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31st APR Jamboree: Let's "Go Nomad"!

This coming July, Mongolia is set to welcome participants and guests to the 31st Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree. If you have not registered for this event, please contact your National Scout Organization for details.

Date: 27 July-2 Aug 2017

Theme: Go Nomad

Mascot: The camel represents each educational



objectives of Scouting: physical, social, spiritual, intellectual, emotional development

Jamboree Site: Nairamdal International Center, located 27 kilometers from the capital city of Ulaanbaatar.

Module activities: Nomadic Centre, Scout Centre and the Global Development Village Centre



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Climate: Average annual temperature in Mongolia ranges from -16°C (-2°F) in February to a more comfortable 16°C (62°F) in July.

Mongolia is home to 3 million people who generally speak Khalka Mongol. Approximately 30% of Mongo-

lia's population are nomadic or semi-nomadic.

Mongolia is known as the "Land of the Eternal Blue Sky" because it has over 255 sunny days in a year.

<https://www.scout.org/31stAPRScoutJamboree>

WHAT'S NEW

Workshop explores the different leadership tracks in Scouting

WORLD



24–26 February 2017 – The Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) hosted the Leadership Workshop in Sta. Rosa, Laguna, Philippines.

The training allowed participants to explore the different leadership models of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) composed of four skills set, namely: Visionary Skills, Management Skills, People Skills, and Self-Management Skills.

At the opening program, AP Regional Director Jose Rizal Pangilinan welcomed the 31 participants and staff from 13 countries.

World Scout Committee member and Chairman of Innovating Scouting, Mari Nakano said "the extent we can contribute to society especially in educating young people to become responsible citizens can be summarised in one word – leadership".

Cedrick Train, National Chief Commissioner of BSP shared that "to enhance the Scout Movement, the leadership structure should be strengthened".

Participants shared their expectations and majority of them looked forward to exchanging experiences and leadership activities with other associations, as well as being able to bring new tools for leadership while most wanted to know how to introduce better changes through leadership.

The first track is Youth Programme focusing on existing and imaginative ways of implementing the model in Youth Programme. The second track is Adults in Scouting covering different ways of using the Leadership in Scouting model, applied to the management of adults, and the third track is organisational development, which is examining how the model can become useful for the organizational development of a troop, national or regional level.

Secretary General of the BSP, Roger Villa, articulated that ultimately "leadership is all about relationship built on trust, love, care and hope and we in BSP are very optimistic that each of us can make a difference".



Scouting and Values Education for Street Children

National coordinators of Ticket to Life project (TTL) gathered at Yellow Ribbon Hotel in Bangkok from 31st January until 3rd of February for a planning workshop.

This year's workshop was conducted to develop a long-term strategic plan for three years for the APR Ticket to Life Project as well as a short-term plan for 2018. At the workshop, projects were shared and identified based on the success and challenges in each country, which allowed discussions on how to implement activities, document, and report activities.

The Chairman of the APR Management Sub-Committee, Dr. Somboon Bunyasiri, welcomed the participants and hosted the workshop in Bangkok. Regional Director Jose Rizal C. Pangilinan imparted his message, where he expressed his appreciation to all the National Scout Organizations who continue to support and contribute to the development of TTL Project, ending his message with a challenge, "as long as there are children in the streets who



have not benefitted from the Scout programme, our job is not yet done!"

National coordinators were awarded their Certificate of Appointment, followed by their oath to continue running the project. National coordinators for 2017 are Md. Anwarul Islam Sikder of Bangladesh Scouts, Arup Sarkar of The Bharat Scouts & Guides/India, Nur Rochmah Yuliatiningsih of Gerakan Pramuka/Indonesia, Ram Prasad Bhattarai of Nepal Scouts, Amir Naushad of Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Mary Jane E. Arreza, Sophia U. Castillo, and Arthur I. Griño from the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

Participants discussed topics on "understanding the street children" with focus on educating children who are abandoned or raised in poverty. For session on "telling the story," new digital engagement of WOSM was introduced with an overview of

internal and external communications at national, regional and world levels. Scriptwriting and visual storytelling through photos, videos, design and imagery were also discussed and these wrapped up with preparing quality content and sharing the stories through social media.

"Scouting and values education for street children" was also discussed. The workshop also gave importance to implementing risk management approach for the children under this project with a review of the guideline on Safe from Harm – Child and Youth Protection. Documentation and reporting as well as bilateral project consultations were conducted.

Remarks were given by member of the APR Scout Committee, Dr. Pattaroj Kamonrojsiri. Heartfelt thanks were given to all by the APR Director of Youth Programme, Syd Castillo, who coordinated the event.

Scouts@APR now in Twitter!

We will be filling the Twittersphere with our latest developments and events.

With our Twitter feed, we can keep you up-to-date with the work of Scouts in the Asia-Pacific Region, as fast as we can.

If you have a Twitter account, follow us @ScoutinginAPR





Silver Jubilee year of APR Scout Foundation kicks off with fundraising in Taipei

To celebrate the 25th year of the APR Scout Foundation since its founding in 1992, Dr Chao Shou-Po, President of the APR Scout Foundation Management Committee, hosted the kick off of the Foundation's Jubilee year on 25th February in Taipei.

The Foundation Management Committee made important decisions in promoting the Foundation in every country by creating a network of coordinators/ambassadors at National Scout Organizations. The committee also recommended to support young people in the area of personal development. Targets were set for upcoming fundraising events in April at the APR Scout Leaders Summit, and two more events are lined up for September 2017 and February 2018.

A fundraising dinner was arranged for a small gathering of local leaders and overseas guests. Seventeen adult leaders of Scouts of China (Taiwan) and Dr. Mohammed Mukhyuddin bin Sarwani of Malaysia joined as donor members. Joseph Lau, WOSM Treasurer, upgraded his membership to Bronze Palm and Dr Chao himself upgraded to Bronze Palm. A total of USD20,500 was raised at this event.

Regional Director J.R. C. Pangilinan expressed appreciation to the committee and to the new donors. Other leaders present were Dr Ie Bin Lian, Joseph Lau, Dr Mukhyddin, Paulus Tjakrawan Taningdjaja, S. Prassanna Shrivastava, Eiliff Wang, Rajalingam Rajasamy, Jose Eduardo Delgado and Kim Jin Ouk.



Hong Kong Scout 105th Anniversary Jamboree

Hong Kong Scout 105th Anniversary Jamboree was held from 23 to 27 December 2016 at Penny's Bay, Lantau Island, Hong Kong. The 3 themes were "Scouting for Youth", "Sustainable Development" and "International Friendship".

This Jamboree emphasized youth involvement which enabled young people to unleash their creativity and experience through participation.

A wide range of activities were organized for over 4,000 campers, with some 780 campers from 17 countries including mainland China.

Jamboree activities were specially designed to fit in the 3 themes. They were divided into 3 parts: challenge trip, sub-camp competitions and special activities. The activities involved the elements of protecting the environment and developing sustainable development, youth participation in decision-making, Scoutcraft and fellowship.

Campers chose from the various activities and enjoyed the fun. Short excursions to special scenic attractions were organized for overseas campers to experience both the Chinese and Western cultures in Hong Kong.



NSO

2017 National Rover Conference brings meaningful outcome and fruitful discussion

Rover Scouts from different areas of Taiwan gathered at National Chung Hsing University (NCHU) Taichung for the National Rover Conference(NRC) on 3-8 February 2017.

209 Rovers and staff from Scouts of China and 17 overseas Rovers from Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore participated in this event, including Chairperson of Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Young Adult Member Group (YAMG) Mori Cheng and members Belinda Wang and Nurul Atik.

YAMG Chairperson Mori Cheng said "The NRC provided a perfect chance for Rovers from different areas to gather together and share their thoughts on Rover policies and provided them with opportunity to exchange their ideas with other Rover Scouts in other countries! A place where Rovers can engage in decision making and decide the future direction of Rovers!"

The purpose of the NRC is to give young people the avenue to enhance their skills in decision-making at the institutional level of Scouting, to provide opportunities for Rovers to take part discussions and express their opinions on various issues.

Chairman and Chief Commissioner Lin, Yu-Chang said this is a great opportunity for Rovers to exercise "Learning by Doing" in youth involvement, decision-making, and also

the chance for Rovers to step out of their comfort zone and to accept more challenges for the future.

At the opening, Deputy Mayor of Taichung City Lin Yi-Ying, who was a Girl Scout, delightedly welcomed all Rovers especially the international participants to enjoy the beauty of Taichung City. SoC appreciated the support from President of NCHU Dr. Fuh-Sheng Shieu who provided access to the venue.

-- Contributed by Sheng, Hsiao-Ming, Scouts of China



Open Day for Scouts

In Brunei Darussalam, over 70 participants from Scouts, Venture Scouts, Rover Scouts, Scout Leaders and Commissioners joined Messengers of Peace (MoP) Open Day on 3 February 2017 to explain what is MoP and how a Scout project that brings a positive change in the area of health, environment, safety or addresses conflict is an MoP project.



The MoP program was explained through a video presentation. Part of the activity was registering online at www.scout.org and be part of MoP Network.

Scouts enjoyed the discussion and various games related to teamwork and role playing.

Chief Commissioner of the Scouts Association of Negara Brunei Darussalam Haji Awang Badar bin Haji Awang Ali officiated the event.

-- By *Syahmi Halimshah*

Brunei Scouts organize blood donation campaign



In conjunction with the 33rd Brunei National Day and Founders Day, the Scouts Association of Brunei Darussalam organized a Blood Donation Campaign held at the Headquarters of Brunei Darussalam Scouts Association on 16 February 2017.

The campaign was under the "Messengers of

Peace" in collaboration with Blood Donation Centre, Hospital Raja Isteri Pg Anak Saleha (RIPAS) which managed to collect 30 pints of blood.

MoP Program Coordinator Dayang Liyana Bte Haji Salleh said the campaign was to support the Blood Donation Centre to improve the storage of blood bank and thus encourage members of Scouts and people to help patients who require blood and at the same time to promote the MoP Program to Scouts and the public.

By *Syahmi Halimshah*

Bangladesh Prime Minister eyes membership growth in schools

At the inauguration of the 11th National Rover Moot held on 25-31 January 2017 at Gopalganj district, Bangladesh Prime Minister HE Sheikh Hasina stressed the need for expansion of Scouting in every school from primary to secondary level. She mentioned that the government is ready to take more effective and sustainable measures to support Bangladesh Scouts.

"Every educational institution will have at least two Cub, Scout and Rover units," she said. She explained that Scout leaders should aim to increase the membership and not just to maintain the status quo. She also emphasized extending the member of girls in Scouting and hopes to have Scout units in every exclusive school for girls.

The Rover Moot had 10,000 participants comprised of Rovers and leaders including 22 Rovers from Nepal. Participants underwent 15 exciting challenges including water activities obstacles, hiking, religious activities, youth forum, community immersion and a visit to the monument of Sheikh Muzibur Rahman who was the father of the nation of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh Scouts President Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Chief National Commissioner Dr. Md. Mozammel Haque Khan, and Moot Organizing Committee Mr. Md. Shah Kamal were present at the inaugural ceremony, widely covered by national media.

By *Sarwar Shahriar, Bangladesh Scouts*



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 key leaders of National Scout Organizations in the region are invited to this gathering.

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 developments in the region between Scout Leaders Summit and to identify the challenges faced by the region
- 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)



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EVENTS

APR Ticket to Life Workshop31 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 Region24-26 February
Manila**APR Scout Foundation Management Committee Meeting**25 February
Taiwan**Scout Bazaar Task Force Meeting**

4-5 March, Philippines

Ocular visit to Bali and Summit Preparatory meeting6-8 March
Indonesia**Meeting with The Scout Association of Maldives Officials**9-12 March
Malaysia**Disaster and Risk Reducation Management Workshop**14-20 March
Philippines**World Scout Committee Meeting**23-27 March
Malaysia**2nd Preparatory Meeting for 26th APRSC**29 March
Philippines**APR Management Sub-Committee Meeting**7-8 April
Bangladesh**Regional Scout Committee Meeting**21 April
Indonesia**9th APR Scout Leaders Summit**22-25 April
Indonesia**Fiji MoP Local Coordinators Training**

1-5 May

MoP ROC Training9-11 May
Malaysia**2nd World Scout Education Congress**12-14 May
Switzerland**MoP Gathering Phase II**20-24 May
Pakistan**Nepal MoP Workshop**30 May - 2 June
Pakistan**MoP Gathering Phase II**5-9 June
India**WOSM Policies Workshop (AIS&YP)**10-13 June
Switzerland**Senior Management Meeting**

12-16 June

National Strategic Planning Review Workshop18-22 June
India**APR Management Meeting**27-28 June
Philippines**CSPSA Forum**3-6 July
Solomon Islands**MoP Evaluation**21-23 July
Mongolia**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**13-18 August
Azerbaijan**APR Staff Development Workshop**11-15 September
Baguio, Philippines**APR Adult Support Sub-Committee Meeting**20 September
Hong Kong**APR Workshop on Adult Support to Youth Programme**21-24 September
Hong Kong**APRSF Fundraising Dinner**23 September
Hong Kong**APR Environment Education Workshop**29 September - 3 October
Sri Lanka**JOTA-JOTI**

20-22 October

GSAT Bangladesh

24-25 November

6th ASEAN Scout Jamboree27 Nov-2 Dec
Philippines

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