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What's New

Strategic plan monitoring goes digital

Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Support Centre is taking a new approach to strategic planning and monitoring with the introduction and utilization of StrategyConnect, a web-based application designed to help organizations develop, implement and monitor their strategy.

A two-day training was organized for Sub-Committee Chairmen, members of Strategy Monitoring Task Force and staff of Asia-Pacific Support Centre on 4-6 June 2016 at Boy Scouts of the Philippines National Office, Manila.

The training aims to effectively plan and execute the APR Triennial Plan 2015-2018. It is expected that the training will be cascaded to all members of the regional sub-committees in the next six months. With StrategyConnect tool, registered users will be able to view and update their respective tasks and monitor their progress.

Internal Assessor's Training

Nepal Scouts is hosting the WOSM Assessors Training from 27-30 June 2016 at its headquarters in Kathmandu. The first two days of the training spent on examination for the participants to be certified.

Regional Chairman Paul Parkinson is facilitating the training with Abir Koubaa of World Scout Bureau. Participants are Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan, Malcolm Tan (Singapore), Jason Ng (Hong Kong) and Paulus Tjakrawan Taningdjaja (Indonesia). The next two days are simulation exercises facilitated by Regional Committee member Janaprith Fernando, a certified assessor.

The WOSM Assessors Training is focused on knowing how to explain the role and usefulness of auditing a management system, plan, prepare and achieve an audit interview and finally, to write an audit report. The whole training was facilitated by SGS and Challenge Optimum.

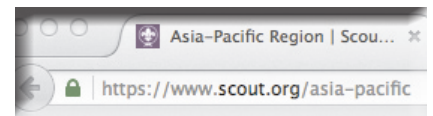
Rock star Prince helped development of Scouting in Afghanistan

Did you know Prince was sending money to Afghanistan? Before he died, he sent thousands of dollars to help Afghan orphans.

"Prince was really invested in orphans," says Seattle native Marnie Gustavson, executive director of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitative Support for Afghanistan (PARSA), who spoke to The Hollywood Reporter in a phone interview from Kabul, where she has lived for the past 12 years. "The reason I'm letting it be known is to honor him. And I am no longer sworn to secrecy."



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2016 events

APR Strategy Connect Training
4 - 6 June
Philippines

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

MoP Core Team Meet
2-3 July
Thailand

Developing Membership Registrar System
11-14 July
Myanmar

Drafting of National Training Scheme
16-19 July
Myanmar

National Risk Management Workshop
18-22 July
Cambodia

3rd Preparatory Meeting for 31st APR Scout Jamboree)
27 July
Mongolia

Gustavson estimates that Prince donated an initial \$15,000 or so starting roughly six years ago, and contributed roughly another \$6,000 every year after that until his death.

After Prince passed away, the PARSA organization thanked him for his secret donations over the years to the Afghan Scouts program.

Source: <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/>

APR Staff Development 2016: Managing Work virtually

Staff members of the Asia-Pacific Support Centre underwent training on how to manage work virtually, tackling collaboration and project management, connectivity and even tested some various communication tools.

World Scout Bureau Global Support Centre, Kuala Lumpur Mihajlo Atanackovic facilitated the workshop from 18-21 June 2016 in Panglao Island, Bohol, Philippines.

What's Upcoming

APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting 2016

Host: National Scout Organisation of Thailand

Venue: Chonburi Province, Thailand

Dates: 19-23 September 2016

Theme: "Our Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals" aimed at linking the World Scout Environment Program with relevant goals of SDGs.

Aim of the workshop

Bringing Scout leaders together to exchange ideas on environmental education and foster new working knowledge for the implementation of the World Scout Environmental Program (WSEP).

Objectives

- To bring key leaders from NSOs in the region to share variety of experiences and understanding of environment education activities undertaken in NSOs
- To build the capacity of NSOs for environmental education program by implementing the World Scout Environmental Program at national and local/community level
- To define the link between World Scout Environment Program, SCENES, Environment Partnership, SDS and complimentary badges etc.

Fee: USD150.00 will cover local transportation, food, accommodation for five nights, workshop documents, workshop souvenirs and educational tour.

Participants

National WSEP Coordinators, full time executives responsible for environmental program, partner organisations, supporters of Environment Education and key leaders at national level.

APR Workshop on Disaster Response Management

Host: Scout Association of Japan

Venue: Tsukuba International Congress Center Ibaraki, Japan

Date: 5 - 9 October 2016

HoC meeting for 31st APR Scout Jamboree

29-30 July
Mongolia

GSAT Malaysia

4-5 August

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

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

5th ASEAN Scout Jamboree

15-20 September
Malaysia

APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting

19-23 September
Thailand

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

APR Workshop on Disaster Response Management

9-13 October
Japan

Objectives

- To bring understanding on the nature of global risks, identify the best preventive methods in disaster management, and how best to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters locally and internationally.
- To introduce key concepts in disaster management
- To identify the role of Scouts at pre- during- post disaster stages
- To develop system of networking amongst and within NSOs in managing relief work Talk, Panel Presentation, Case Presentation and Study, Project workgroups

Participants

Maximum of 40 national and sub-national level leaders who are involved/responsible for/ have interest in the area of disaster management. Should be ready to accept the role of NSO coordinator and committed to further strengthen the NSO capacity and able to establish local network.

Registration Fee

USD \$150.00 covers inland transport, Food (from lunch on 5th October to lunch on 9th October) and accommodation during the event (check-in on 5th October and check out on 9th October), materials.

Visa

Japan has various visa requirements for different nationalities. You may inquire through the Consular section of the Embassy or Consulate of Japan or you may visit http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/ for more information.

Should you require visa, please send your passport details well in advance for a visa request letter to the host organizing committee. Apply for your visa well ahead of your travel date to avoid last minute rush and disappointment.

Scouting & Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness and Response

WSB Circular No.2612016

The 39th World Scout Conference (Brazil) voted the Resolution 17/11, urging "All National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to respond urgently to any national/international emergency such as natural and man made disasters and to be able to coordinate with sister organizations, thus remaining always prepared to respond in an effective manner".

National Scout Organizations (NSOs) are spontaneously playing an important role in disaster response around the world today. While doing this, they are achieving immense social impact in their communities. The World Scout Committee and World Scout Bureau launch the "Scouting and disaster mitigation, preparedness and response" project.

The aim of the project is to:

- Collate best practices from WOSM Regions and NSOs and facilitate networking on this topic
- Clarify and define Scouting's role in disaster mitigation, preparedness and response and as such develop WOSM guidelines on the subject
- Encourage partnerships with local, national and international humanitarian organisations that could potentially support NSOs' actions in this area and produce educational materials

NSOs are invited to take part in an emergency response survey at scout.org/emergency-response. And some NSOs will be interviewed about their experience in disaster mitigation, preparedness and response.

We also intend to organise a global workshop called "Scouting and Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness and Response", for which date and venue have been provisionally set for September 2016 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. More information will be soon sent to NSOs.

World MoP Seminar

12-16 October
Hungary

GSAT Hong Kong

15-16 October
Hong Kong

RSC Meeting

15-16 October
Thailand

National Strategic Planning Workshop

21-25 October
Timor Leste

13th Malaysian Scouts Jamboree & 2016 Kuala Lumpur International Scouts Jamboree

25 Nov - 1 December

APR Membership Registration System

November
Indonesia

Everything is Possible Jamboree

14-21 December
Thailand

21st New Zealand Jamboree

29 December - 7 January
New Zealand

APR Workshop on Good Governance

December
Bangladesh

National Jamboree

December
India

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

Wood Badge Centenary Celebration (2019)

Circular N° 28/2016

Over the years, the Wood Badge has been adopted as a training framework for developing adults in the Movement. It also provides our adults with a sense of vision of the role of Scouting in contributing to the development of young people around the world.

The main guidelines of what was to become the Wood Badge Training were established as early as 1913. Some years later, when Scouting resumed its incredible growth towards the end of the First World War (1914-1918).

In 2019, we will celebrate 100 years of the implementation of the Wood Badge. This is an opportunity for the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and its National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to strengthen their profile in line with our Vision 2023.

We propose to support and collaborate with NSOs to highlight the Wood Badge centenary celebration through various activities, focusing on 5 key messages:

- **GLOBAL DIMENSION:** The Wood Badge is one the most recognised symbolic frameworks in World Scouting, it is internationally recognised, and one of the oldest youth worker training frameworks in the world.
- **RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION:** The Wood Badge is a motivational element for more adults to join Scouting and acquiring the competences needed to support Scouting. It demonstrates our commitment to high quality youth work with young people and our commitment to supporting our adults. It is also an opportunity to reach out to Wood Badge alumni who may have left Scouting with a view to re-engaging them.
- **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:** The Wood Badge provides development opportunities for adults to acquire competences to better perform in different roles/positions in Scouting but also in other aspects of their lives.
- **QUALITY TRAINING:** The Wood Badge shows that high-level training competences and quality training systems exist in NSOs.
- **MEANINGFUL LEARNING:** The Wood Badge is built-upon a wide range of internal and external learning opportunities that help adults have a more impactful role.

So that you have the necessary time to prepare and launch the Wood Badge centenary celebrations, later this year we will be sharing a Wood Badge centenary celebration package.

World Scout Seminar on Messengers of Peace

World Scout Bureau Circular N° 29/2016

The World Scout Seminar on Messengers of Peace (MoP) which will take place in Budapest, Hungary, from 12 to 16 October 2016. The objective of this event is to address discussions and updates about MoP Educational Programme, MoP Network, and Dialogue for Peace project.

Complementary details of the seminar are as follows:

Agenda

The following items will be covered:

- Peace Culture and the Scout Movement

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

- Better World Framework
- MoP Educational Programme
- MoP Network
- Dialogue for Peace Programme
- Peace and Human Rights Education
- Sharing the story of Scouts Local Impact
- Implementation plan at local level

Seminar Fee: USD\$150.00

Participants will stay at the European Youth Centre Budapest. Accommodation and meals are included in the participation fee from dinner of 11 October until dinner of 16 October. Accommodation will be on twin sharing basis. Single rooms may be requested and will be provided with additional cost, based on availability.

Schengen Visa and Passport Copy

Those requiring a visa invitation letter from the World Scout Bureau should submit their full application no later than 9 August 2016.

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

Circular No. 9, series of 2016

APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting 2016

Circular No. 10, series of 2016

Appeal to help Sri Lanka flooding and landslide survivors

Circular No. 11, series of 2016

APR Workshop on Disaster Response Management

Circular No. 12, series of 2016

Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Education Forum 2017

Circular No. 13, series of 2016

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