



# APRIL 2016

## What's New

### Regional Committee sets momentum to achieve strategic goals

With the gracious and excellent hosting of Gerakan Pramuka Indonesia, around 100 members of the Asia-Pacific Regional Committee (RSC) and Sub-Committees, and other Scouting leaders gathered for orientation and meetings from 8 to 12 April at Hotel Borobudur in Jakarta.

Organizing an orientation for regional members, initiated for the first time in the region, was a collaborative effort between the Regional Committee and the World Scout Bureau. Primary objectives are to mutually understand the members' roles and responsibilities, monitor their success and challenges, and share accountability towards stakeholders. To achieve this, regional members deliberated on how they could contribute to the regional strategy and set their sights for World Scouting Vision 2023.

"We may have different plans but we are linked to the vision of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. We are one team", said Paul Parkinson, Regional Scout Committee Chairman.

The orientation concluded with a Team Charter as a result of discussion and input from all participants, defining their collective Purpose, Accountability, Communication, and Team Culture (PACT).

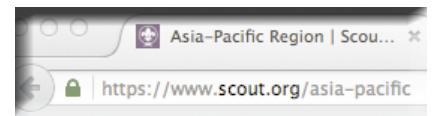
**Participation and content.** Paul Parkinson led the orientation and meetings together with Vice Chairmen Wendel Avisado and Reiko Suzuki, and Regional Director J Rizal Pangilinan. The RSC orientation had 36 participants who are RSC members, Sub-Committee Chairmen, Consultants, World Scout Committee members, and Scott Teare, WOSM Secretary General. Resource persons facilitated the orientation – David Berg of World Scout Bureau and Dr Wayne Davis, Chairperson of Africa Region.

Executives of APR Support Centre presented various topics related to the region's history and APR Vision 2020, member and potential NSOs, administrative and operational structure of the APR office, and flagship projects.

Participants evaluated the orientation through an online survey with a general rating of 3 (highest), with full satisfaction and appreciation for



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## 2016 events

### Regional Scout Committee Members' Orientation

8 April  
Indonesia

### RSC Meeting – Indonesia

9-10 April

### APR Sub-Committees Orientation

11 April  
Indonesia

### APR Sub-Committees Meeting

12 April  
Indonesia

### APR MoP NSO Coordinators Gathering

20-24 April  
India

### Disaster Preparedness and Risk Redcation Management Training Course

16-20 April  
Tacloban City, Philippines

### Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction Management Training Course

23-27 April  
Oroquieta City, Philippines

### MoP RDC/ROC Training

6-8 May  
Malaysia

the logistical arrangements of Gerakan Pramuka, led by Mr Ahmad Rusdi, GP International Commissioner and RSC member.

**Sub-Committee Orientation.** A similar but shortened version of orientation was organized on 11 April 2016 at the same venue for all APR Sub-Committees: Programme, Adult Support, Management, Finance, Scouting Profile and Strategy Monitoring Task Force. With Peter Blatch, World Scout Committee member, serving as facilitator, all sub-committees and the task group collectively contributed to the Team Charter defining their Purpose, Accountability, Communication, and Team Culture.

A total of 88 participants attended the orientation comprised of Regional Scout Committee members, Sub-Committee Chairmen and members, and APR staff. The entire day of 12 April was dedicated to identifying the sub-committee tasks, targets and timeline related to the APR Plan 2015-2018.

Chairman Parkinson thanked the participants – whose enthusiasm and “Scouting Spirit” were evident throughout the meetings – for coming with the common purpose to help, work together, and do the business of the region.

### **Series of Disaster Management and Reduction ends in Tacloban and Oroquieta, Philippines**

After completing twelve batches of Disaster Risk Reduction Management Training Courses (DRRMTC) across the Philippines since 2013, the 13th and final course is ongoing at Oroquieta City, Philippines. Hundreds of young people and adults have been trained in disaster management made possible with a considerable grant from the World Scout Foundation.

At the 12th series, 49 Scouts from different councils in southern Philippines participated in the DRRMTC held at the Leyte Council Scout House in Tacloban City on 16-20 April 2016.

Like in all earlier training, simulations were demonstrated after every session to evaluate the participants’ learning and how they apply it when it comes to real life situations. Equipment used for the whole duration of the course were donated to the Leyte Council as the center of Scout Emergency Preparedness Training in the Philippines.

### **Connecting 40 million Scouts as peace messengers**

The ultimate goal is to connect 40 million Scouts engaged as Messengers of Peace (MoP) participating in creative and innovative social entrepreneur activities, with relevant impact in their local, national or regional community. This was the common purpose of 24 MoP Coordinators representing 16 National Scout Organizations.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) hosted the 3rd APR MoP NSO Coordinators Gathering from 20-24 April 2016 at Badkhal Lake Resort in Faridabad, India.

The facilitators’ team comprised of World Scout Committee and MoP Regional Decision Committee member Peter Blatch and the World Scout Bureau team from APR and Kuala Lumpur.

**MoP Local Coordinators Gathering**  
10-14 May  
Malaysia

**World Scout Seminar on Environment Education**  
18-21 May  
Czech Republic

**GSAT Facilitators Training**  
21-23 May  
Brunei Darussalam

**Senior Management Team Meeting**  
29 May - 4 June  
Kuala Lumpur

**APR Management Meeting**  
7-8 June  
Philippines

**APR Staff Development Workshop**  
18-21 June

**YP Development Workshop for Young People with Special Needs**  
26-29 June  
Mongolia

**3rd Prep meeting for 31st APR Scout Jamboree**  
30 June  
Mongolia

**National Risk Management Workshop**  
18-22 July  
Cambodia

**2nd Int’l Jamboree (Pre-Jamb for 31st APR Scout Jamboree)**  
25 July - 1 August  
Mongolia

**HoC meeting for 31st APR Scout Jamboree**  
29-30 July  
Mongolia

**14th Korea National Jamboree**  
3-9 August

**APR Workshop on Revisiting the Scout Method**  
12-15 August  
Taiwan

**12th Nippon Agoonoree**  
12-16 August  
Japan

## Brunei's Cubboree on education: "Start from Us"

As the centennial of Cub Scouting worldwide is celebrated this year, several countries have planned for something special, and Brunei Darussalam Scouts Association is one of them.

At the 4th Brunei Darussalam Cubboree on 18-23 March 2016, over 600 Cub Scouts participated including from Malaysia, as well as two observers from Singapore.

"The application of knowledge, life skills, values and discipline need to be applied to the children at their young age because they will create big impact when they grow up," said Minister of Education, Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Indera Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Haji Suyoi bin Haji Osman.

He stressed that the theme 'Start from Us' is very significant in education.

Apart from a range of activities, a visit to Bandar Seri Begawan was an opportunity to visit the Royal Regalia Building, Malay Technology Museum, and the Maritime Museum.

## What's Upcoming

### Brunei to host GSAT Facilitators Training in May

Key volunteers from 12 National Scout Organizations will participate in the Facilitators Training on the Global Support Assessment Tool (GSAT) on 21-25 May 2016 at Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

The Asia-Pacific Region is entirely committed to use the Global Support approach through a strong pool of volunteers (called Specialists Panel). This is a way of strengthening the system by raising awareness on the use of the GSAT, identifying NSO needs and priorities, and delivering the proper support to NSOs.

Participants are key volunteers from NSOs who, after the training, will act as GSAT facilitators and "internal assessors" to support the NSOs in prioritizing their actions based on the assessment results.

All directors of the Asia-Pacific Support Centre will join the training to guarantee a homogenous understanding in the use of the GSAT. Countries represented at this training are Australia, Bangladesh, Taiwan, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Rep of Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, and Singapore.

### World Scout Education Congress

Mark the dates between 12 and 14 May 2017 for the World Scout Education Congress (WSEC) at Kandersteg International Scout Centre, in Switzerland.

Due to space restrictions, initial applications will be limited to two per National Scout Organization (NSO), but a list will be opened for those NSOs which would like additional places should they become available.

The objectives of the WSEC as agreed by the World Scout Committee are as follows:

- To raise awareness and improve understanding of world policies (World Scout Youth Programme Policy, World Scout Youth Involvement Policy and World Adults in Scouting Policy) so that they can be used effectively by NSOs.
- To deliver high quality, informative and provocative sessions, designed to stimulate further exchange, debate and action, before, during and after the event.
- To advocate for the improved integration of our 'Better World' programmes within the Youth Programmes of NSOs.
- To examine how to strengthen NSO cooperation so that development of youth programmes and adult training is self-reinforcing.

### 10th Indonesia National Jamboree

14-21 August  
Indonesia

### Leave No Trace Master Educator Training Course

15-19 August  
Taiwan

### APR Workshop on AIS Performance Efficiency

3-6 September  
Macau

### APR Forum on Risk Management

5-8 September  
Malaysia

### SWA Discovery Workshop

25-30 September  
Maasin City, Philippines

### BTC for Leaders of Adults of Cambodia Scouts

26-28 September

### National AIS Workshop

29 September-2 October  
Cambodia

### GSAT

15-16 October  
Hong Kong

### RSC Meeting

October

### Everything is Possible Jamboree

14-21 December  
Thailand

### 21st New Zealand Jamboree

29 December - 7 January  
New Zealand

### OTHER INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN 2016

(worldwide and all regions)

### 22nd European Scout Conference

17-21 June 2016  
Norway

### 8th General Assembly of World Scout Parliamentary Union

3-5 August 2016  
Sweden

- To consider global, regional and other external trends affecting young people and how they might impact on NSOs.
- To explore opportunities in which NSOs can build partnerships with other education actors, civil society and the private sector to deliver on Vision 2023.
- To encourage discussion between NSOs on thematic issues and to identify the key challenges in the field of non-formal education to be addressed between 2017 and 2020.

The fees for the event will be:

- Category A – USD 150
- Category B – USD 200
- Category C – USD 250
- Category D – USD 300

For any question, please contact the World Scout Bureau ([worldbureau@scout.org](mailto:worldbureau@scout.org)).

### 14th Korea National Jamboree

Korea Scout Association invites National Scout Organizations to send Scouts and leaders to the 14th Korea National Jamboree. An estimated 10,000 Scouts and leaders from all over the country including overseas participants will participate.

#### Date

3-9 August 2016

#### Venue

Nakdonggang Riverside, Dal-seong-gun, Daegu City, Korea

#### Fee

US\$ 250 (Scouts and Leaders) and US\$ 200 (IST)  
The fee covers food rations, tentage, activities, Jamboree Souvenirs, insurance and inland transportation between airport and Jamboree site.

### Leave No Trace Master Educator Training Course

Key leaders at national level from NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region and who are full time executives responsible for Community Scouting and environmental program are invited to attend the course.

#### Date

15~19 August , 2016

#### Venue

National Camp in Yang Ming Sun National Park, Taipei city, Taiwan, R.O.C.

#### Objectives

1. Building knowledge and enabling the capacity of NSOs in providing quality Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics education programs to scouts and adult volunteers through the Master Educator

training course. Qualified LNT Master will be able to provide training course for LNT Trainer and issue certificates.

2. Providing a knowledge and experience-sharing platform in APR to promote good LNT practices.

3. Promoting LNT knowledge to benefit the implementation of WSEP

#### Fee

USD\$600.00 will cover local transportation, food and accommodation for two nights of basic training and three nights of field experience training, training materials, souvenirs and one year of LNT membership.

### 5th World Scout Interreligious Symposium

September

### International Day of Peace

21 September  
Worldwide

### 3rd Eurasia Scout Youth Forum

4-5 October 2016, Armenia

### 6th Eurasia Scout Conference

6-8 October 2016, Armenia

### -59th Jamboree On the Air -20th Jamboree on the Internet

15-16 October 2016  
Worldwide

### 5th Interamerican Scout Youth Forum

24-25 October 2016  
United States

### 26th Interamerican Regional Scout Conference

26-29 October 2016  
United States

### 3rd Arab Scout Youth Forum

1-5 November 2016  
Oman

### 28th Arab Scout Conference

5-10 November 2016  
Oman

### II Interamerican Scout Camporee & XV Interamerican Scout Jamboree

27 December 2016  
- 2 January 2017  
Ecuador

### **APR Forum on Risk Management**

The Asia-Pacific Support Centre, in collaboration with Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia, invite key leaders responsible for Youth Program, Events Organization, Adult Resources, Risk Management in their National Scout Organization, to participate in the "APR Forum on Risk Management".

#### **Date**

5-8 September 2016

#### **Aim**

To ensure that different strategies and

procedures are updated and adopted in managing risks in NSOs

#### **Venue**

International Youth Centre,  
Cheras, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia  
[www.iyckul.org.my](http://www.iyckul.org.my)

#### **Fee**

USD \$150.00 covers inland transport, food and accommodation during the event, forum materials, souvenirs, and educational tour

### **2016 APR CIRCULARS**

#### **Circular No. 1, series of 2016**

Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. and WOSM Partnership

#### **Circular No. 2, series of 2016**

APR Plan 2015-2018

#### **Circular No. 3, series of 2016**

Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Adults in Scouting Performance Efficiency

#### **Circular No. 4, series of 2016**

APR Workshop on Revisiting the Scout Method

#### **Circular No. 5, series of 2016**

APR Specialists Panel

#### **Circular No. 6, series of 2016**

10th Indonesia National Scout Jamboree

#### **Circular No. 7, series of 2016**

Appeal to help Tropical Cyclone Winston survivors in Fiji

#### **Circular No. 8, series of 2016**

APR Forum on Risk Management

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