested to apply to be a member of the Working Groups, and help achieve what was set out. The work will be divided into a number of different areas — Youth Engagement, Education Methods, Diversity & Inclusion, Social Impact, External Relations, Communications, Strategy, and Governance & Finance. A wide range of skills and competencies are needed.

Interested? Please read the information in the Circular below, which contains more information and requirements, and then apply following the instructions. Note that all applicants must have the endorsement of their NSO. For NSO contact details, see <http://scout.org/nso/>

#### MoP Team Bangladesh Gathering

21-25 August  
Bangladesh

#### Consultancy Visit

27-31 August  
Bangladesh

#### National Strategic Planning Review Workshop

30 September-2 October  
Maldives

#### APR Scouting Profile Sub-Committee Meeting

25 September  
Indonesia

#### APR Communications and Marketing Workshop

27-30 September  
Indonesia

#### 57th JOTA / 18th JOTI

18-19 October  
Worldwide

#### APR Programme Sub Committee Meeting

21-22 October  
Korea

#### Seminar on Scouts of the World Award

23-26 October  
Korea

#### Youth Forum Planning Committee Meeting / 3rd Preparatory meeting for 25th APR Scout Conference

27-28 October  
Korea

#### Regional Scout Committee Meeting

8-9 November  
Mongolia

#### National Strategic Planning Review Workshop

13-17 November  
Malaysia

#### World Scout Committee Meeting

14-16 November

#### National Strategic Planning Workshop

1-5 December  
Pakistan

#### MoP Pakistan Team Gathering

7-11 December  
Pakistan

#### 2nd SAANSO / 14th National Scout Jamboree

16-23 December  
Pakistan

## 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 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

**Circular 12-2014:**  
10th Asia-Pacific Regional Air/Internet Jamboree

**Circular 13-2014:**  
Scouting with children and young people with special needs

**Circular 14-2014:**  
2014 APR Workshop on Communications and Marketing

**Circular 15-2014:**  
25th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference

**Circular 16-2014:**  
APR Scout Cartoon Character Contest

*To get a copy of the circulars, go to [www.scout.org/asia-pacific](http://www.scout.org/asia-pacific)*

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