



JULY 2016

What's New

Myanmar Focus: Registration System and Quality Training

Organizing back to back workshop is a recent strategy for WOSM Asia-Pacific Region to fast track its support to Myanmar Scouts. Many months before Myanmar Scouts' application for re-entry to the World Organization of the Scout Movement, APR Support Centre conceived a roadmap to strengthen its foundation structure starting with the people that comprise it – young people and adult members. This necessitates developing a registration system to set records and procedures for a growing association with already 25,000 members across the country.

With the leadership of Myanmar Scouts Chief Commissioner Dr. Tin Nyo, 31 Scout leaders from different districts of Myanmar gathered in Yangon for the registration system workshop, facilitated by two qualified resource persons – Regional Director JR Pangilinan, who shared his vast knowledge in registration system having served for many years at local and national offices of Boy Scouts of the Philippines. Also a resource person, Lai Kwok Chin, Vice-Chairman of APR Scouting Profile Sub-Committee, shared his expertise from the Singapore Scouts' experience using his own IT background.

Chairman of Myanmar's Regional Parliament U Tin Maung Htun, who is proud to have been a Scout, attended the opening ceremony. Scouting in Myanmar has been school-based prior to its dissolution in 1964 and on its recent revival in 2012. Leaders attribute Scouting's reintroduction in Myanmar to the country's former President, Mr Thein Sein.

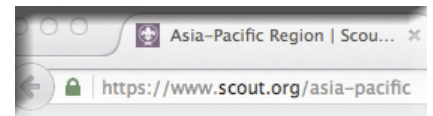
Next step: quality training

"A National Training System is vital for Scout Leaders to effectively deliver quality youth programme," said Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan to participants attending the Workshop on Drafting a National Training System for Myanmar Scouts from 16-19 July 2016.

A bigger international team joined Myanmar Scouts to share their technical expertise in training and to show solidarity to the enthusiastic group of 42 participants from different provinces of Myanmar. Dr. Pattaroj Kamonroj-siri expressed support on behalf of the Regional Scout Committee.



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2016 events

Developing Membership Registrar System

11-14 July
Myanmar

Drafting of National Training Scheme

16-19 July
Myanmar

National Risk Management Workshop

18-22 July
Cambodia

2nd Int'l Jamboree (Pre-Jamb for 31st APR Scout Jamboree)

25 July - 1 August
Mongolia

HoC meeting for 31st APR Scout Jamboree

29-30 July
Mongolia

AIS Global Team Meeting

2-4 August, France

GSAT Malaysia

4-5 August

14th Korea National Jamboree

3-9 August

APR Workshop on Revisiting the Scout Method

12-15 August
Taiwan

APR Specialists Panel members joining the training team are Dr. Cyrus Wadia (India), Rafiqul Islam Khan (Bangladesh), Ivan Tam Chiu Hung (Hong Kong), Ekbert Yong Yen Loong (Malaysia), Lau Hoo Lin (Malaysia), supported by Rajalingam Ramasamy, Deputy Secretary General of ASARC, with APR Director Thian Hiong Boon of APR office.

Cambodia Scouts: Being Prepared for any eventuality

Cambodia Scouts, aiming for safe and responsible Scouting, organized a National Risk Management Workshop in Phnom Penh from 18 to 22 July 2016. With 45 participants from 25 provinces and local councils, most are Scout Leaders who are keen to learn techniques for preparing for any eventuality.

The workshop started with the objective of formulating a national risk management policy in accordance to the World Scout Conference Resolution with focus on "Safe from Harm" and the United Nations Policy on Child Protection.

Discussions focused on using the principle of mitigating critical situations by having appropriate counter measures or plan for any untoward incident.

The workshop was made possible through the joint partnership of Cambodia Scouts, the Office of the Council of Ministers, the Ministry of Education and the World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Centre. Sessions were delivered by widely experienced resource persons, Jamal Harim Abdullah (Malaysia) and Philip Gregory Harrison (Australia).

Mongolia: Involving people with special needs into Scouting

A mixed group of 24 participants including Cub Scout Leaders, Scout leaders and Rovers attended a workshop focused on young people with special needs in Scouting from 25-29 June 2016, at the national campsite in Bat-Sumer, about 3 hours west of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

"It was a great learning experience for all involved. It was valuable to share different ways to involve people with special needs into Scouting. The enthusiasm and experiences shared at the workshop will assist in making Scouting available to all young people in Mongolia. The creativity and commitment of the leaders make Scouting even stronger," said Peter Blatch, the main resource person for the event. Syd Castillo of APR office coordinated and facilitated the event.

Malaysian wins JOTA-JOTI 2016 logo design competition

World Scout Bureau circular no 33/2016 features the winning entry of the logo design competition held early this year, and the winner is Mark Tan Wengson, Chairman of Rover A Georgetown (South) Penang, Malaysia.

12th Nippon Agoonoree
12-16 August
Japan

10th Indonesia National Jamboree
14-21 August
Indonesia

Leave No Trace Master Educator Training Course
15-19 August
Taiwan

National Strategic Planning Workshop
29 August - 2 September
Timor Leste

APR Finance Sub-Committee Meeting
1-4 September

APR Workshop on AIS Performance Efficiency
3-6 September
Macau

APR Forum on Risk Management
5-8 September
Malaysia

APR DRRMTC
10-15 September

5th ASEAN Scout Jamboree
15-20 September
Malaysia

APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting
19-23 September
Thailand

SWA Discovery Workshop
25-30 September
Philippines

BTC for Leaders of Adults of Cambodia Scouts
26-28 September

National AIS Workshop
29 September-2 October
Cambodia

APR Workshop on Disaster Response Management
5-9 October
Japan

This year's JOTA-JOTI weekend starts on 14 October. In order to spread the word, the possibility is offered to NSOs to personalize the 2016 logo design with a 1.5cm strip featuring the name of country/NSO below it. This gives good chance for an interchange activity amongst participants during the internet/radio event.

If NSOs prefer to produce the JOTA-JOTI badge locally, a license must be obtained. JOTA-JOTI logos are official World Scouting items and cannot be reproduced without advance authorisation.

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Scouter conquers Baden Powell Scout Peak

Another milestone for Nepal Scouts was recorded on 26 June 2016 after Scouter Prakash Raj Pandey successfully reached the summit of Baden Powell Scout Peak or locally known as Urkema Peak.

The Scout Peak is 5,890 meters high, located at the Lantang Valley north of Kathmandu, and was named by the Government of Nepal after Lord Baden Powell in 2007, highlighting the 100 years of Scouting.

What's Upcoming

Hong Kong Scout 105th Anniversary Jamboree

To celebrate the 105th anniversary of Hong Kong Scouting, and to promote environmental protection through Scouting, Scout members aged between 12 and 25, and adult leaders aged 18 or above are invited to attend the Hong Kong Scout 105th Anniversary Jamboree, from 23 - 27 December 2016, in Penny's Bay located in north-eastern Lantau Island.

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APR Forum on Risk Management

Date: 5-8 September 2016

Aim: To ensure that different strategies and procedures are updated and adopted in managing risks in NSOs

Venue: International Youth Centre, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
www.iyckul.org.my

Fee: USD \$150.00 covers inland transport, food and accommodation during the event, forum materials, souvenirs, and educational tour

GSAT Hong Kong

15-16 October

APR Workshop on Strengthening Internal and External Communications

11-14 October

Thailand

World MoP Seminar

12-16 October

Hungary

GSAT Hong Kong

15-16 October

Hong Kong

RSC Meeting

15-16 October

Thailand

13th Malaysia Scouts

Jamboree 2016

KL International Scouts

Jamboree

25 Nov-1 Dec

Everything is Possible

Jamboree

14-21 December

Thailand

Hong Kong Scout 105th

Anniversary

23-27 December

APR Workshop on

Good Governance

Bangladesh

21st New Zealand

Jamboree

29 December - 7 January

New Zealand

OTHER INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN 2016

(worldwide and all regions)

8th General Assembly

of World Scout

Parliamentary Union

3-5 August 2016

Sweden

5th World Scout

Interreligious

Symposium

September

International Day

of Peace

21 September

Worldwide

Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Adults in Scouting Performance Efficiency

Date: 3-6 September 2016 (Four full days, including a half-day educational tour). Arrival day on 2 September and may depart in the evening of 6th.

Venue

The Scout Association of Macau Headquarters, Taipa, Macau

Objective

To provide avenue for key leaders at regional, national and sub-national levels, such as Chairman/Vice-Chairmen and members of APR Adult Support Sub-Committee, National AIS Committees, Members of National Training Committee to efficiently and effectively support in the implementation of World Adults in Scouting Policy.

Fee

USD 150.00 per person, which will include local transportation, food, accommodation for five nights, workshop documents, workshop souvenirs (folder, bag, t-shirt), half-day educational tour.

For more information, please contact:

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APR Workshop on Strengthening Internal and External Communications

Date: 11-14 October 2016

Venue: Bangkok, Thailand

Participants: Appointed Correspondents of NSOs, Young Correspondents, MoP NSO Coordinators, Scout journalists and persons responsible for their NSO communication and external relations

Theme: Inform. Interact. Inspire!

Objectives

- To identify and understand the target audiences of Scouting
- To share tactics for internal and external communication using conventional (traditional) and the new media
- To understand available options, review and make recommendations on improving communication channels from APR and within NSO
- To learn the art of telling and sharing Scouting stories through the use of multi-media

Registration Fee

USD \$150.00 covers inland transport, Food (from dinner on 10th October to breakfast on 15th October) and accommodation, workshop materials.

NSOs are requested to send their nominations using the attached reply slip latest by 15 August 2016.

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3rd Eurasia Scout Youth Forum

4-5 October 2016
Armenia

6th Eurasia Scout Conference

6-8 October 2016
Armenia

-59th Jamboree On the Air

-20th Jamboree On the Internet
15-16 October 2016
Worldwide

5th Interamerican Scout Youth Forum

24-25 October 2016
United States

26th Interamerican Regional Scout Conference

26-29 October 2016
United States

3rd Arab Scout Youth Forum

1-5 November 2016
Oman

28th Arab Scout Conference

5-10 November 2016
Oman

II Interamerican Scout Camporee & XV Interamerican Scout Jamboree

27 December 2016
- 2 January 2017
Ecuador

2016 APR CIRCULARS

Circular No. 1, series of 2016

Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. and WOSM Partnership

Circular No. 2, series of 2016

APR Plan 2015-2018

Circular No. 3, series of 2016

Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Adults in Scouting Performance Efficiency

Circular No. 4, series of 2016

APR Workshop on Revisiting the Scout Method

Circular No. 5, series of 2016

APR Specialists Panel

Circular No. 6, series of 2016

10th Indonesia National Scout Jamboree

Circular No. 7, series of 2016

Appeal to help Tropical Cyclone Winston survivors in Fiji

Circular No. 8, series of 2016

APR Forum on Risk Management

Circular No. 9, series of 2016

APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting 2016

Circular No. 10, series of 2016

Appeal to help Sri Lanka flooding and landslide survivors

Circular No. 11, series of 2016

APR Workshop on Disaster Response Management

Circular No. 12, series of 2016

Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Education Forum 2017

Circular No. 13, series of 2016

YAMG Coordinator 2016 - 2018

Circular No. 14, series of 2016

APR Workshop on Strengthening Internal and External Communications in Scouting

Circular No. 15, series of 2016

Celebrating International Day of Peace - 21st September 2016

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