



## India's 17th National Jamboree echoes unity

Starting the year 2017, the 17th National Jamboree echoed the voice of unity for a promising future with the theme "Together for Better Tomorrow". The national Jamboree was held on 29 December 2016 - 4 January 2017 at Mysuru, Karnataka State with around 25,000 participants, Guides and leaders of The Bharat Scouts & Guides (BS&G). Over 1,000 overseas participants and guests joined the adventure.

At the opening ceremony, flags of the 17th National Jamboree and the BS&G were lowered down at the arena signaling the official start of the adventure. Honourable President of India and BS&G Chief Patron Sri Pranab Mukherjee graced the ceremony. Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan sent a message on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Support Centre expressing hope that young people will be inspired more to live out the values of Scouting.



# WSC Chairman João Armando Gonçalves New Year message



The year 2017 promises to be an exciting year for WOSM with several important events coming up, such as the 2nd World Scout Education Congress (May, Switzerland), the 15th World Scout Moot (August, Iceland) and the two consecutive events in Azerbaijan (August, 13th World Scout Youth Forum and the 41st World Scout Conference). The new year also brings new leadership with Ahmad Alhendawi coming in as the next Secretary General of WOSM on 1 March. Everyone is looking forward to his arrival with great excitement.

Over the next eight months, the World Scout Committee, with the support of our World Scout Bureau colleagues, will bring several important initiatives to closure, delivering what you have asked us to do during this Triennium.

As we step into the new year, I hope that each of us can continue to be active in our roles and responsibilities in Scouting and in our society. Scouting needs us to continue to be engaged, aware of our Mission, and focused on contributing to the Vision we share: to be the leading educational youth movement in the world. Society requires us to be active citizens, peace builders, and leaders in creating a better world.

On behalf of the World Scout Committee, I wish you, your Scouts and your families a joyful and meaningful new year. And we count on all of you for 2017 to be a fantastic year for Scouting.

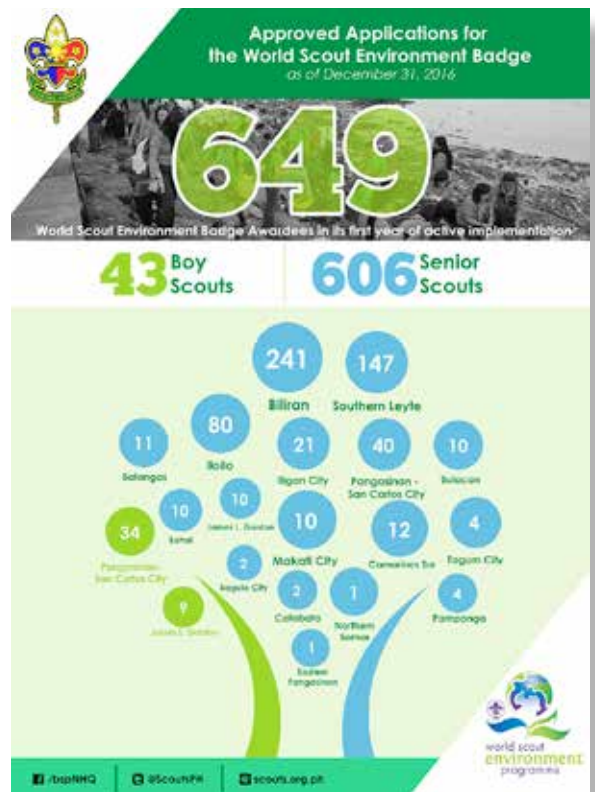
## WHAT'S NEW

### BSP records 649 World Scout Environment Programme awardees

Five years after the Boy Scouts of the Philippines adopted the World Scout Environment Programme (WSEP), a total of 649 applications for the WSEP badge has been approved for 2016 alone.

WSEP is based on a set of environmental principles and aims to provide foundation for environment education in Scouting. It offers tools and initiatives to help Scouts how their day-to-day actions can have positive impact on environment.

Several programs, activities and trainings have been lined up for 2017 as BSP looks forward to hitting 5,000 awardees of the World Scout Environment Badge.





# WHAT's UP

## 31st Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree

**S**cout Association of Mongolia will host the 31st Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree.

The Jamboree is a major Scouting event of the region aimed at giving additional opportunity to young people, between the ages of 12-17 years old, to take part in such event at least once in his/her lifetime as a Scout.

**Date:** 27 July-2 August 2017  
Participants are requested to arrive 26 July and may leave 3 August 2017.

**Venue:** Nairamdal International Children's Centre, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

**Theme:** "Go Nomad"

**Participant's Fee:** USD200.00 to cover all meals from dinner on 27 July 2017 until dinner on 2 August 2017; Local transport from/to

specified entry/exit points to the Jamboree site; unit cooking equipment; medical care including minor surgery or treatment (medication and any costs relating to hospitalization are NOT included in the fee)

**IST:** USD180.00 to cover meals for the duration of the Jamboree from dinner of 25 July 2017 until lunch of 3rd August 2017; Local transport from/to specified entry/exit points to the Jamboree site; Medical care including minor surgery or treatment (medication and any costs relating to hospitalization are NOT included in the fee).

**Day visitors:** USD50.00, which will cover lunch and Jamboree souvenirs.

**Programme:** Various cultural activities are offered at the Nomadic Centre; young people will also hone their skills at the Scoutcraft Centre, and learn about global issues at the Global Development Village Centre.



A special Three-Day Package Program is also offered to selected guests.

**Eligibility:** The Jamboree is organized for young people both male and female aged 12 to 17 years old. International Service Team (IST) should be above 18 years old and preferably not above 45 years old.

**Expected number of participants:** 14,000 participants from Mongolia and about 2,000 from overseas.

**Weather:** Minimum annual average from -16°C in February to 16°C in July, and 8°C in September.

We would like to request your National Scout Organization to register as soon as possible. For more information, please contact [aprjam2017@scout.mn](mailto:aprjam2017@scout.mn) or visit the Jamboree webpage: <http://scout.org/31stAPRScoutJamboree>



# WHAT'S UP

## 9th APR Scout Leaders Summit

The 9th APR Scout Leaders Summit will be held in April 2017 in Bali, Indonesia to be hosted by Gerakan Pramuka.

The three (3) key leaders of National Scout Organizations in the region are invited to this Scout Leaders Summit.

Each NSO will be represented by its:  
-Chief Commissioner or equivalent  
-International Commissioner  
-Chief Scout Executive or equivalent

In addition, members of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee will be directly involved in running the event.

**Dates:** 22-25 April 2017

Participants are expected to arrive on 21 April and may depart on 26 April 2017.

### Objectives

- To analyze the development in the region between Scout Leaders Summit and to identify the challenges faced by the region;



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- To provide direction for the APR Vision and identify focus areas for the coming triennium

- To provide input and sharing for the upcoming World Scout Conference and Regional Scout Conference

**Fee:** US\$ 300.00 per person. Fee will cover inland transportation, food and accommodation for 5 nights in twin-sharing rooms, educational tour, summit documents and souvenirs.

For those who would prefer single room, an additional amount of US\$75.00 per day will be charged.

**Venue:** Inna Grand Bali Beach Hotel, Resort & Spa, Sanur, Bali (5-star)

Located at the site of Bali's first five-star Hotel Bali Beach - the most complete resort complex in Bali with state-of-the-art facilities, numerous amenities that bring to life the cultural excellence of Balinese people.

For more information, you may visit the website at [www.grandinnahotels.com](http://www.grandinnahotels.com)

## Invitation for Course for Leader Trainers, Melbourne



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Experience upgrade on your Scouting training? Scouts Australia is offering a Course for Potential Leader Trainers from 14-18 April 2017 at Gilwell Park, Melbourne, Australia. Cost of attendance is USD300.

Applicants must have endorsement by their National Scout Organizations. Other details and pre-requisites may be found in the online registration form at <http://bit.ly/2jTT2Og>.

## Finding true heroes



Asia Philanthropy Awards (APA) seeks hidden individuals and NPOs, working to enhance philanthropy in Asia. We believe, there are many hidden and unrecognized who are sacrificing their lives for their love of humanity. If you happen to know one, you can nominate him/her by visiting this site: <http://en.apawards.org/recommendation/>



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# 2017 EVENTS

**APR Ticket to Life Workshop**

31 January - 3 February  
Thailand

**WOSM's Good Governance and  
Triennium Planning  
Workshop**

9-12 February  
Malaysia

**MoP Team Pakistan Gathering**

20-25 February

**WOSM's Leadership  
Workshop, Asia-Pacific Region**

24-26 February  
Manila

**APR Scout Foundation  
Management Committee Meet-  
ing**

25 February  
Taiwan

**National Course for Leader  
Trainers**

26 February-5 March,  
Pakistan

**Ocular visit to Bali and  
Summit Preparatory meeting**

6-8 March  
Indonesia

**MoP Regional Office  
Committee Meeting**

7-9 April  
Malaysia

**RSC Meeting**

21 April  
Indonesia

**9th APR Scout Leaders  
Summit**

22-25 April  
Indonesia

**Fiji MoP Local Coordinators  
Training**

1-5 May

**2nd World Scout Education  
Congress**

12-14 May  
Switzerland

**WOSM Policies Workshop  
(AIS&YP)**

10-13 June  
Switzerland

**Full Senior Management  
Meeting**

12-16 June

**APR Management Meeting**

27-28 June

**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