

SCOUTING IN ASIA-PACIFIC



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REGION



## WHAT'S NEW

*MoP Team Pakistan Gathering Phase 2*

**Continuing the work  
on peace** *(story on page 2)*



**SCOUTS**  
Creating a Better World





Continuing the work of strengthening the local Messengers of Peace (MoP) network and training coordinators how to effectively implement MoP Initiatives, Pakistan Boy Scout Association (PBSA) held the MoP Team Pakistan Gathering Phase II in Islamabad from 20-24 May 2017.

Sr. Dy. Chief Commissioner Hafiz Tariq Mahmood was the chief guest at the opening ceremony who welcomed 50 participants representing 10 branches of PBSA and three Scout Leaders from Afghanistan.

Participants visited the Islamabad College for Boys where they organized the MoP Road Show actively participated by over 200 Scouts.

Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan addressed the gathering conveying his congratulation to PBSA and all the participants for the invitation. He, together with PBSA National Secretary Zahid Mahboob, some senior local leaders, and S Prassanna Shrivastava paid a courtesy call to the Chief Commissioner of Islamabad Boy Scout Association who assured of his support to PBSA and to look into capacity building which will translate into Scouting growth.

Overseas resource speakers were Asia-Pacific Support Centre Director S Prassanna Shrivastava, Unit Manager Uzair Kamal, Scout Leader from the Boy Scouts of Philippines Bernardo De Leon, and Tamim Hamkar from Afghanistan. PBSA National Secretary MoP Coordinator Zahid Mahboob directed the gathering.





# Vietnamese Scouts partner with Habitat for Humanity



Vietnamese Scouts partner with Habitat for Humanity to build houses, a bridge and water system for people living in two districts of Thap Province, Vietnam.





# Fiji President visits 1st MoP Local Coordinators Training Workshop



Fiji Scouts Association (FSA) successfully commenced its first Messengers of Peace Local Coordinators Training Workshop on 1st May at Trans International Hotel in Nadi, gathering 25 participants and 12 staff members to build an MoP network in the country.

Chief Scout and President of the Republic of Fiji Major General (Ret'd) Jioji Konusi Konrote visited the workshop and met participants from all over the country. He shared his experiences on peace missions and encouraged everyone to continue promoting the culture of peace.

Highlight of the visit was the donning of MoP scarf on the Chief Scout by APR Support Centre Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan. He assured continu-

ous support to capacity building for quality Scouting. Minister of Youth and Sports Laisenia Bale Tuitubou also graced the opening ceremony and lauded the engagement of young people in Scouting. Also in attendance were Chief Commissioner John Naisau and Commissioner for Special Needs Rusiate Nabou Tora.

Participants were mostly teachers and representatives from the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Red Cross Society of Fiji and Rotaract Club. Part of their training are service hours uploading, peace games and story telling.





# Sri Lanka Scouts build learning center

With another Learning Centre set up at Kekirawa, Sri Lanka Scout Association continues to partner with Bookbridge in taking the English language and IT to the rural folks of Sri Lanka. It was in September 2016 that Bookbridge entered Sri Lanka and set the first Skills Learning Centre in Bandarawela in Uva Province, equipped with library and IT section.

*Photo credit: Janaprith Fernando, Sri Lanka Scout Association*



# Bhutan Scouts campaign for waste management

"Kuzuzangpo la, do you segregate your waste at home?" asked Karma Dolma, a 13-year old Scout to two elderly people. When the two answered that they don't, Karma explained the importance of waste management. Karma is one of the 2,600 Scouts and Scout leaders who are advocating waste management with the theme "Success Through Synergy".

On 29th April 2017, Scouts from Thimphu organized a citywide door to door campaign promoting waste management and educating the residents on the importance of waste segregation; 4 Rs (Rethink, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle); negative impact of the non-degradable waste on the environment and the new penalty system as per the new law.

The advocacy program turned out to be a huge success covered by Bhutan Broadcasting Service on national television.

*-- Scout Leader Sonam Yangden, Jigme Namgyal LSS*



# WHAT'S UP

## APR Workshop on Membership Growth

The Asia-Pacific Regional Support Centre is undertaking a membership study in APR NSOs in line with the WOSM Vision on how the region can contribute towards engaging 100 million young people by 2023.

Asia-Pacific Region will explore the roadmap to growth at the upcoming the APR Workshop on Membership Growth.

Date: 15-20 July 2017

Venue: Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre (SAPSC)  
Suncheon, Korea

Objectives:

- To describe essential factors for quantitative growth in Scouting

- To identify the scope for membership growth
- To draft membership growth strategy at national and local level
- To develop action plan for year 2017-2018, on growth strategy

Participants: Key leaders of NSO's i.e., Chief Commissioner, International Commissioner and Secretary General, decision making positions in NSOs mainly responsible for Membership Growth. The person must have a good understanding of membership trends, demographic spread of Scouting membership, challenges faced in recruiting and retention of young people in Scouting, etc.

Fee: USD \$100.00 to cover administration and other workshop costs.

## 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). 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.

### **Date**

29 Sept - 3 Oct 2017

### **Venue**

Sri Lanka

### **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 knowl-

edge for the implementation of the World Scout Environmental Program.

### **Objectives**

- Building the capacity of NSOs on environmental education program through implementing the World Scout Environmental Program
- Gaining variety of experiences and share understanding of the environment education activities undertaken by NSOs
- Define the Better World concept and its link with Environment Education in Scouting

### **Fee**

USD150.00 will cover local transportation, food, accommodation for five nights, workshop documents, 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 welcome.



# 2017

# EVENTS

**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 Pakistan Gathering Phase II**  
20-24 May, Pakistan

**MoP India Gathering Phase II**  
5-9 May, Pakistan

**Senior Management Meeting**  
12-16 June

**National Strategic Planning Review Workshop**  
18-22 June, India

**APR Management Meeting**  
27-28 June, Philippines

**Nepal MoP Workshop**  
8-11 July, Nepal

**APR Membership Growth Workshop**  
15-20 July, Korea

**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

**MoP Training Bhutan**  
1-5 September

**APR Staff Development Workshop**  
11-15 September, 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

**Global Support Staff Meeting**  
8-10 November

**GSAT Bangladesh**  
24-25 November

**6th ASEAN Scout Jamboree**  
27 Nov-2 December, Philippines

**CSPSA Forum**  
7-10 December

**APR Staff Year-End Get Together**  
16 December

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### Room for Single or Double Occupancy

#### Valid on

		Scout Members* HK\$ 500	Scout Members' Referral Bookings (nett per room per night) HK\$ 550
<b>June 2017</b>	1, 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29	HK\$ 500	HK\$ 550
	2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30	HK\$ 600	HK\$ 650
<b>July 2017</b>	1, 7-8	HK\$ 700	HK\$ 750
	2-6, 9-12	HK\$ 550	HK\$ 600
	13-16, 21-22, 28-29	HK\$ 750	HK\$ 800
	17-20, 23-27, 30-31	HK\$ 600	HK\$ 650

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

#### Additional Benefits Extended to Guests

<b>Buffet Breakfast</b>	HK\$ 70 nett per person per day
<b>Airport Shuttle Bus</b>	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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