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WORLD



Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee 2017-2020

Congratulations to the newly-elected Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee (WSC): Mori Chi-kin Cheng (Hong Kong), Diana Carrillo Tiburcio (Mexico), Julius Kramer (Sweden), Edgar Marumbu (Kenya), Martin Meier (Liechtenstein) and Amal Ridene (Tunisia).

In the next three years, the Youth Advisors will attend World Scout Committee meetings, contribute to discussions and debates, and work as part of WOSM substructures.

41st World Scout Conference 2017, so far the largest Scout Conference



The 41st World Scout Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan, will go down in World Scouting history as its largest yet with representation from at least 160 National Scout Organizations, which accounts for 90% of the Member Organizations of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) worldwide.



Nine new WOSM members announced

On the first day of the 41st World Scout Conference 2017 at the Baku Congress Center, nine new members of WOSM were announced including Myanmar Scout and The União Nacional dos Escuteiros de Timor-Leste. The seven others are Scout associations in Aruba,

Curacao, Palestine, Seychelles, Sao Tome & Principe, San Marino and Guinea-Bissau. Chairperson of the World Scout Committee, João Armando Gonçalves and WOSM Secretary General, Ahmed Alhendawi, presented the certificate and WOSM flag to each representative of the new WOSM members.



Since the first visit of APR in 2012, the membership of Myanmar Scout had grown from 2,000 to approximately 25,000.





Macau is full fledged WOSM member

An Associate Member of the Asia-Pacific Region since 1983, the Scout Association of Macau (Associação de Escoteiros de Macau) is now a member of WOSM after the voting in their favor on 16th August 2017.

More than two-thirds of the 41st World Scout Conference delegates voted for Macau's membership. Chief Commissioner Francisca Vong officially received the certificate of WOSM membership.





APR leaders recognized with Bronze Wolf

With their extraordinary service and dedication to Scouting, especially in the Asia-Pacific Region, Scout leaders Reiko Suzuki (Japan), Shree Ram Lamichhane (Nepal) and Mohd Effendy (Singapore) were awarded the Bronze Wolf during the 41st World Scout Conference.

Interestingly, Reiko Suzuki has the unique distinction of being one of only two "husband-and-wife couples" to have received the Bronze Wolf. The other couple is, of course,

Lord Baden-Powell and Lady Olave Baden-Powell.

The Bronze Wolf Award is bestowed by the World Scout Committee (WSC) to acknowledge "outstanding service by an individual to the World Scout Movement". It is the highest honor that can be given a volunteer Scout leader in the world. The first recipient was Lord Baden-Powell.





World Scout Committee 2017-2020

Big congratulations to Scout Leaders elected to the World Scout Committee by the 41st World Scout Conference on 17th August.

- Mr Mehdi Ben Khelil (Tunisia)
- Mr Peter Blatch (Australia)
- Mr Edward Andrew "Andy" Chapman (United States of America)
- Mr Jo Deman (Belgium)

- Mr Janaprith Salinda Fernando (Sri Lanka)
- Mr Ilyas Ismayilli (Azerbaijan)
- Ms Sarah Rita Kattan (Lebanon)
- Mr Leonardo Morales Morales (Costa Rica)
- Ms Pia Melin Mortensen (Denmark)
- Ms Jemima Nartemle Nartey (Ghana)
- Mr Juan Reig Serrano (Spain)
- Mr Craig Turpie (United Kingdom)

Korea will host the 25th World Scout Jamboree

Victorious day for Korea Scout Association on 16th August 2017 after being chosen as the host of the 25th World Scout Jamboree in 2023. The decision was made after a voting by the participants of the 41st World Scout Conference. This Jamboree will follow the 24th World Scout Jamboree in 2019 which will be held in North America, a collaboration of Scouts of Canada, USA, and Mexico.



Congratulations to the Egyptian Federation for Scouts and Girl Guides (EFGGS) which will host the 42nd World Scout Conference and the 14th World Scout Youth Forum in 2020.

ATAS World Gathering at 41st World Scout Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan



WHAT'S UP?

APR Scout Fellowship Gathering & Fundraising Dinner

17:30pm
23 September 2017
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Your contribution makes a difference

Community Development

Scout shop & Enterprise

Camp restoration

Peace campaigns

Health Awareness

Environmental Education

Asia-Pacific Events

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ASIA PACIFIC REGION WORKSHOP ON
Strategic Partnership

10 - 13 OCTOBER 2017
BANGLADESH

Because Creating A Better World
Requires Diverse Creative Collaborations



Sharing values

Generating projects

Telling the stories

OBJECTIVES

- Understand and explore the positive impact of strategic partnership by sharing best practices at world, region, and local levels
- Identify existing and potential partners - government, non-government, business, educational institutions, foundations, UN agencies, civil society - what they do and what Scouts can offer to achieve common goals
- Learn how to tap potential partners, develop and generate sustainable projects, combine resources and expertise, expand and grow as partners
- Highlight the educational process of partnership as well as its social dimension through shared values and advocacy, resource mobilisation, humanitarian action etc.
- Learn the skills of telling and sharing partnership stories

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Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Education Forum 2017

EduFor 2017 will serve as an evaluation on how the region progressed, as well as the National Scout Organizations, taking into consideration the outcomes of the World Scout Education Congress emphasizing the implementation of the World Youth Programme Policy in the NSOs' Youth Programme.

Date: 9-12 December 2017

Venue: National Scout Training Center, Mouchak, Gazipur, Bangladesh

Aim of the Forum: To create a common understanding of all educational matters that World and Regional Scouting are offering young people in the region.

Eligible participants:

The Forum is an opportunity for NSO leaders (volunteers or professional) responsible for topics related to education (youth programme, adults in Scouting, unit leader training, age sections,



diversity, community development, etc.) to meet and share information as well as form partnerships and work together on topics of common interest.

Forum Fee: US\$150.00, which includes inland transportation between the international airport and the forum venue; food (from dinner of 8 December 2017 to breakfast of 13 December 2017); accommodation for five nights (four persons in one room); forum kit and documents; and a half-day educational tour.

If your participants are interested to visit this place, you may kindly communicate with Bangladesh Scouts directly on or before 15 October 2017.

2017 EVENTS

Scout Shop Manager's Meet
2-3 September, Philippines

Staff Development Workshop
11-15 September, Philippines

SPECIAL THANKS

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APR Visit to Macau
19 September

**APR Adult Support
Sub Committee Meeting**
20 September, Hong Kong

**APR Workshop on Adult
Support to Youth Programme**
21-24 September, Hong Kong

APRSF Fundraising Dinner
23 September, Hong Kong

**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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