



DECEMBER 2016

What's New

APR and Australia visit Scouts in Timor Leste

Dili, Timor-Leste, 21 December 2016 – A high level team from the APR Asia-Pacific Region (APR) of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) visited Scouts in Timor Leste. The team comprised of Regional Scout Committee Chairman Paul Parkinson, Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan and Chief Commissioner of Scouts Australia Chris Bates.

This bilateral meeting of top leaders both from União Nacional dos Escuteiros de Timor-Leste (UNE-TL) and the APR team was to verify the preparations of UNE-TL in its application for WOSM membership. National Commissioners directly involved in the preparation joined the meeting held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dili.

On the first day meeting, the National Council led by the UNE-TL President Ms Idelta Maria Rodrigues went through the checklist of key areas such as constitution, organization structure, government recognition, membership, and infrastructure.

A meeting with Nobel Peace Prize winner and former President of Timor-Leste and Patron of UNE-TL, Dr. Jose Ramos-Horta, was arranged at his residence in Dili. Dr. Jose Ramos-Horta gave assurance to encourage government leaders, both present and future, to support the application of UNE-TL to WOSM.

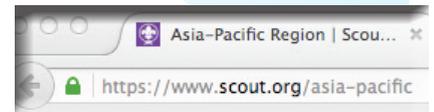
"It is important that our colleagues in APR chaired by Mr. Paul Parkinson made this visit to UNE-TL to discuss and verify the membership requirements. We are also grateful for their support in the initial stages. We know that the chance to become WOSM member is high which now depends on UNE-TL leaders to prepare and anticipate the preliminary meeting in February 2017 with the WOSM team", said Idelta Maria Rodriguez.

UNE-TL has been recognized by the government of Timor Leste since its establishment in December 2005. Scouts from Timor Leste participated in many Scouting events around the Asia-Pacific Region as well as in events organized by WOSM.

During its 11 years of existence, UNE-TL gained strong support from the local authorities. This is reflected in the increase of members in many municipalities and regions of Timor Leste.



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2017 events

21st New Zealand Jamboree

29 December - 7 January 2017
New Zealand

II Interamerican Scout Camporee & XV Interamerican Scout Jamboree

27 December 2016
- 2 January 2017
Ecuador

17th National Jamboree

29 December 2016
- 4 January 2017
India

5th World Scout Interreligious Symposium

27-29 January
New York

APR Ticket to Life Workshop

31 January - 3 February
Thailand

MoP Team Pakistan Gathering

20-25 February

Scouting in Myanmar now 100 years old

Myanmar Scout celebrated 100 years of Scouting in the country on 23 December 2016. Scouts and key leaders of Myanmar were joined by Regional Scout Committee member Dr. Pattaroj Kamonrojsiri in a special ceremony.

Republic of the Union of Myanmar State Counsellor, H.E. Aung San Suu Kyi, joined the jubilee celebration at the hall of Yangon University. Aung San Suu Kyi said "The Scout motto is be prepared. This means that whatever challenges appear in life, there are many ways to overcome them".

A preparatory celebration as an opening salvo to the centenary started in November with the participation of Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan, Regional Scout Committee First Vice-Chairman Atty. Wendel Avisado, Management Sub-Committee Chairman Dr. Somboon Bunyasiri, and Mr Kwon Gu Yeon, Secretary General of Korea Scout Association. Old and former Scouts of Burma Scouting were invited to the historic celebration.

This year, the World Organization of the Scout Movement welcomed Myanmar Scout as its 164th member and declared it as the National Scout Organization of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. Scouting in Myanmar was disbanded in 1964. Redevelopment started in 2012 after a visit of a small regional team

All set for 17th National Jamboree adventure in India

About 25,000 Scouts, Guides and leaders of The Bharat Scouts and Guides and around 1,000 participants from different countries will join the adventure of 17th National Jamboree in Mysuru, Karnataka State from 29th December 2016 to 4th January 2017.

"Together for Better Tomorrow" is chosen as the Jamboree theme to emphasise the value of unity for a promising future.

Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan conveyed his hopes that the Jamboree will bring inspiration to young people in India to become responsible citizens and to truly live the values of Scouting.

Invitation for Attache'/Intern at APR Support Centre

The World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Centre in Makati City invites applications for Attachment/Internship.

The attachment is to help build individual capacity while serving as intern in the areas of supply chain and project management; as well as acquire experience in an international working environment.

Term of engagement is for three to six months starting 15 February 2017 with an option for renewal for another six months based on project requirement, performance, and mutual agreement. The successful candidate will report to the Director, Development Support and Finance. He/she will handle Support to NSOs in the South Pacific, Messengers of Peace (MOP) Initiatives, as well as the APR Supply Chain.

He or she should have the following qualifications:

- University degree or equivalent level of education preferably in the area of Communication or Project Management.

WOSM's Leadership Workshop, Asia-Pacific Region

24-26 February, Manila

National Course for Leader Trainers

26 February-5 March
Pakistan

RSC Meeting

21 April
Indonesia

9th APR Scout Leaders Summit

22-25 April
Indonesia

2nd World Scout Education Congress

12-14 May
Switzerland

CSPSA Forum

3-6 July
Solomon Islands

15th World Scout Moot

25 July - 2 August
Iceland

31st APR Scout Jamboree

27 July - 2 August
Mongolia

13th World Scout Youth Forum

7-10 August
Azerbaijan

41st World Scout Conference

14-18 August
Azerbaijan

APR Workshop on Adult Support to Youth Programme

21-24 September
Hong Kong

- Experience in system administration, web-based product selling, product development
- Experience in Scouting is preferable
- Good organizational skills
- Effective verbal and written communication skills in English
- Ability of needs analysis, research, writing reports
- Ability to manage data and information
- Ability to work with professional and volunteer colleagues at all levels of the Movement
- Good team-player

For overseas applicants, the AP Support Centre will provide moderate accommodation and living allowance. Other terms and condition will apply as per the Attachment/Internship Guidelines.

For local applicants, a moderate Attachment/Internship allowance will be provided.

Interested applicants should send their application letter, resume with passport photo to **asia-pacific@scout.org** not later than **10 January 2017**.

Only applicants who are available to join by 15 February 2017 should apply.

15th APR Scout Photo Contest 2017 is now open!

The 15th APR Scout Photo Contest for 2017 is now open. This contest is a chance to display Scout members' photography skills and contribute to the theme Community Scouting.

Community Scouting highlights the importance of extending Scout membership beyond schools and brings Scouting closer to the community where Scouts play constructive roles in society.

National Scout Organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region are encouraged to help promote this contest among Scouts and leaders. Deadline of submission of entries to the Asia-Pacific Regional office is on **28th February 2017**.

At the end of the competition, six winners will be announced: One Gold, two Silvers, and three Bronzes. Awards will be presented at the 9th APR Scout Leaders Summit in April 2017 and the winning photos will be featured in regional publications including the 2018 calendar and posters.

Promise Party of Cubs 100

In celebrating Cubs100, The Scout Association of Macau (TSAM) held a Promise Party at the headquarters on 18 December 2016 with more than 500 Cub Scouts, Scouts, Ventures, Leaders and parents taking part. The Cubs lined up for the games, enjoyed the parachute game and cosplayed the Jungle Book characters.

Brunei Scouts help fire victims

Being well-oriented in community work, Scouts and leaders of Brunei Darussalam Scouts Association collected, sorted food, drinking water and other relief items which were donated to the residents of Kampung (village) Pandai Besi 'A' and Kampung Lurong Dalam affected by fire on 7 December destroying 26 houses. Donations were received from staff and family members of Scouts. -- *Zainudin Ishak*

8th Ratanakosin (Catholic) Scout Jamboree

Scouts and leaders from different parts of Thailand with guests from France, Korea and Japan enjoyed the adventure of 8th Ratanakosin (Catholic) Scout Jamboree in Thailand from 5–9 December 2016. Total participants went up to 2,821.

Participants immersed in a series of engaging programs and activities but the favorite Jamboree moments were the opening ceremony and the campfire described as very well-prepared. The beauty of Vajiravudh National Scout Camp, located in Sriracha, Chonburi, Thailand blended well with the theme "Scouting for Mercy and Peace."

Indeed – Everything is possible!

The adventure of Everything is Possible Jamboree held from 14-21 December 2016, concluded at Vajiravudh National Campsite in Sriracha, Thailand.

Living up to the theme that Scouting has no borders, participants came from 13 countries, namely Australia, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Maldives, India, Cambodia, Korea, Philippines, USA, UK Scouts, UK Guides, Vietnam and Sri Lanka.

Participants immersed in onsite activities comprised of shooting rifle range, challenge valley commando course, pioneering and Leave No Trace Environmental Course which is one of the main activities of this Jamboree.

Offsite activities were equally exciting with a full-day Bangkok adventure, exploring the Grand Palace and Wat Po; full day at Cartoon Network Water Park, and zoo visit where participants fed the rhinos, giraffe, elephants and lions.

Scouts WA Jamboree of Scouts Australia organized the Jamboree in cooperation with the National Scout Organization of Thailand. -- *with contribution from Shane Earnshaw*

Nepal: AVM Camp 2016

With the aim of learning new skills outside the classroom and practical education, Nepal Scouts, with the technical support of Innovative Open Crew, organized a three-day Camp to introduce many adventurous and practical skills – all taking place at Kakani International Scout Center on 11-13 December 2016.

Among the dozens of activities were rock climbing, rapelling, omega jump, commando bridge, as well as arts and crafts such as clay modeling, paper work, and face painting.

-- *with contribution from Dev Raj Ghimire, Chairman, APR Programme Sub Committee and National Organizing Commissioner, Nepal Scouts*

Open Call - Best Practices of Peace and Human Rights Education in Scouting

WOSM has an open call for the submission of national best practices related to the incorporation and implementation of peace and human rights education as part of the Youth Programme of National Scout Organizations (NSOs).

The World Scout Committee through its Innovating Scouting Work Stream has formed a Peace and Human Rights unit that is developing of practical tools and reference materials to support NSOs in their efforts to include peace and human rights education in Scouting.

Should you have any best practices that you would like to share with the unit members – reference documents, manuals, videos, links to resource materials, educational tool kits,

testimonials, concept notes, community development projects, partnership agreements, etc – kindly submit them no later than 31 January 2017, in digital format.

Materials submitted will be considered for the development of the Peace and Human Rights tool kit. Should you have any questions regarding this open call, please contact Cynthia Marquez, Manager, Messengers of Peace Network at cmarquez@scout.org.

What's Upcoming

WOSM's Leadership Workshop, Asia-Pacific Region

Following the positive reactions received for the Leadership In Scouting Workshop held during the Revisiting the Scout Method Workshop (Taiwan, August 2016), the Asia-Pacific Region will host a Leadership event to continue implementing the leadership model of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

We are pleased to announce that Boy Scouts of the Philippines, in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Support Centre, will host a training workshop in Manilla, from 24 to 26 February 2017.

The workshop aims at exploring three different tracks based on different applications of the Leadership in Scouting model, as described below:

Track 1: Youth Programme

It will focus on various existing and imaginative ways of implementing the model in the Youth Programme (e.g.: as a framework for a national Jamboree or as the basis for a leadership badge).

Track 2: Adults in Scouting

It will cover several different ways of using the Leadership in Scouting model applied to the management of adults (e.g., NSOs' Scout leader training scheme; Wood Badge framework; or other adult training system).

Track 3: Organisational development

It will examine how the model can be useful for the organizational development of a troop, National Scout Organization (NSO) or Region (e.g., committee election processes; change management; and other aspects of organizational development).

Participants: Adults who hold a role as trainers or/and in the leadership of an NSO.

Working language:

As the working language of the seminar is English, NSOs are requested to select participants who can communicate and actively take part in English.

Registration and fees: You can register for the event here (<http://www.cvent.com/d/lvq3m6/1Q>).

The deadline to register is **15 January 2017**.

The registration fee of US\$150 will cover meals and accommodation from 24-26 February 2017.

Should you have any questions Please send an email to José Figueira, Director of Adult Resources and Volunteer Development, World Scout Bureau, at jfigueira@scout.org or call +6032276 9018 to discuss further.

31st Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree

Date: Thursday, 27 July to Thursday, 2 August 2017

Theme: Go Nomad

Participant: USD 200 will cover food, local transportation from the airport to the Jamboree site, participant's kit.

IST: USD 180 will cover food, local transportation from the airport to the Jamboree site, participant's kit

Day visitor: USD 50 will cover lunch, Jamboree souvenir

Eligibility

Participants and Unit Leaders

Male and female Scouts, aged 12 to 17 years old at the start of the Jamboree are eligible to take part in 31APRSJ. A unit will consist of four patrols, with each patrol consisting of 9 Scouts and an adult leader. Therefore, a unit will consist of four adult leaders and 36 Scouts.

International Service Team (IST)

In order to make Jamboree happen we need about 1,000 members of the International Service Team (IST). Members who are at least 18 years of age at the start of the Jamboree are welcome to join the IST. IST should be able to communicate in English and be ready to perform any task necessary for the Jamboree. In addition, they must attend the Jamboree as part of a National Contingent.

Jamboree Planning Team

We are currently recruiting members to support the planning of the Jamboree.

Jamboree Planning Team is open to experienced volunteers willing to offer voluntary services during the planning phases of the Jamboree. All applications must come through NSOs.

The Jamboree Site

The 31st Asia Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree will be held at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

The Jamboree Site: Nairamdal

Nairamdal is located in 27 kilometers from Ulaanbaatar city, capital of Mongolia. The ICC "Nairamdal" is a governmental children's organization, under the supervision of the Ministry of Human Development and Social Welfare of Mongolia.

Module Activities

Nomadic Centre

Nomadic life thrives in summer and survives in winter. Considering climatic conditions, especially during winter, such lifestyle may seem to the outside world to be a very hard way of living. There will be opportunities to play traditional games, songs and dances. Traditional games such as ankle bone, archery and putting up a Mongolian ger, riding a horse and two-hump camel. All participants will have a chance to take part in the traditional manly sports at Naadam Festival such as wrestling, archery and horse racing.

Global Development Village Centre

GDV will be an on-site module programme with the aim to raise awareness of global issues such as peace, environment, development, human rights and health, allowing participants to become active members of their global community through various exhibits, games, arts and audio-visual displays, discussions, and presentations.

Registration

Participant and IST registration deadline: **30 January 2017**

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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

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APR Workshop on Revisiting the Scout Method

Circular No. 5, series of 2016

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10th Indonesia National Scout Jamboree

Circular No. 7, series of 2016

Appeal to help Tropical Cyclone Winston survivors in Fiji

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APR Forum on Risk Management

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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

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Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Education Forum 2017

Circular No. 13, series of 2016

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APR Workshop on Strengthening Internal and External Communications

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Celebrating International Day of Peace - 21st September 2016

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9th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Leaders Summit

Circular No. 17, series of 2016

15th APR Scout Photo Contest-2017: Community Scouting

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