



## AUGUST 2015

### REGIONAL INITIATIVES

### Candidates for APR Young Adult Members Group

Results are in following the call for nominations for the Young Adult Members Group (YAMG) for 2015-2018. Nine nominations were received from the following National Scout Organizations:

- Bangladesh Scouts
- Cambodia Scouts
- The General Association of the Scouts of China
- Scout Association of Hong Kong
- Bharat Scouts & Guides (India)
- Korea Scout Association
- Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia
- Scout Association of Mongolia
- Boy Scouts of the Philippines

The 8th APR Scout Youth Forum will elect six members to the YAMG. Among them, a chairman will be elected to represent the YAMG to the Regional Scout Committee as a voting member. The other five YAMG members will be appointed as member of a sub-committee.

### 23rd World Scout Jamboree, Japan

Congratulations and thanks to the Scout Association of Japan for bringing together over 33,000 participants from 152 countries in Yamaguchi. Asia-Pacific Region had 29 countries represented at the 23rd World Scout Jamboree including member NSOs, associate and potential members.

After a 12-day camp at Kirara-hama, participants are taking back unforgettable memories of new experiences and friendships. The Jamboree Media Centre and WOSM team captured some of those images and stories:

1. Videos - [www.youtube.com/user/WorldScouting](http://www.youtube.com/user/WorldScouting)
2. Photos
  - [media.scout.org](http://media.scout.org)
  - Flickr
3. 23rd World Scout Jamboree FB page
4. [scout.org](http://scout.org) – [scout.org/wsj2015](http://scout.org/wsj2015)
5. WOSM FB page
6. Press materials

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### 2015 events

#### APR Workshop on Community-Based Scouting

3-6 September, Australia

#### APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting

14-18 September  
Pakistan

#### APR Course for Leader Trainers

26 Oct–1 Nov Korea

#### 8th APR Scout Youth Forum

29 Oct–1 Nov  
Korea

#### Chief Scout Executives Meet

1 November, Korea

#### Sub-Committee and Regional Scout Committee meetings

2 November, Korea

## Operation Kirara gives lifetime opportunity to Scouts

Through the solidarity fund "Operation Kirara," 101 Scouts and leaders from 18 countries in the Asia-Pacific Region set foot on the biggest camp and did not miss the experience of being part of the 23rd World Scout Jamboree.

The goal of the sponsorship is to promote international understanding and friendship and to enrich participants' Scouting experience through sharing of information and experience with other Scouts.

The Asia-Pacific Regional Support Centre collaborated with the Scout Association of Japan to sponsor the participation of Scouts and leaders from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and even to potential member countries like Afghanistan, Myanmar, Timor Leste and Vietnam.

### NSO INITIATIVES

## Mongolia: National Risk Management Workshop

The Scout Association of Mongolia (TSAM) organized the National Risk Management Workshop at the Scout Camp in Tuv Aimag, Mongolia, on 6-9 July 2015.

As a capacity building project of the Messengers of Peace initiative, 35 Scout leaders were equipped with knowledge and skills on risk management processes, risk probability and consequence, managing the risk for troop leaders, among others. TSAM is set to finalize its own National Risk Management Policy this year.

Ms. Uugantsetseg Gantumur of SAM was the Workshop Director with support from overseas resource persons: Aminur Rahman and Jamal Harim Bin Abdulla, members of APR Panel of Specialists; Mr. Ramakrishnan Ramasamy, Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia Risk Management Committee chairman; and Malcolm Tan, APR Management Sub-Committee Chairman. SAM Secretary General Bayarjargal Damdingva, APR Directors Prassanna Shrivastava and Syd Castillo provided the coordination and technical support.

## Sri Lanka to tie up with BOOKBRIDGE

Over recent years, Scouts' partnership with Bookbridge Foundation built learning centres for young people and rural communities in Mongolia and Cambodia. The project focuses on:

- creating an inviting learning environment (READ)
- developing activities that emphasize the importance of education (LEARN)
- offering courses that focus on life skills that can improve long-term career chances and income (EARN)

Sri Lanka is the third country where Bookbridge will start its operation in collaboration with Sri Lanka Scout Association, with a plan to formally sign the Memorandum of Understanding this year.

### Regional Scout Committee Meeting with Heads of Delegations

3 November, Korea

### 25th APR Scout Conference

3-8 November, Korea

### SG50 International Jamboree

17-22 November 2015, Singapore

### Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Training Course

19-23 November, Cebu City, Philippines

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13-17 December, Davao City, Philippines

## Reminder: Nomination to APR Sub-Committees

National Scout Organizations are kindly reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations for membership to the APR Sub-Committees and the APR Scout Foundation Management Committee is on 31 August 2015. As of this writing, nominations have been received from Nepal Scouts, Scouts Australia and Cambodia Scouts.

For ready reference, the "Guidelines on the Nomination and Appointment of Members to Sub-Committees" is attached to the APR Circulars at <http://www.scout.org/node/94/about/51780#aboutcontent>.

### INVITATION

#### **Philippines: APR Workshop on Partnership and Self-Reliance**

The APR Financial Resources Sub-Committee supports the concept of self-reliance as common ground to share knowledge and experiences in building and institutionalizing the internal capacities of NSOs. The workshop will be held on 17-20 September 2015 at the Boy Scouts of the Philippines National Office in Manila.

#### **Pakistan: APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting**

The World Organization of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with Pakistan Boy Scout Association is organizing the APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting on 14-18 September 2015.

Theme: "Scouts Go Green" aiming at enhancing the knowledge, attitude and practices of Scouts through environmental education.

Dates: 14-18 September 2015

Venue: National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Garden Avenue, Submol Park, Islamabad

#### **Philippines: 16th National Jamboree**

Date: 24-30 October 2015

Venue: Energy Park Apokon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Philippines

Fee: US\$150 per participants to cover food, inland transport, tent, cooking and camping gears, souvenir items

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## **Korea: Fundraising Dinner at APR Scout Conference**

Date: 6 November 2015 in conjunction with the 25th APR Scout Conference in Korea.

Ticket cost is US\$100.00 to be booked in advance through the APR Support Center. All conference participants are invited to this fundraising event.

## **Korea: Foundation Fellowship Gathering at APR Scout Conference**

The Fellowship Gathering is on 4 November 2015 in conjunction with the APR Scout Conference to be hosted by Korea Scout Association. It is an opportunity for all APR Scout Foundation members to get together and be informed on the updates of the Foundation and see how their contributions support the development of Scouting.

Kindly register online at <http://www.apsc2015.org/main> under Registration and Guest category (if you are not part of the delegation attending the full conference) and as member of the Foundation, you are not required for NSO endorsement. You may choose and book your preferred hotel while registering.

## **Singapore: SG50 International Jamboree**

In conjunction with Singapore's 50 years of nationhood, SSA will be organizing the SG50 International Jamboree from the 17 to the 22 November 2015.

As part of the jamboree, a 3-Day Invitational programme is extended to Key Leaders of NSOs & APR.

- Chief Commissioner
- International Commissioner
- Chief Scout Executive
- APR Scout Committee Members
- APR Sub Committee Members
- Staff of WSB and APR Office

Fee: USD 275 per person (Twin Sharing) USD 425 per person (Single)  
The fee includes • Airport Transfer • Hotel Accommodations • Welcome Dinner • Visit to Campsite • Opening Ceremony • Educational Programme • Gilwell Reunion • Meals during official programme

Additional night stay can be arranged at additional costs.

Airport Transfer: Transportation will be arranged for arrivals on 17 November 2015 and departures on 19 November 2015.

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## CIRCULARS

- Circular 1-2015:** Revised Guidelines for the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum
- Circular 2-2015:** Proposed Amendments to the Constitution & By-Laws, Rules of Procedure and Submission of New Resolutions
- Circular 3-2015:** Proposed Conference Agenda
- Circular 4-2015:** Nominations for the Regional Scout Committee Membership 2015-2021
- Circular 5-2015:** Call for Proposal to Host the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference – 2018
- Circular 6-2015:** Call For Proposal To Host 32nd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree – 2021
- Circular 7-2015:** APR Workshop on Community-Based Scouting
- Circular 8-2015:** Youth Involvement
- Circular 9-2015:** APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting
- Circular 10-2015:** APR Workshop on Telling the Scouting Story through the use of Multimedia
- Circular 11-2015:** 6th Asia-Pacific Regional Award for Outstanding Scouts – 2015
- Circular 12-2015:** Call for nominations to the Young Adult Members Group for 2015 - 2018
- Circular 13-2015:** Appeal to help Nepal earthquake survivors
- Circular 14-2015:** APR Workshop on Partnership and Self-Reliance
- Circular 15-2015:** Nomination for APR Sub-Committees 2015-2018
- Circular 16-2015:** Candidates for APR Scout Committee 2015-2021
- Circular 17-2015:** Draft APR Plan 2015-2018
- Circular 18-2015:** 25th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference: Breakout Groups
- Circular 19-2015:** Final Conference Agenda
- Circular 20-2015:** 18th International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange
- Circular 21-2015:** Nomination for APR Scout Foundation Management Committee (2015-2018)
- Circular 22-2015:** Cancellation of the APR Air/Internet Jamboree
- Circular 23-2015:** Displays and Scouting Mall for National Scout Organizations and External Partner Organizations
- Circular 24-2015:** 8th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum Documents
- Circular 25-2015:** Candidates for the Young Adult Members Group: 2015-2018
- Circular 26-2015:** APR Scout Foundation Fund Raising Dinner
- Circular 27-2015:** 16th National Scout Jamboree - Philippines

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