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What's New

Scout leaders re-emphasize risk management

Managing risk is essential in any organization like Scouting. To highlight this, an APR Forum on Risk Management was held on 5-8 September 2016 at the International Youth Centre in Kuala Lumpur, gathering 39 Scout Leaders from seven countries – Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Scouts of China, India, Pakistan, Philippines, and Malaysia.

At this forum, participants focused on re-emphasizing the importance and advantages of implementing a risk management approach to Scouting, including a review of the guideline on Safe from Harm – Child and Youth Protection. Participants are expected to share best practices on risk management.

Maj General (Rtd) Prof Dato' Dr. Mohd Zin Bidin, National Chief Scout Commissioner of Malaysia, graced the opening ceremony. As a risk management practitioner, he stressed the importance of risk management for young members, which is an integral element in all Scouting activities.

"In developing a proper mentality of Risk Management, we should work with the old adage prevention is better than cure". That is why we have to anticipate the safety requirement for our young people, which is part and parcel of human safety", said Dr Mohd Zin Bidin.

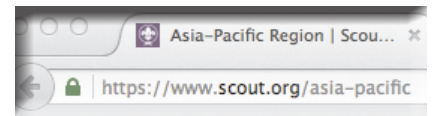
Also present at the opening were Dr Mohd Mukhyuddin Bin Sarwani, PPM International Commissioner, YBhg Dato' Raja Ruslan Bin Raja Samah, PPM Chief Executive Officer, Atty Wendel E. Avisado, 1st Vice-Chairman of RSC and Regional Director JR C. Pangilinan. Charles Ng and Abdullah Rasheed of the Global Support Centre took part in the event.

The workshop is a joint partnership of Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia and World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Centre. Malcolm Tan Ban Hoe, Chairman of APR Strategy Monitoring Task Force, shared his knowledge and ideas as resource person.

Seminar Director was Mr Jamal Harim Bin Abdullah supported by Mr S. Prassanna Shrivastava of Asia-Pacific Support Centre.



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2016 events

APR Workshop on Disaster Response Management

5-9 October
Japan

APR Workshop on Strengthening Internal and External Communications

11-14 October
Thailand

World MoP Seminar

12-16 October
Hungary

GSAT Hong Kong

15-16 October
Hong Kong

RSC Meeting

15-16 October
Thailand

13th Malaysia Scouts Jamboree 2016 KL International Scouts Jamboree

25 Nov-1 Dec

Everything is Possible Jamboree

14-21 December
Thailand

Hong Kong Scout 105th Anniversary

23-27 December

Cambodia Scouts: Reinforcing growth with adult training

"To support young people, adults involved in Scouting must have full capabilities to produce effective programs and activities for Scouts. Therefore, adults need to be trained and develop Scouting expertise," said Vice President of the Cambodia Scouts Kong Uok, who is also the, during the 3-day Basic Training Course for the Leaders of Adults.

The course, held from 26-28 September in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, is supported by the APR Adult Support Sub-Committee, APR Specialists Panel and the World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Centre. With forty participants from 10 provinces, the course is designed to suit the needs of Cambodia Scouts on Scouting knowledge, leadership skills to support Youth Programme, organizational environment, management and growth.

At the opening ceremony, the Chief Scout Commissioner considered the course a milestone for having participants from national and provincial levels. During the ceremony, the Assistant Leader Trainer parchment, which was conferred by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, was presented to Deputy Chief Commissioner Em Piseth. Thian Hiong-Boon from the WSB Asia-Pacific Support Centre presented him the three beads, with other members of the training team: Dr Mak Wai-Ming (Hong Kong), Tauhidul Islam (Bangladesh), Antong Sahrudin Rahmat (Singapore), Ekbert Yong (Malaysia), and Em Piseth (Cambodia).

Chief Commissioner Tuon Siphann, Vice President Kong Uok, National AIS Commissioner Tauch Choeun, International Commissioner Sok Sabayna and Young Adult Member Group Member from Cambodia Tan Sonimeth also supported the course.

Thai Scouts help preserve World Heritage site

Thai Scouts Promotion Foundation formed the World Heritage Scout Troop to run important activities at the Ayutthaya World Heritage site located at the former capital of Thailand.

The Scout Troop completed the training on Cultural World Heritage Sites by experts from the Fine Arts Department of Thailand on the history and preservation of this important place. The troop plans to plant ancient trees in 30 ancient temples, organize a Scout bicycle patrol to work with tourist police, and to help in the site's maintenance and cleanliness.

WSB AP Regional Director JR Pangilinan joined the Scouts in planting ancient trees and repair a damaged wooden bridge with Dr Artorn Chandavimol, President of Thai Scouts Promotion Foundation, during the launch of the project "Thai Scouts Protect Ayutthaya, World Heritage" on 15 September 2016.

Scouts and families join Peace Run

More than 250 Scouts and leaders and their families across Brunei participated in a peace run, held at the Menteri Besar of Recreation Park in Jalan Menteri Besar, joining the Scouts around the world in celebrating the International Peace Day on 21st September 2016.

Adding colour to this global events were activities such as exhibit with slogan 'Peace Starts With Me' and 'Pray For Peace', writing peace speeches, teamwork games and the peace song "Alele. Guest of honor was Persekutuan Penagakap Negara Brunei Darussallam (PPNBD) President Dato Paduka Haji Idris bin Haji Abas, who officiated the opening ceremony.

APR Workshop on Good Governance
Bangladesh

21st New Zealand Jamboree

29 December - 7 January
New Zealand

OTHER INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN 2016

(worldwide and all regions)

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

Clean Up the World 2016

Just a few weeks ago, more than 100 Scouts and leaders of PPNBD Brunei Darussalam comprised of Commissioners, Scout leaders, cub Scouts, junior Scouts, venture Scouts and rover Scouts collected 250 kilograms of garbage along Berakas beach and at the Sungai Liang Village beach resort by another Scout.

This was the 7th time that PPNBD participated in the Clean Up the World campaign since 2010. Theme for this year was "Our Place ...Our Planet ...Our Responsibility" organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, supported by the World Scout Movement Organisation.

-- Zainudin Haji Ishak
Executive Scout Officer, Persekutuan Pengakap Negara Brunei Darussalam

Connecting with Nature

As environment is central to Scouting, Scouts are given opportunities to experience and connect with nature. In the Asia-Pacific Region, National Scout Organization of Thailand (NSOT) hosted the APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting at the Vajiravudh National Scout Camp, Chonburi, Thailand on 19-23 September 2016, bringing 34 participants from 11 National Scout Organizations in the region together, for an exchange of ideas on environmental education and discover new working knowledge to implement the World Scout Environmental Programme, and strengthen SCENES and environmental partnerships.

During the event, participants celebrate International Day of Peace on 21 September 2016 and pledged to promote inter-countries friendship and tree planting activity.

World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Centre Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan supported the event, with Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee member Dr. Pattaroj Kamonrojsiri, NSOT International Commissioner Dr. Anatchai Rattakul, and other NSOT leaders and senior Scouts. Development Support Manager Uzair Kamal helped facilitating the workshop.

Peace Run in Indonesia

More than 100 Rovers and Senior Rovers from Gerakan Pramuka participated in the Peace Run held by the Messengers of Peace (MoP) Coordinator and Volunteers at Serpong, South Tangerang, Banten Province on 25th September 2016. The activity was held to commemorate the International Peace Day.

The Peace Run started at the German Centre Park and officially released by Berthold Sinaulan (Scout leader and MoP volunteer), Haris Nizam (movie director and the Indonesian MoP Ambassador), and Venny Indri Christiyanti (the MoP Indonesia Coordinator).

After a 3-kilometer run, all participants safely finished at the Serpong City Park. Erwin Samuel Ramli, MoP volunteer, led the peace pledge and signing of peace pledge banner to demonstrate their commitment.

Gone Home: FRANCISCO S. ROMAN 1930 - 2016

We join World Scouting and the family of the late Atty. FRANCISCO S. ROMAN in paying our final salute to a great Scouter and outstanding civil leader.

Fondly called by friends as Frankie, his rise to World Scouting was phenomenal, with the strong support of his wife Evelyn and their three children. He first served as National President of Boy Scouts of the Philippines and later as International Commissioner and Member Emeritus.

Frankie's first appointment to the Asia-Pacific Region was as Chairman of Public Relations Sub-Committee from 1980 to 1982. He was later elected to the Regional Scout Committee in 1986 becoming its Vice-Chairman and continued his remaining term as Regional Chairman from 1989 to 1992. Frankie Roman's great legacy to the Region was the creation of the APR Scout Foundation in 1991 and the establishment of fee system.

Finally at the 34th World Scout Conference in 1996 in Oslo, Frankie was elected as Chairman of the World Scout Committee, serving for three years.

A self-made man, he was a lawyer, businessman and prominent Public Relations practitioner. He also devoted his life as a Rotarian, becoming the first Governor of Rotary Club of Manila's new District 3810 comprising Manila, Pasay City, Cavite and Occidental Mindoro.

To this great leader – we offer our prayers and profound thanks for his personal contribution in helping make this world a better place.

What's Upcoming

October Events in Thailand

The spotlight is on Bangkok this October. The National Scout Organization of Thailand will host this chain of APR events:

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| 10 | APR Scouting Profile Sub-Committee Meeting |
| 11-14 | APR Workshop on Strengthening Internal & External Communications |
| 13 | APR Management Sub-Committee Meeting |
| 15-16 | Regional Scout Committee meeting |

Everything is Possible Jamboree

Scouts Western Australia and the National Scout Organization of Thailand (NSOT), are organizing the Everything is Possible Jamboree to be held at Vajiravudh National Scout Camp in Chonburi, Thailand on 14-21 December 2016.

With the theme "Scouting Has No Borders", this 8-day event will feature exciting onsite activities such as Leave No Trace environmental training, Messengers of Peace project, Cartoon Network Water Park, Bangkok Discovery days, beach visits and more that Thailand can offer.

For more info, visit Everything is Possible Jamboree Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Everything-is-Possible-Jamboree-Thailand>

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

YAMG Coordinator 2016 - 2018

Circular No. 14, series of 2016

APR Workshop on Strengthening Internal and External Communications

Circular No. 15, series of 2016

Celebrating International Day of Peace - 21st September 2016

Circular No. 16, series of 2016

9th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Leaders Summit

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