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REGIONAL
INITIATIVES

Gerakan Pramuka hosted remarkable workshop in Bogor

Three themes set the tone of the APR Workshop on Communications and Marketing in Bogor, Indonesia: understanding quality practices, creating impact and growing membership. Gerakan Pramuka hosted forty-five local and overseas participants from 13 countries at the scenic town of Bogor.

Participants shared quality practices of their NSOs and thought-provoking sessions were delivered on membership growth challenges, how to make Scouting more appealing to young people, creating impact through various channels such as social media, digital media and Scouting events, developing a communications strategy, and handling management crisis.

Different levels of Scouting were represented at this workshop with resource persons and facilitators from the APR Scouting Profile Sub-Committee, the World Scout Bureau and communication experts from Maverick Indonesia.

International Seminar on Scouts of the World Award

A total of 38 international and local participants from 16 NSOs attended the workshop. The seminar aims to share with NSOs the technical process of developing the Scouts of the World Programme and revitalize the programme of Senior and Rover Sections. Some NSOs shared how they successfully implemented the SW.

Korea Scout Association hosted the seminar with the support of World Scout Bureau and a representative from Singapore Scouts Association.

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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

Scout Photo Missions

More than a month after launching the Scout Photo Community and the Scout Photo Missions Contest in partnership with PicHit.me, WOSM has received over 2,000 photos from Scouts from at least 80 countries across all six Scout regions – Africa, Arab, Asia Pacific, Eurasia, Europe and Interamerica.

All together, these photo stories create a culturally diverse puzzle, which reveals the essence of the Scout movement. They are not just simple images, but inspiring grassroots' narratives, describing incredible moments and experiences lived during Scout activities throughout the world.

The Scout Photo Missions contest is now closed and the winners will be announced by 20 November. However, the Scout Photo Community will continue to be open and new missions will be announced in the near future.

WOSM would like to thank all the participants for their precious contributions and exciting photo stories.

Stay tuned for upcoming initiatives and new photo missions at <http://photomissions.scout.org/>.

New Messengers Of Peace Heroes Awarded in Saudi Arabia

Scouts, Scout leaders as well as National Scout Organizations from different parts of the world were awarded with the Messengers of Peace Hero Award 2014 during the recent Saudi National Day celebration in Ha'il, Saudi Arabia.

The Award, conceived in 2012, is a special recognition from the Saudi Arabia Government to individual Scouts or National Scout Organizations (NSOs) for all the outstanding work they have been doing to create a better and more peaceful world.

During this third presentation, awardees from all the six regions - Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Europe and Interamerica - were distinguished for their remarkable peace initiatives at local, national and regional levels. From relief operations after devastating floods to sustainable environmental activities in 33 countries all over the world, their projects have contributed to raise awareness and foster areas such as peace culture, social entrepreneurship, environment and emergency relief. These Scouts are true examples of active citizens working for positive changes in their communities.

Since 2012, Scouts have already registered over 584 million service hours inspired by World Scouting's initiatives such as Messengers of Peace, Scouts of the World and the World Scout Environment Programme. All the efforts have helped create a global network of service envisioned by Baden-Powell as a place "where young citizens, male and female in all

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

countries, are brought up to look upon their neighbours as brothers and sisters in the human family allied together with the common aim of service and sympathetic helpfulness towards each other”.

HM King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz, King of Saudi Arabia, presented the MoP Hero Award 2014 to the following:

- Ali Ali Algarmouzy, Yemen
- Nare Khlghatyan, Armenia
- Scout Association Serbia / Croatia / Bosnia - Herzegovina
- Madhu Sudan Awala, India
- Marie Louise YCOSSIE, Ivory Coast
- Trees For the World Project (Orange team ILT-MOP Interamerica)
- Nabeel Baydoun, Lebanon
- Bray Barnes, United States
- Joseph Vitale, United States
- S. Prassana Shrivastava, Asia-Pacific Regional Coordinator
- Paul Browne, Ireland
- Mike Loder, Ireland

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

NSO INITIATIVES

Cambodia Scouts continue to support library centers

A container of books arrived in Takeo where Cambodia Scouts and Book-bridge Foundation have set up a library center. The latest batch of books were collected and sorted by UK Scouts.

Cambodia Scouts has been active in supporting library centers in Takeo and Siem Reap including sorting, stamping of books, and even setting up colorful shelves.

Maldives embarks on a 10-year strategic plan

Scout Association of Maldives (SAM) mapped out its 10-year strategic plan at the workshop held from 30th September to 2nd October. The 3-day workshop was held in Male with 27 leaders representing the different atolls of Maldives.

In her opening remarks, special guest Hon. Aneesa Ahmed, co-founder and chairperson of the “Hope for Women” shared that Scouting in Maldives used to be for boys only, but as the girls joined Scouting, it is enabling young people to have a balanced and productive life.

Executives of the Asia-Pacific Regional office coordinated the workshop with the support of APR Management Sub-Committee members and key leaders of the Scout Association of Maldives.

INVITATION

4th Forestry Special Troop National Scout Camp

Who: Rovers and Senior Scouts between 18 to 25 years old, male and female. NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region are invited to send 8 male and 8 female Rovers/Senior Rovers and also 2 leaders (male & female).

When: 15 – 20 December 2014. Participants are requested to arrive at the campsite on 14th December 2014 or 15th December 2014 morning and leave the campsite on 21st December 2014.

Where: Cibubur National Scout Campsite, Jakarta. Weather is generally hot with average temperature from 26 to 31°C. It will be rainy season during the event.

Fee: US\$150 per person to cover food for seven days, transport from Soekarno Hatta International Airport in Jakarta to the campsite and back, accommodation in tents, camp kit (scarf, bag, handbook, cap, shirt) and activities.

14th National & 2nd SAANSO Scouts Jamboree

Who: Scouts aged between 12-17 years old

When: 16-23 December 2014. Participants are requested to arrive on 16th December before noon and may leave on 23rd December 2014.

Where: Naaz High School, Khairpur Mirs, Sindh - Pakistan. Khairpur Mirs is ½ hour drive from Sukkur city and 450 km from Karachi City.

Theme: Peace Through Scouting

Fee: SAARC Countries – no registration fee. Other than SAARC countries – US\$100

Airport Arrangement: Participants traveling by air will be received at Jinnah International Airport Karachi & Sukkur. Other participants will be received at the entry points in Sukkur/Khairpur Mirs with prior arrangement.

Weather: Khairpur Mirs will be slightly cold in December. Temperature will be around 25°C daytime and 15°Cs at night. Warm clothes will be required.

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
17-21 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

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Circular 17-2014:
Guideline on Code of Ethics in Partnerships and Suggested
Basic Accounting Procedures for NSOs

Circular 18-2014:
50th Asia-Pacific Regional Basic Management Course for Scout Executives

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

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