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Rusdi to lead the APR Scout Committee

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Announcement of the newly elected Chairman and two Vice Chairmen of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee has finally come. A historic moment passed when Ahmad Rusdi received the badge of office as Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee (APRSC) Chairman from Paul D. Parkinson who will be completing his term during the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference. "This appointment is an honour for Indonesia and Gerakan Pramuka, and I thank the support from all Committee members," he said.

Ahmad Rusdi, who is currently the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Kingdom of Thailand, and International Commissioner of Gerakan Pramuka (Indonesia), will be assisted by two Vice Chairmen: Hiroshi Shimada, Scout Association of Japan's International Committee Chairman and Dr. Somboon Bunyasiri, immediate past APR Management Sub-Committee Chairman (2015–2018) and National Scout Organisation of Thailand's National Executive Board Member.

They rededicated themselves to the Scout Promise and signed their oath of office with the remaining Committee members: Ahmed Ali Maniku (Scout Association of Maldives), Bhaidas Ishwar Nagarale (The Bharat Scouts and Guides), Chay Hong Leng (Singapore Scout Association), Dr. Ie-Bin Lian (Scouts of China), Dale Corvera (Boy Scouts of the Philippines), Elston Colin Hynd (Scouts Australia), and Mohammad Rafiqul Islam Khan (Bangladesh Scouts).

Consistent with the number of key priority areas under the APR Plan 2018-2021, five Sub-Committees were created, and their respective heads were also announced.



Police General Cedrick G. Train, Chief National Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines was named as Chairman of the APR Programme Sub-Committee, and his compatriot BSP's National Treasurer Jimmy Ang was named as Chairman of the APR Financial Management Sub-Committee.

Singapore Scout Association's National Chief Commissioner, Antong Shahrudin Rahmat will chair the APR Adults in Scouting Sub-Committee, and Scout Australia's Chief Commissioner Neville Tomkins takes on the role in the APR Governance Sub-Committee.

Dr. Ahmad Sabri Saad, Assistant National Chief Commissioner of Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia chairs the APR Communications and Partnership Sub-Committee, and the APR Foundation Management Sub-Committee will be chaired by Dr. Chao Shou-po of the Scouts of China, who previously served as APR Scout Committee Chairman in 2012-2015.

"Continuous partnership is expected among the incoming elected officials," said APR Regional Director J. Rizal C. Pangilinan. "The organisation's volunteers and staff work hand-in-hand. Since we are moving forward towards the realisation of WOSM's Vision 2023,

we must ensure that the regional plan that will be implemented during the triennium is aligned with the WOSM Triennial Plan," Pangilinan added.

(Chooi Yew Tzen and Isaias Florante V. Fermin III)

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Ahmad Rusdi, newly elected Chairman of the Regional Scout Committee, delivers the Chairman's Challenge at the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference.

APR leaders elect r Regional Scout Com



Ahmad Rusdi (Indonesia) *
Chairman



Hiroshi Shimada (Japan)***
First Vice-Chairman



Somboon Bunyasiri (Thailand) ***
Second Vice-Chairman



Ie-Bin Lian (Scouts of China) *
Member



Bhaidas Ishwar Nagarale * (India), Member



Ahmed Ali Maniku (Maldives) *
Member

The long wait is over for the elections to fill the five vacant posts in the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee.

Five of the seven candidates were elected by their peers to serve as members of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee for the term 2018-2024. The winners include Dr. Somboon Bunyasiri (National Scout Organisation of Thailand), Dale B. Corvera (Boy Scouts of the Philippines), Elston Colin Hynd (Scouts Australia), Mohammad Rafiqul Islam Khan (Bangladesh Scouts), and Hiroshi

Shimada (Scout Association of Japan).

The newly elected members of the APR Scout Committee will be replacing Paul D. Parkinson (Scouts Australia), Atty. Wendel E. Avisado (Boy Scouts of the Philippines), Reiko Suzuki (Scout Association of Japan), Dr. Pattaroj Kamonrojsiri (National Scout Organization of Thailand), and Rajalingam Ramasamy (Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia), who will be completing their terms during the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Con-

ference.

The five members elected for the fresh term will join the remaining members of the Committee which include Dr. Ie-Bin Lian (Scouts of China), Bhaidas Ishwar Nagarale (The Bharat Scouts and Guides), Ahad Rusdi (Gerakan Pramuka), Ahmed Ali Maniku (Scout Association of Maldives), and Chay Hong Leng (Singapore Scout Association).

Dr. Somboon said delegates had to make difficult choices at the ballot box. "All candidates were equally

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Elston Hynd (Australia) ***
Member



Dale B. Corvera (Philippines) ***
Member



Mohammad Rafiqul Islam Khan ***
(Bangladesh), Member



Chay Hong Leng (Singapore) *
Member

The interaction between the past and the present, the young people and the pool of volunteers, and professionals, will lead to a fuller understanding of Scouting's purpose and to a capacity to endow all our endeavours with greater meaning.

- * 2015-2021
- ** 2018-2021
- *** 2018-2024

deserving and very experienced. I am happy to be elected to serve the APRSC, and, in a sense, give voice to represent 27 NSOs in our Region."

Corvera thanked delegates for their trust, pledged to unify the Region, and wants to continue what is expected of the APR Scout Committee. "I will focus on improving relationships between NSOs and serve the needs of our Region," he said.

Hynd shared similar sentiments, adding he will support every ac-

tivity and decision that can result in growing diversity and inclusiveness in Scouting. "I plan to further work in diversity and inclusion and that we make this Region one of the strongest Scout Regions in the world. I want to have a big impact for the benefit of Scouting and to work in unity and harmony," he said.

Meanwhile, Muhammad Rafiqul Islam Khan hoped he could contribute to promote and improve good governance practice among NSOs in the Region. "We need to be more united and be more sensitive

towards social impacts which help grow our Scouting Movement."

He plans "To work with APR Committee for the expansion and the growth, effectiveness of this APR. We would like to extend growth, the numbers in population, and good governance."

In a similar vein, Japan's Shimada said, "I will support the NSO and the Region to achieve the goals of NSO strategies."

(Berthold Sinaulan, Chooi Yew Tzen, Efren V. Guinoban and John Chester C. Macatangay)

APR SCOUT COMMITTEE **& SUB-COMMITTEES**

ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT COMMITTEE

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Hiroshi Shimada (Japan)

Second Vice-Chairman

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Regional Director

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Adviser

Dr. le-bin Lian (Scouts of China)

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Muhammad Naufal B. Othman (Malaysia), YAMG

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WSC confers the Bronze Wolf to Binay and Nakano



In the early years of Scouting, it was a practice of the British Scouts and founder of Scouting, Lord Robert Baden Powell, to confer the Silver Wolf Award to Scout Leaders who have exhibited tremendous contribution to the Scout Movement

As the Movement progressed and widened its reach internationally, realisations came in that the Silver Wolf Award was a British Scout decoration and that the international award should have its own uniqueness and distinction. This resulted in a proposal to establish a special award. Today, we call it the Bronze Wolf Award.

After consulting with the International Committee, it was unanimously decided to create the Bronze Wolf Award. And so, it was agreed that the award shall become the only award to be bestowed by the World Scout Committee to Scout Leaders with exceptional character and who have rendered out-

standing service to the movement globally.

With recommendations of the World Honours and Awards Committee (WHAC), two outstanding Scout Leaders from the Asia-Pacific Region were conferred the Bronze Wolf Award – the honourable Jejomar C. Binay, former Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines, BSP National President for 18 years and former Chairman of the APR Scout Committee for two triennium; and Mari Nakano of the Scout Association of Japan, a former member of the World Scout Committee.

As a matter of tradition, only Bronze Wolf awardees are allowed to present the award to a new recipient. The award was presented by WHAC Kirsty Brown and former WOSM Secretary General Luc Panissod. In the 2015-2018 triennium, seven bronze wolf awards have been given out.

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Youth Forum elects new YAMG members

The 9th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum held from 9 to 12 October in Tagaytay City was a tremendous success. The forum, attended by 125 young adult delegates and observers from 27 NSOs broke the record as the biggest in attendance in the history of the youth gathering.

A 1997 Outstanding Boy Scout of the Philippines and now a Philippine lawmaker Scott Davie S. Lanate served as keynote speaker.

The election of the Young Adult Members Group (YAMG) who will serve for three years was one of the highlights of the event. Lim Wei-Yung of Singapore Scout Association was elected to represent the YAMG to the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee. Also elected to serve in five sub-committees are Chow Yik-Man Edwin of the Scout Association of Hong Kong for Programme; Kumar Ritesh Agarwal of the Bharat Scouts and Guides for Adult Support; Hassan Mohamed of the Scout Association of Maldives for Governance; Ruan, Chun-Lin Daniel of the General Association of the Scouts of China for Financial Management; and Muhammad Naufa Bin Othman of the Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia for Communications and Partnership.

The four-day youth forum concluded with the adoption of recommendations which revolve around the main topics for discussion, namely, Youth Engagement, Impacts of Scouting and Sustainable Development Goals.

BSP National President Wendel E. Avisado, who spoke at the closing ceremony, encouraged young people to "speak out and be heard, the 'Scouting way' in their quest for a "much better and peaceful world." For his part, APR Scout Committee Chairperson Paul D. Parkinson left five important words that all participating Scouts should reflect and act upon return to their respective countries: "Engagement, Involvement, Dedication, Commitment and Enthusiasm."

(With reports from Jun S. Florendo and Kim Robert C. de Leon)







OFFICIAL RESULTS

#ScoutingForAll: The APR Diversity and Inclusion Challenge



Following the successful roll out of the promotion of Diversity and Inclusion in June 2018, the Asia-Pacific Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement congratulates the winning projects of the #Scouting-ForAll: The APR Diversity and Inclusion Challenge, viz:

#	Project Title	NSO	Project Leader
1	Supporting Sustainable Development Goals Project by Crystal Open Scouts for the Underprivileged Communities	Bangladesh Scouts	Sarwar Mohammad Shahriar
2	Empowering Fijian Special Need Students: Extending a Helping Hand	Fiji Scout Association	Roshil Kumar
3	Scouting for Tribal Children - Skill Training Centre	The Bharat Scouts and Guides	Bohrakailashchand Ajay Kumar Jain
4	P.E.A.C.E through Scouting (Program Enabling Active Citi- zenship and Environmentalism through Scouting)	Boy Scouts of the Philippines	Kim Robert C. De Leon
5	Smiling Hearts of Little Daugh- ters from Rural State Sector of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Scout Association	Kapila Kalyana Perera

Over twenty applications from ten National Scout Organizations were screened based on the following criteria: Diversity and Inclusion, Impact, Scope and Magnitude. The winning projects were chosen by a competent pool of selection panel composed of three members of the World Scout Committee and were announced by former APR Scout Committee Chairman Paul D. Parkinson, OAM on 20 October 2018 during the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference.

Each of the selected project will receive funding amounting to USD 3,000.00 to be released during the first quarter of CY 2019.

OFFICIAL RESULTS

7th APR Award for **Outstanding Scouts**



As part of our efforts of recognising Scouts who best epitomise good moral character, demonstrated sterling qualities of leadership and outstanding contribution to nation-building thru voluntary services and community-development projects, we are pleased to announce the winners of the 7th Asia-Pacific Regional Award for Outstanding Scouts (2018):

WINNERS

Anika Tahsin (Anni) - Bangladesh Zairin Adam Abdul Aziz - Malaysia John Stephen Merino Cornwill (Stephen) - Philippines

RUNNERS-UP

Ho King Tam (Joseph) - Hong Kong Wang Tat Chio (Felix) - Macau



OUTSTANDING SCOUTS: The seventh batch of Outstanding Scouts of the Asia-Pacific Region. Left to right -- John Stephen Merino Cornwill (Stephen), Philippines; Zairin Adam Abdul Aziz, Malaysia; Anika Tahsin (Anni), Bangladesh; Wang Tat Chio (Felix) - Macau; and Ho King Tam (Joseph) - Hong Kong.

Aspiring Leader Trainers set foot on historic Mt. Makiling



Assistant Leader Trainers across the Asia-Pacific Region gathered at the Philippine Scouting Centre for the Asia-Pacific Region located at the Makiling National Scout Reservation, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna for the Asia-Pacific Regional Course for Leader Trainers (APR CLT), from 6 to 12 October.

A total of 56 Scout Leaders from 21 National Scout Organisations (NSOs) participated in the CLT, the highest training programme for aspiring leader trainers. The CLT also serves as an avenue for NSOs in the region to share experiences and best practices on advanced training methods to develop new and innovative tech-

niques for a more efficient leader training.

"This course does not only provide leader trainers an opportunity to attend the Conference, but more importantly, it offers an opportunity for us to help strengthen the capacity of your respective NSOs through training capable leader trainers like yourselves," says J. Rizal C. Pangilinan, Regional Director of the Asia-Pacific Region of World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). "As we create partnerships with different NSOs, we raise the quality and the standard of training in the Asia-Pacific Region," he added. Course participants manifested their desires to learn







new training methods by accepting the challenge at the wood badge yoke. "All of you will be asked to enter the yoke, it means you need to leave everything behind," said Course Leader Leonides T. Son who also serves as the National Training Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

For the first time since they were admitted to the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 2017, The Scout Association of Macau and Uniao Nacional los Escuteiros de Timor-Leste sent participants. Apart from this regional accomplishment, it is also a first for an APR CLT to accommodate participants from National

Scout Organisations from other WOSM Scout Regions, as well as observers from other Support Centres of the World Scout Bureau.

The APR CLT on Mt. Makiling will never be complete without the tour around the camp, which also served as venue of other significant international Scouting events including the 10th World Scout Jamboree in 1959 and the 1st, 12th, and 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamborees in 1973, 1991 and 2009, respectively.

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Taiwan to host 27th APR Scout Conference in 2021



Delegates of the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference unanimously voted to hold the 27th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference (2021) in Taiwan. Winning bidder Scouts of China was unchallenged.

The Scouts of China has proposed to hold the 2021 conference in Taipei with the theme, "Scouting: Integrated Versatility," reflecting the Asia-Pacific Region's focus on diversity and inclusion, as well as its efforts to achieve the collective goals of the region and of the different National Scout Organizations.

The next conference is expected to be held from the 25th to 30th of October 2021 at the Taipei Nangang Exhibition Centre (TaipeiEx), an imposing purpose-built exhibition complex in Nangang District, Taipei. Participants will be billeted at The Courtyard by Marriott Hotel (Courtyard Taipei) located at a very convenient place where the Taiwanese railway system meet.

The conference registration rates are pegged at USD 320.00 for delegates and observers, USD 300.00 for the accompanying persons programme, and USD 125.00 for youth participants.

Delegates also decided to award the hosting of the 32nd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree (2021) to the Bangladesh Scouts. The Jamboree will be held from the 11th to 19th of December 2021 at Patenga, Chittagong. The Jamboree site faces the Bay of Bengal.

With reports from Chooi Yew Tzen and Aaron Bryan Lopez

24th
World
Scout
Jamboree

22 JULY-2 AUGUST 2019 WEST VIRGINIA, USA



The 24th World Scout Jamboree will bring together Scouts from around the globe to experience new adventures, cultures, and friendships.

THEME

The theme for the 24th World Scout Jamboree is **Unlock a New World** and was developed by the youth bid team, also known as the Dream Team. This theme speaks to the new adventures,



cultures, and friendships that will be shared by Scouts from around the world during the 12-day event in North America, a continent often referenced as a "New World."

VENUE

The Summit
Bechtel
Reserve is a
world class
and sustainable
Jamboree site and
will host the 24th
World Scout Jamboree. The Summit
Bechtel Reserve is



located in West Virginia, USA, and is comprised of more than 14,000 acres (5,667 ha) of beautiful forested mountains adjacent to more than 70,000 acres (28,328 ha) of national park in the scenic New River Gorge area of West Virginia.

WEATHER

The month of July is characterized by warm weather, with daily high temperatures around 79 degrees F/ 26.1 degrees C and daily low temperatures around 62 degrees F/16.6 degrees C, and mod-



erate to high humidity. The site typically experiences partly cloudy conditions during the month with the possibility of thunderstorms and rain showers.

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JANUARY

Orientation and Induction of Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committees

25-28 January Bangkok, Thailand



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3rd International Peace Camp 6-14 January

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Founder's Day

22 February Worldwide

APRIL

Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee Meeting

World Scout Committee Meeting

MAY

APR Training for WOSM Consultants

1-5 May

APR Scout Foundation Dinner

26 May Kagoshima, Japan

JULY

24th World Scout Jamboree

22 July - 2 August Virginia, USA

AUGUST

International Scarf Day

1 August

International Youth Day 12 August

SEPTEMBER

International Day of Peace

21 September, worldwide

World Scout Committee Meeting

27-29 September Egypt

OCTOBER

JOTA/JOTI

Regional Scout Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER

World Children's Day

DECEMBER

International Volunteer's Day

5 December

3rd World Scout Education

Congress

7-10 December Brazil





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