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REGION



Singapore hosts action-packed regional meeting

The Singapore Scout Association hosted the action-packed Regional Scout Committee meeting on 22-23 October 2017 -- coinciding with the world-wide JOTA-JOTI and the launch of APR Scout Bazaar!

What's more? 100% attendance of Regional Scout Committee (RSC) led by Chairman Paul Parkinson, Sub-Committee Chairmen, and Singapore-based regional consultants Anthony Thng and Tan Cheng Kiong. New committee members took their oath – Rajalingam Ramasamy replacing Janaprith Fernando who was elected to the World Scout Committee, and Belinda Wang as the new Chairman of Young Adult



Members Group taking over from Mori Cheng who was elected as Youth Advisor to the World Scout Committee.



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On 21 October, the online Scout Bazaar www.aprscoutbazaar.org was launched and opened to the public, followed by the formal agenda that dealt with the Youth Forum Guideline, Constitutional amendments, APR Foundation Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Membership Growth, Sub-Committee Chairmen's reports and the APR Plan.

APR Scout Foundation President, Dr Chao, Shou-Po welcomed new Foundation members – RSC member Ahmed Rusdi who became a Gold Palm member

with U\$10,000 along with three members from the Singapore Scout Association.

The meeting concluded with appreciation to the Singapore Scout Association staff and Rover Scouts for the well-organized hosting, in particular the Chief Commissioner Tan Cheng Kiong, and to International Commissioner/RSC member Chay Hong Leng for the excellent arrangements and for personally taking care of all members.





Strategic Partnership. Look Outside

The APR Workshop on Strategic Partnership has ended but a new journey has begun. From 10 – 13 October 2017 participants from Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, and Bangladesh – the host National Scout Organization for this important workshop.

participants learned best practices of partnerships from other NSOs, the APR and Africa Region as well

as on the global level of World Scouting. Several exercises demonstrated the participants' understanding of Partnership and have encouraged them to further improve Strategy for partnership in their NSOs.

The event was held at the National Scout Centre in Mouchak, Bangladesh, surrounded by nature thus making learning as rejuvenating and relaxing.





More books from Europe arrive in Cambodia

As thousands of books and study materials arrived at the newly established learning centre - The Smile Academy, situated in Siem Reap, Cambodia, Scouts mobilized to unload the boxes of books.

The books and study materials were sorted and dispatched by Scouts of UK.





9th APR Scout Youth Forum logo

The official logo of the 9th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum. The activity is scheduled on 9-12 October 2018 to be held at Manila, Philippines, hosted by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

#9APRScoutYouthForum



9th APR Scout Youth Forum Planning Meeting

In preparation for the holding of the 9th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum, the Asia-Pacific Regional Support Centre and the Boy Scouts of the Philippines held a Planning Committee Meeting headed by Mr. Dev Raj Ghimire, Chairman of the APR Programme Sub-Committee.

A year from its implementation, the members of the Planning Committee convened to discuss the salient points of the Youth Forum guidelines, the program, logo, and theme of the forum.

WHAT's UP?

Asia-Pacific Regional SCOUT YOUTH FORUM



Consistent to the Guidelines of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum, "participants of the APR Scout Youth Forum should represent the National Scout Organizations (NSO) well and therefore, participants should ideally be elected from a National Youth Forum or equivalent institutional structure like a National Rover Council. Some NSOs have young people in their National Executive Board. They, too, are ideal participants of the Youth Forum."

Each National Scout Organization shall appoint two delegates and a maximum of eight observers to the Youth Forum (total of ten participants).

Participants from NSOs must be endorsed by the National Scout Organization and must be between 18 to 26 years old during the period of the forum.

Other youth organizations from the host country may also be invited to join.

National Scout organizations are encouraged to hold a National Scout Youth Forum to select participants, who can properly represent their national Scout or-

ganization. The Asia-Pacific Region, through the APR Programme Sub-Committee, is willing to assist in conducting National Scout Youth Forums, if requested.

Fee: USD150.00 per participant

The fee includes forum kit and materials, inland transportation, and accommodation for five nights (check-in on 08 October and check-out on 13 October), food for five days (dinner of 8 October to breakfast of 13 October), educational tour and forum documents.

All announcement and other information will be disseminated through the Facebook group:
<https://www.facebook.com/9APRScoutYouthForum/>

Moreover, to gather ideas from young people, NSOs are requested to invite as many young people as possible to join the Youth Forum Online discussion site and this will also be announced through the Facebook Group.

Deadline: Accepting applications is not later than **30 June 2018**.



Course for LEADER TRAINERS

In conjunction with the forthcoming 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference in 2018 - Philippines, the WOSM Asia-Pacific Region is organizing the Asia-Pacific Regional Course for Leader Trainers (APR CLT) as an ancillary event to the said conference.

The purpose of having it prior to the conference is to provide participants the opportunity to attend the conference after the course. Home Hospitality program will be offered by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines to the participants of CLT. Thus, NSOs are encouraged to include their CLT participants in the country delegation to the conference, either as delegate or observer. It would be a rare occasion for aspiring/potential Leader Trainers to attend the only Course for Leader Trainers with regional status.

Since the course participation is limited to a maxi-

mum of 50 participants, NSOs are requested to nominate their candidates well ahead of time to ensure the possibility of their participation by nominating 2-3 candidates per NSO. NSOs may also send in their reserved candidates, on priority list/basis, subject to the availability of slots after the closing date.

Date: 6 - 12 October 2018

Participants should arrive 5 October 2018 and may leave on 13 October 2018 morning if not attending the 26th APR Scout Conference.

Venue: B-P International Hotel, Mt. Makiling National Scout Reservation, Los Baños, Laguna, PHILIPPINES

CLT Registration Fee: US\$250.00 per participant

Deadline: not later than 31 May 2018

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**APR Workshop on
Environment Education
in Scouting 2017**
29 Sept - 3 Oct, Sri Lanka

MoP Evaluation
8-10 October, Philippines

**APR Scouting Profile
Sub Committee Meeting**
9 October, Bangladesh

**3rd Preparatory Meeting
for 26th APR Scout Conference**
11 October

**APR Workshop on Strategic
Partnership**
10-13 October, Bangladesh

**APRSC Youth Forum
Planning Committee**
18-19 October

JOTA-JOTI
20-22 October

**Regional Scout Committee
Meeting**
21-22 October, Singapore

MoP Training Bhutan
27-31 October
**Strategic Meeting with
Nepal Scouts**
3 - 4 October

CALT
6-12 November, Nepal

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

**Basic & Advanced Unit
Leaders Training Courses**
28 Nov - 4 December,
Myanmar

GSAT Bangladesh
1 - 2 December

CSPSA Forum
7-10 December

**APR Scout Education
Forum 2017**
9-12 December, Bangladesh

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





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