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GOLD PRIZE -- INDIA



SILVER PRIZE -- AUSTRALIA



SILVER PRIZE -- HONG KONG

15th APR Scout Photo Contest 2017 Winners



BRONZE PRIZE -- BANGLADESH



BRONZE PRIZE -- SCOUTS OF CHINA



BRONZE PRIZE -- INDONESIA

15th APR Scout Photo Contest 2017 winners

T Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all participants of the 15th APR Scout Photo Contest 2017!

Gold prize
Jit Ghosh, India

Silver prizes
Sandra Wind, Australia
NG Wing-lam, Hong Kong

Bronze prizes
Chen Po Hung, Scouts of China
Siswanto, Indonesia
Sarwar Mohammad Shahriar, Bangladesh

Big thanks to Mr. Takeyoshi Tanuma from the Japan Professional Photographers Society who headed the panel of judges during the final selection, and to top rated Filipino photographers for the pre-selection process: Mon Ching, Raymund Marcelo and Espiridion Enriquez.



SCOUTS
Creating a Better World

WHAT'S NEW

WORLD



World Scout Committee endorses Timor Leste's application to WOSM

The World Scout Committee has endorsed the application of União Nacional dos Escuteiros de Timor-Leste (UNE-TL) for its recognition as a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

Pursuant to Article VI.2 of the WOSM Constitution, "if within three months the recommendation is unopposed or opposed by less than five per cent of the Member Organizations," União Nacional dos Escuteiros de Timor-Leste, as the NSO

of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, which we expect to be declared a member of WOSM soon.

Joint efforts of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, the Regional Office, and Scouts Australia supported the growth of UNE-TL since 2003 in the areas of constitution and organization, leader training, infrastructure and youth program.

UNE-TL has over 5,200 members.



APR staff take practical training in disaster preparedness and response

REGION



Staff members of the Asia-Pacific Support Centre were fully geared to take on disaster preparedness and risk reduction management at their training along the coastlines of Romblon Province, Philippines. Regional Director J Rizal Pangilinan and Course Leader Broderick Train of Boy Scouts of the

Philippines (BSP) re-emphasised the importance of disaster preparation and mitigation, response, rehabilitation and recovery.

BSP volunteers and staff facilitated the sessions on First Aid, Bandaging and Transport, Water Rescue and Hiking.

Sea Scouting in Asia-Pacific

The Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, at its meeting in October 2016 in Bangkok has decided to encourage national Scout organizations to collaborate and work together to enhance water safety programs, assist with delivery of water safety programs, and promote collaboration on international sailing events within the Asia-Pacific Region.

In the first edition of *Scouting for Boys*, Baden-Powell wrote "A Scout must be able to manage to sail a boat to bring it properly alongside a ship or pier...".

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Bruce Ellis, Scouts Australia

Sea Scouting in Asia-Pacific...

In December 1908, the first Seamanship badge was issued as one of the first 'Efficiency' badges.

Young people who wish to learn maritime skills and who may be considering a maritime career can gain these skills and continue their membership to WOSM through Sea Scouting. Sea Scouting, however, should not be seen as a separate programme but an extension of the Scout Programme of the

National Scout Organization so that we can provide our Scouts with skills specializing on water activities like advanced sailing and many others.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to request your NSO to nominate a person in-charge of Sea Scouting. Kindly send the name, position in the NSO and email address to Syd Castillo, Director for Youth Programme <syd@scout.org> by 15 April 2017.

NSO



MCI photo by Betty Chua

Scout Job Week

President Tony Tan Keng Yam, Chief Scout of Singapore, launched the Scout Job Week at the Istana on 9 March 2017 by inviting some Scouts to the Istana to complete various tasks.

One of the activities seen was the President showing a Scout how to polish the silverware.

The annual Scout Job Week is a good platform for young Scouts to build character and learn values. Scouts treasured memories of learning about the values of effort and discipline during their Scouting days.

This year, the annual week was held from 11 - 17 March, where some 10,000 Scouts of various ages knocked on doors across Singapore to seek jobs, and raise funds for an engaging, exciting and empowering Scouting programme for themselves.

President Tsai Ing-wen

President Tsai Ing-wen from the Republic of China (Taiwan) met with a delegation of Scouts and received the Messengers of Peace scarf, recognising Scouting as a leading youth movement.



"Shoe My Love"

The tiring four-hour back-and-forth-hike by the Rover Scouts and Senior Scouts was all worth it after seeing the smiles of the students of a school situated in one of the far-off places of Rodriguez, in Rizal province, Philippines on 2 March 2017, who were given shoes and slippers as part of the "Shoe My Love Project" as their Scouts of the World Award (SWA) Voluntary Service.

Just like our Walk the World Messengers of Peace Initiative, the Shoe My Love Project aims to give school shoes to elementary students which they will use when going to school, and slippers, as well, which they can use during casual events.



Shoe My Love...

The Rover Scouts and Senior Scouts helped in organizing of the footwears and in controlling the crowd while the selected clubs prepared the snacks and the school supplies which will be given to the beneficiaries. Moreover, selected students showcased their dancing expertise to prove that Casili's youth are talented individuals.

Furthermore, as a sign of their hospitality, the teachers and the parents of Casili Elementary School prepared a boodle fight to be shared by everybody.

#SWAaward



WHAT'S UP

APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting

The World Organization of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with Sri Lanka Scout Association (SLSA) is organizing the APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting on 29th Sep to 3rd Oct 2017. The date proposed is special as it will include the celebration of World River Day (last Sunday of September) and World Habitat Day (first Monday of October). These days are recognized by United Nations therefore highly relevant to the theme of the workshop.

The workshop will be held in Sri Lanka which is well known for its natural/environmental resources and the heritage. This workshop will address three levels: for promotion of the World Scout Environment Program to the NSOs in APR, the development and review of educational program in the NSO, and the unit level where Scouts can implement the program at their local communities.

Theme

"Greener Planet is our Children's Tomorrow" which means that the key to greener planet starts now.

Aim of the Workshop

Bring the 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

- Building the capacity of NSOs for the environmental education program through implementing the World Scout Environmental Program in their countries

- Gaining variety of experiences and share understanding of the environment education activities undertaken among NSOs
- To define the Better World concept and its link with Environment Education in Scouting

Date

29th Sep to 3rd Oct 2017 (Five Days) Participants may extend their stay at their own cost.

Venue

TBA, Sri Lanka

Fee

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

Eligibility

National WSEP Coordinators and key leaders at national level from NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region, SCENES & WSEP Network Members and Environment Partners are eligible for the workshop. Full time executives responsible for Community Scouting and environmental program are also welcomed.

Please fill up the reply slip and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Support Centre, with a copy to Sri Lanka Scouts Association through the workshop coordinator mentioned in reply slip, not later than 18th June 2017.

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)

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



2017

EVENTS

Scout Bazaar Task Force Meeting
4-5 March, Philippines

Ocular visit to Bali and Summit Preparatory meeting
6-8 March, Indonesia

Meeting with The Scout Association of Maldives Officials
9-12 March, Malaysia

Disaster and Risk Reduction 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 Training
9-11 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 Workshop
18-22 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 Sept - 3 Oct, Sri Lanka

JOTA-JOTI
20-22 October

GSAT Bangladesh
24-25 November

6th ASEAN Scout Jamboree
27 Nov-2 Dec, Philippines

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Room for Single or Double Occupancy

Valid on

		Scout Members* (nett per room per night)	Scout Members' Referral Bookings (nett per room per night)
March 2017	1-2, 5-9, 12-16, 19-23, 26-30	HK\$ 550	HK\$ 600
	3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31	HK\$ 700	HK\$ 750
April 2017	1, 7-8, 15, 19-22, 29	HK\$ 900	HK\$ 950
	2-6, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30	HK\$ 650	HK\$ 700
	12-14, 26-28	HK\$ 1,000	HK\$ 1,050

* Scout Members are requested to present Scout Identity Card upon check-in.

Additional Benefits Extended to Guests

Buffet Breakfast	HK\$ 70 nett per person per day
Airport Shuttle Bus	HK\$ 120 nett per person per trip (Advance reservation is required)

Remarks:

- The above rates are only valid on specific date.
- The above rates are inclusive of 10% service charge per room per night.
- The above rates are subject to change without prior notice.



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