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## JULY 2014

Updates

### 40th APR Scout Conference Update

From the latest tweet of World Scouting, around 1,052 have registered to participate in the 40th World Scout Conference in Slovenia. In an earlier tweet, Australia has the largest delegation of 30 followed by Brazil and Pakistan with 29. World Scout Youth Forum participants reached 195.

World Scout Conference Document 13 lists the names of candidates for World Scout Committee election. The conference will elect twelve members for a three-year term of office. Here are the candidates:

Ms Karin Ahlbäck	Finland
Mr Abdullah Alfahad	Saudi Arabia
Mr Noureddine Benbraham	Algeria
Mr Ledjou Marcel Blaguet	Côte d'Ivoire
Mr Peter Blatch	Australia
Mr Michael Bradshaw	Trinidad and Tobago
Mr Fernando Brodeschi	Brazil
Ms Lidija Pozaic Frketic	Croatia
Mr João Armando Goncalves	Czech Republic/Iceland/Romania
Mr Mohammad Ali Khalid	India
Ms Mari Nakano	Japan
Ms Jermima Nartey	Ghana
Mr Daniel Ownby	United States
Mr Craig Turpie	United Kingdom
Mr Bagrat Vesayan	Armenia
Mr Wassim El Zein	Lebanon

Azerbaijan and Malaysia are inviting to host the 41st World Scout Conference and 13th World Scout Youth Forum in 2017. Hungary and Ireland are bidding to host the 16th World Scout Moot in 2021. The conference will vote for the host countries in both events.

### 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

4-8 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

## Reorganizing Scouting in Papua New Guinea

To show support to Scouting in Papua New Guinea, Regional Chairman Dr Chao Shou-Po and Regional Director Jose Rizal C Pangilinan visited the Scout Association in Port Moresby. National Chief Commissioner Reg Williams and RSC member Paul Parkinson joined the visit on behalf of Scouts Australia to assure their continuing collaboration with Scouts PNG.

On this visit, they met the Minister in charge of scout affairs, Ms Loujaya Kouza, Minister for Youth, Religion and Community Development. She made a strong commitment and promise to do everything within her authority to help PNG Scout Association in reorganizing and revitalizing Scouting.

Dr Chao expressed his gratitude and said, "it is my sincere hope that all this commitment will soon materialize and that the PNG Scout Association will put forward the recommendations made during the meeting".

## APR Workshop on Fundraising, Macau

The Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Fundraising concluded with much enthusiasm at the Portuguese-inspired landscape of the Scout Association of Macau (SAM) HQ, with 36 participants from 14 countries (including sub-committee members): Australia, Cambodia, Scouts of China, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.

Participants from different national Scout organizations looked into the role that fundraising plays in helping a Scout association through volunteering and long-lasting relationship with supporters and donors. They learned the methods, techniques and tools in putting up a good fundraising event.

SAM Chairman of Supervisory Board Mr. Edward Kou inaugurated the workshop, joined by APR Finance Sub-Committee Chairman Joseph Lau, sub-committee members, and SAM leaders led by acting Chief Commissioner and International Commissioner Ms Francisca Vong. Supporting the workshop from the Asia-Pacific Regional Office were Regional Director Mr. J. Rizal C. Pangilinan and Director S Prassanna Shrivastava.

**Financial Resources Sub-Committee meeting.** The Financial Resources Sub-Committee meeting was held on 6th July presided by Chairman Joseph Lau (Hong Kong), assisted by Vice-Chairmen Chay Hong Leng (Singapore) and Susi Yulyati (Indonesia).

The sub-committee reviewed the action plan of 2012-2015, identified the work areas achieved and the tasks ahead. The guidelines on "Code of Ethics on Partnership" and "Updated Financial Rules and Procedures" will be launched soon. The document "Best Practices on Fundraising" is in the pipeline and the sub-committee is currently working on the establishment of APR Scout Supply Chain.

Members present at the meeting were David Jones (Australia), Kendhoo

**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

**MoP Team Indonesia Gathering**  
9-13 April  
Indonesia

**Global Support (SGS) Meeting**  
22-23 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**  
1-4 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

**WSB KL Office Inauguration**  
18 June  
Malaysia

(Maldives), Dan Asiaten (Philippines), Kapila Perera (Sri Lanka), Shirley Tam (Hong Kong), Ahmad Sabri Bin Saad (Malaysia) and Eilif Wang (Scouts of China).

## Cambodia warmly hosts workshop on adult support

Sustained interest in the Adults in Scouting Policy was one of the main reasons why 41 participants were at the four-day APR Workshop on Adult Support held at the Office of Council of Ministers in Phnom Penh representing Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Maldives, Philippines, and Singapore.

On 24th June, Mr Pith Chamnann, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, inaugurated the workshop. Others present in the ceremony were Mr. Phan Sokim, Chief Commissioner of Cambodia Scouts; Mr Kong Ouk, Vice President; IC Mr Tuon Siphann; Mr Touch Choeun, AIS Commissioner; Mr Rajalingam Ramasamy, Chairman of APR Adult Support Sub-Committee.

Discussions include the implementation of World Adults in Scouting Policy, Survey on Adult Support 2014, and a reflection on World Scout Education Congress held in Hong Kong in 2013.

Mr Lak Sam Ath, Secretary General of Cambodia Scouts, led the workshop with the support of Dr Jeffrey Ho (Singapore), Mr Mohammed Rafiqul Islam Khan (Bangladesh), Mr Ng Ah-ming (Hong Kong), and Mr Thian Hiong Boon (WSB, APR) who all served as resource speakers.

**APR Adult Support Sub-Committee meeting.** Ten members of the sub-committee attended the meeting on 23rd June, headed by Sub-Committee Chairman Rajalingam Ramasamy at the Office of the Council of Ministers in Phnom Penh.

## Nepal Scouts National Youth Forum

Nepal Scouts organized its National Youth Forum in July 2014 in line with the theme "YOUTH- a responsible Citizen". The Kakani International Training Center catered to 65 participants representing five development regions of the country.

RSC Vice Chairman Mr Shree Ram Lamichhane and Mr Dhruva Prasad Sharma delivered inspiring words to participants, stressing the role of young people in decision-making.

The forum centered discussions on youth as character builders and decision makers. Participants discussed the youth forum guideline (Youth policy of Nepal Scouts) and recommended to ensure meaningful involvement of youth members in decision making bodies. The forum elected 11 of the members National Youth Council ensuring that all five development regions are represented.

APR sub-committee members served in the steering committee of this Forum – Mr. Dev Raj Ghimire (Programme Sub-Committee) and Mr. Shiva Kumar Poudyal Adult Support.

### **APR Management**

#### **Meeting**

19-21 June  
Philippines

#### **Meeting with Scout Leaders**

22-25 June  
Papua New Guinea

#### **APR Workshop on Adult Support**

24-27 June  
Cambodia

#### **MoP Team Phase II**

28 June – 2 July  
India

#### **Regional Workshop on Fundraising**

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

#### **10th APR/Internet Jamboree**

2-3 August  
Malaysia

#### **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

## Invitation

### Perak International Scouts Jamboree 2014

The Perak State of the Scout Association of Malaysia extends invitation for the Perak International Scouts Jamboree 2014:

#### When

24 - 30 November 2014

#### Where

Teluk Batik Lumut is located 60 km from Ipoh city, the capital of Perak State, a tourist attraction and holiday destination

#### Who

Scouts with age ranging from 12 to 17 years old  
International Service Team: Rovers & Scout Leaders, 18 years old and above

#### Participation Fee

Jamboree Fee is US\$150.00, which includes inland transportation from the main checkpoint located at Ipoh City. The fee is also includes Jamboree kit and materials, and food (from 24th to 30th November 2014).

#### For information

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## Good Turn

### Indonesian Rovers clean up Ancol Beach

Indonesian Rovers flocked the famous Ancol Beach and collected huge volume of garbage as their way of celebrating the "World Oceans Day" on 8th June 2014. As Rovers shared how to take care of the oceans as part of their awareness campaign, other people in the beach were receptive and ended up joining them (Rovers) picking up the trash.

This year's theme was "Together we have the power to protect the ocean" raising awareness and promoting personal and community action in fun and positive ways, leading to a more aware, engaged, and sustainable society, and a healthier ocean.

The event was officially recognized by the United Nations in 2008 and has been coordinated internationally by The Ocean Project and the World Ocean Network. -- *By Berthold Sinaulan, APR and WOSM Correspondent, Indonesia*

#### 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 Communications and Marketing 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

##### Youth Forum Planning Committee Meeting/ 3rd Preparatory meeting for 25th APR Scout Conference

27-28 October  
Korea

##### Regional Scout Committee Meeting

8-9 November  
Mongolia

##### National Strategic Planning Review Workshop

13-17 November  
Malaysia

##### World Scout Committee Meeting

14-16 November

##### National Strategic Planning Workshop

1-5 December  
Pakistan

## Circulars

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**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

**Circular 13-2014:**  
Scouting with children and young people with special needs

**Circular 14-2014:**  
2014 APR Workshop on Communications and Marketing

**Circular 15-2014:**  
25th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference

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