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International Events

Sri Lanka hosts 8th APR Scouts Leaders' Summit

The charming city of Negombo hosted key leaders of National Scout Organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region (APR), including members of the Regional Scout Committee, World Scout Committee, and the World Scout Bureau, for the 8th APR Scout Leaders Summit on 26-29 April 2014, in Negombo, Western Province of Sri Lanka.

The gathering set the direction of the region by reviewing the APR Vision 2020 and identified focus areas for the next triennium.

Hon. Prime Minister D.M Jayarathna declared the Summit open and the Attorney General, Mr Palitha Fernando delivered the keynote speech. Messages were also given by Simon Hong-Bock Rhee (World Scout Committee Chairman), Dr Chao Shou-Po (Asia-Pacific Regional Chairman), Scott Teare (WOSM Secretary General), J. Rizal Pangilinan (Regional Director), Prof Nimal de Silva (Sri Lanka Scout Association Chief Commissioner), Janaprith Fernando (Sri Lanka Scout Association International Commissioner).

Several months back, Sri Lanka Scout Association Host Organizing Committee headed by Janaprith Fernando mobilized people and resources to make the Summit a memorable event.

Discussions evolved on issues related to Global Support, Messengers of Peace, WOSM Vision 2023, APR Vision 2020, Regional Challenges, Future Direction and Governance issues. Topics such as 40th World Scout Conference matters, Youth For Change promotion, and future events were also presented.

As a break from business sessions, each day was concluded with special gatherings of ATAS and APES members and the APR Foundation Fundraising Dinner.

H.E. Mahinda Rajapaksha, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, welcomed all participants at the President's House in Colombo.

The Summit concluded with the adoption of the region's strategic priorities that will anchor the direction of Scouting in the Asia-Pacific for the next three years.

The Regional Scout Committee had its regular meeting a day before the Summit opened.

Trainers gather to revise youth programme

Bharat Scouts & Guides gathered trainers from all over India to work together in reviewing and revising its Youth Programme. This gathering was inaugurated on 7th May at the idyllic National Training Centre in Pachmari, India.

Dubbed as "SANDHAN", it is the association's long-term strategic priority to revise its youth programme commencing this year 2014 until 2024. Recommendations for the revision have been received from young people all over the country.

2014 events

Consultancy visit

11-15 January
Sri Lanka

BSP/SLR Invitational Scout Peace Jamb

26-31 January
Philippines

ISGF ASPAC Committee meeting

1-2 February
Philippines

Founder's Day

22 February
Worldwide

National Strategic Planning

Workshop
5-8 March
India

AIS Review

4-8 March
Malaysia

National Strategic Planning Workshop

16-21 March
Brunei Darussalam

World Scout Committee Meeting

21-23 March
Geneva

Scouts of the World Discovery Workshop

21-23 March
Singapore

Course for Assistant Leader Trainers (CALT)

22-28 March
Sri Lanka

WOSM Communications Meeting

24-28 March
Switzerland

2nd Preparatory meeting for the 25th APR Scout Conference

28-29 March
Korea

APR MoP NSO Coordinators Gathering

3-7 April
Indonesia

23WSJ 1st Heads of Contingents Meeting

4-6 April
Japan

A total of 56 Trainers represented the Scout Wing and 41 Trainers from the Guide wing, all from 29 State Associations around India. The programme revision is under the guidance of former National Training Commissioner and Director Mr. Ranga Rao, with the support of Sh. B. I. Nagarale, IAS (Retd.), National Commissioner.
-- S.S.Ray, APR Correspondent, India



Scout Events

Scout memorial unveiled

A stone cairn marking 100 years of Scouting in Kaiapoi South Island New Zealand was finally unveiled on Saturday, 16th May 2014.

The stone cairn marked the centenary of New Zealand's first Scout troop being registered in Kaiapoi on 16 May 1908, was created as part of the town's historical riverside walkway. However, the dedication of the monument was delayed because of the earthquakes.

Kaiapoi identity David Blackwell officially unveiled the stone cairn with assistance from Scouts from the Pegasus Bay region (Waimakariri, Hurunui and east Christchurch), Waimakariri Mayor David Ayers, Kaiapoi Anglican vicar Rev Geoff Haworth, members of the Kaiapoi Promotions Association and Scouting New Zealand upper South Island regional development manager Mike Blackburn.

Mr Blackwell says the stone cairn, completed in 2010, "has survived five major earthquakes, so it was well built". The stone cairn also marked the establishment of the first two Scout patrols at Camside, Kaiapoi, in April 1908. Mr Blackwell told Scouts at the unveiling that 14 of the first 15 Kaiapoi Scouts named on the monument went on to serve in World War I, "so there is a lot of history on this stone cairn".
-- by Wayne Philip, Correspondent, New Zealand

Introducing Shamsa Village Orphanage in Kabul

PARSA is enthusiastic to partner with a new private orphanage in Kabul called Shamsa Village. Shamsa village is unique as it follows the "SOS" orphanage system where 12-15 children live with a "mother" in a home setting and learn to live as a family.

Staff are assigned in Shamsa Village to train social workers and the village "mothers" to help them cope with the challenge of raising kids who have lost their parents.



Updates

23rd World Scout Jamboree

Templates for 23rd World Scout Jamboree Bulletins

As you are aware, Scout Association of Japan will host the 23rd World Scout Jamboree, which will be held in 2015 in Kirara-hama, Japan. In the

run-up to this event, Jamboree Bulletins will be published in order to provide the NSOs and their Contingents with necessary information to prepare for the Jamboree. So far, 4 issues of the Bulletin are available in English and French, and there are 3 more issues to come.

As Bulletins are only provided in English and French, templates where text could be inserted are provided in Microsoft Word and design files (Adobe InDesign format). For further inquiry and assistance regarding the templates of the Bulletin, please contact the Jamboree Office at 23wsj@scout.or.jp

MoP Team Indonesia Gathering
10-14 April
Indonesia

Global Support (SGS) Meeting
22-24 April
Sri Lanka

Regional Scout Committee meeting
April 25
Sri Lanka

8th APR Scout Leaders Summit
26-29 April
Sri Lanka

APES Social Visit programme
26 Apr – 2 May
Sri Lanka/Maldives

APR Staff Summer Outing
2-3 May
Philippines

SMT Residential Meeting
12-17 May
United Kingdom

Basic Unit Leaders Training Course
17-23 May
Afghanistan

BSP Assessment (GSAT)
2-3 June
Philippines

APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting
2-5 June
Australia

APR Management Meeting
19-21 June
Philippines

APR Workshop on Adult Support
24-27 June
Cambodia

Regional Workshop on Fund-raising
5-8 July
Macau

APR Financial Resources Sub Committee Meeting
6 July
Macau

APR Staff Development Workshop
10-12 July
Philippines

Course for Leader Trainers
28 July - 1 August
Hong Kong

4th International Patrol Jamboree
1-6 August
Korea

Colombo Scout Centenary Jamboree
1-7 August
Sri Lanka

You may download the templates (Microsoft word) from <https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0Byq8r4q7MALHZ1o5T2pXeUdZRmM&usp=sharing> and the Adobe InDesign File from <https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B2QFdz3ExCoekxHZi0teGNUbXc&usp=sharing>

International Service Team

Around 6,000 IST members are required to successfully deliver the Jamboree. NSOs are encouraged to send as many ISTs as possible.

The International Service Team (IST) is open to active Scouts and Leaders who are aged at least 18 at the start of the Jamboree and can speak English and/or French. They are expected to be available from the evening of the 25th of July 2015 until the afternoon of the 9th of August 2015.

All ISTS and other adult staff will be camping in the Adult Camp Area located in the southwestern part of the Jamboree site. Facilities such as a restaurant, showers and toilets will be located within the Adult Camp Area.

Centenary Diplomas at the 40th World Scout Conference

WSB Circular N° 20: The 38th World Scout Conference held in Korea in 2008, Resolution 27/08 resolved to give appropriate recognition to NSOs that reach their 100-year milestone of Scouting, and decided that such recognition, in the form of a diploma, will be given at each World Scout Conference.

NSOs which qualify to receive this recognition of their centenary (i.e. those who have not yet received a centenary diploma and who celebrated their centenary either during the past three years or will do so this year) must notify the WSB so that the diploma can be properly prepared in advance of the Conference in Slovenia. Please inform the WSB no later than 27 June 2014 by sending an e-mail to jpaschoud@scout.org. Due to production deadlines, it may not be possible to provide diplomas for those who miss this deadline.

World Youth Involvement Policy

Circular N° 11/2014: The draft version takes into account many developments in the area of youth involvement witnessed in WOSM in the past 20 years. It also sets guidelines for increasing opportunities for youth involvement in the future. Download the draft at http://scout.org/system/files/circulars/C1114YIP_eV2.pdf

Scouting and the Duke of Edinburg's International Award

Circular N° 12/2014: WOSM and the Duke of Edinburg's International Award are long standing partners and have been strengthening links at national level in recent years and, as a result, we have seen several achievements in both organizations. To sustain this win-win partnership, each NSO is urged to develop contacts with its counterpart in The Duke of Edinburg's International Award in its country. Download the circular at http://scout.org/system/files/circulars/C1214DukeEdinburghIntAwardandScouting_eV3.pdf

World Day Against Child Labour, 12 June 2014

Circular N° 21/2014: The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and the International Labour Organization call out to WOSM NSOs and International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) field staff, to organise joint activities and events to raise awareness and mobilise action around the role of social protection in keeping children out of child labour and removing them from it.

APR Workshop on Value-Based Scouting

2-5 August
Singapore

12th World Youth Forum

4-7 August
Slovenia

40th World Scout Conference

11-15 August
Slovenia

MoP Team Bangladesh Gathering

21-25 August
Bangladesh

Consultancy Visit

27-31 August
Bangladesh

Workshop on Delivering Better Services to Stakeholders

9-13 September
Malaysia

National Strategic Planning Review Workshop

19-22 September
Maldives

APR Scouting Profile Sub-Committee Meeting

25 September
Indonesia

APR Marketing and Communications Workshop

26-29 September
Indonesia

57th JOTA / 18th JOTI

18-19 October
Worldwide

APR Programme Sub Committee Meeting

21-22 October
Korea

Seminar on Scouts of the World Award

23-26 October
Korea

3rd Preparatory meeting for 25th APR Scout Conference

27-28 October
Korea

Regional Scout Committee Meeting

8-9 November

National Strategic Planning Review Workshop

13-17 November
Malaysia

The "Take Action" note gives several activity ideas for Scouts to draw inspiration for activities around the World Day Against Child Labour 2014. Upload the note at http://www.scout.org/sites/default/files/news_files/C2114ChildLabourDay_Alle_0.pdf

Invitation

10th Asia Pacific Regional Air/Internet Jamboree

Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia will host the 10th Asia Pacific Regional Air/Internet Jamboree from 2 - 3 August 2014.

We ask National Scout Organizations to appoint a Coordinator to be the focal point for this regional event.

The Air-Internet Jamboree is a regional event established in 2004 in which Scouts can contact each other by means of amateur radio and through the Internet. Having a live conversation with a fellow Scout in some other place in the world gives the same excitement like having a normal Jamboree on the land which fosters closer relationship of Scouts worldwide.

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Exciting opportunity at the Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre

The Scout Centre, also known as SAPSC, is located in Suncheon, Korea. The Centre is now accepting applications for short-term staff for the second term of 2014 from 21 August to 12th November 2014. Six volunteers are needed for this term.

To know more about SAPSC, download the brochure with application form and visit www.facebook.com/SAPSC.

Good Turn

Korean Venture Scout leads project to help Cambodian families

A good Scout leader once said, "If we, (leaders), give Scouts the opportunity to do good through Scouting, and if they practice it everyday, that goodness becomes part of them".

This is so true in the story of Venture Scout Kim So Hee, a Korean high school student who raised funds online to help four Cambodian families whom she met while visiting the country as part of her volunteer service. On that visit, Miss Kim realized that a small boat could be a big help for a family to earn a living.

On her return to Korea, Venture Scout Kim joined the Korea Scout Association's project called "Youth Philanthropy Program with Happy Bean". This is a newly developed youth leadership building project through fundraising.

Circulars

Circular 1-2014: 12th APR Scout Photo Contest

Circular 2-2014: APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting

Circular 3-2014: APR Seminar on Value-Based Scouting

Circular 4-2014: Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Adult Support

Circular 5-2014: Terengganu International Scout Jamboree 2014 - Malaysia

Circular 6-2014: APR Specialists Panel

Circular 7-2014: 2nd APR Messenger of Peace NSO Coordinators Gathering

Circular 8-2014: APR Seminar on Scouts of the World Award

Circular 9-2014: APR Workshop on Fundraising

Circular 10-2014: Educating young people on Human Rights

Circular 11-2014: Workshop on Delivering Better Services to Stakeholders

Circular 12-2014: 10th Asia-Pacific Regional Air/Internet Jamboree

To get a copy of the circulars, go to www.scout.org/asia-pacific

For the next five months, Scout professional Mr Kim Kyuung Sik teamed up with Miss Kim to raise funds online. About 460 people responded to the call including Duk San High School students, Sang Rok Soo Foundation and the Happy Bean donors. Together they raised US\$2,800. With this amount, Venture Scout Kim went back to Cambodia with Mr Kim Kyuung Sik and other donors to turn over four boats to the families.

Scouts partner with police to serve communities

Scouts teamed up with Afghan police to plant trees, visit patients, and clean up public places, as PARSA enters its second year partnership with the local police in Afghanistan. PARSA is mobilizing Scouts to partner with over 800 police to do community service. Today, there are more than 1,400 Scouts in 11 provinces in the country.

The best reward for this success came in Parwan province where Police Commander Ziayee, a former Scout himself, placed a Scout in his chair at the end of a service event and said "This Afghan Scout is the future of Afghanistan." -- *PARSA Afghanistan*



Be Prepared

Colombo District Scout Centenary

Who: Young people both male and female between 12-18 years old. International Service Team (IST) should be above 18 years old and ideally not above 50 years old.

When : 1-7 August 2014

Where: Ygro Campsite, Madampe, Sri Lanka

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