

APRIL 2008

What's New

First CNV Mission: Indonesia

For the first time, members of the Regional Scout Committee (RSC) visited Gerakan Pramuka in Jakarta for the implementation of the Committee NSO Visit (CNV) that was adopted at the Regional Scout Conference in 2007. RSC member John Ravenhall and Prakorb Mukura led the CNV together with Regional Director Abdullah Rasheed. Officials of Gerakan Pramuka headed by Dr Azrul Azwar expressed their appreciation to the visiting team and the honour to be chosen as the first stop of the CNV mission.

The 3-day meeting highlighted key indicators including constitutional matters and financial management. Adult Resources and Youth Programme were discussed in depth. The team also had a special meeting with Rovers and young people to get their ideas about the Scout Movement.

Gerakan Pramuka reaffirmed the usefulness of the CNV which could set a benchmark for future missions. The final session produced an 8-point target for the growth of Indonesian Scouting, mutually agreed and co-signed by both parties. The 8 points include recommendations in the areas of constitution, mission and vision, management, youth program, adult resources, relationship and communications, resources development, research and development.

APR Scout Leaders Summit postponed

After receiving advise from Nepal government to postpone the Summit due to foreseeable political unrest in the country, the steering committee decided to re-set the Summit indefinitely after reviewing all alternatives of holding it in a different country on same dates or retaining the venue on different dates. It was finally decided that the Regional Scout Committee meeting on 14th July in Korea would be the next opportunity to discuss important issues prior to the World Scout Conference.

Preparatory meeting for 2009 Regional Scout Conference

The first preparatory meeting for the 2009 Regional Scout Conference was successfully held in Kuala Lumpur from 24-25 March. During the visit, the regional team together with the host organizing committee visited Melacca to check the new venue proposed for the two ancillary events – Youth Forum and Course for Leader Trainers.

Dato Kaharuddin, who was chairing the preparatory meeting, announced that Mr Eric Khoo will chair the conference host organizing committee with Mr Nasaruddin as main coordinator. The first issue of the conference bulletin will be released in July with the basic conference details.

The next preparatory meeting together with the Youth Forum planning committee will take place on 16-17 August 2008.

Towards the 38th World Scout Conference in Korea

World Scout Bureau Central Office has circulated documents for the forthcoming World Scout World Scout Conference on 14-18 July 2008:

- Document 1: Provisional Agenda
- Document 2: Rules of Procedure
- Document 17: Proposed Amendments to the Constitution on WOSM
- Circular on NSO Displays at the 38th World Scout Conference

2008 EVENTS

National Strategic Plan Review Workshop
India, 14-18 April

National Strategic Plan Review Workshop
Nepal, 21-25 May

Cubboree
Brunei Darussalam
15-19 June

APR Gathering of National Training Commissioners
Taiwan, 8-9 June

APR Seminar on Adult Resources Management
Taiwan, 10-13 June

Regional Communication Workshop
Philippines
24-27 June

Basic Management Course, Indonesia
June

Rovermoot, Indonesia
26 June – 7 July

10th World Scout Youth Forum, Republic of Korea
7-10 July

38th World Scout Conference
14-18 July

CSPSA Meeting
French Polynesia
27 July – 01 August

10th Nippon Agoonoree
Japan, 31 July – 5 August

Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia Centenary Jamboree
01 August

APR Air Internet Jamboree
02-03 August

World Youth Forum documents are also available:

- Document 1: Provisional Agenda
- Document 2: Guidelines and Rules of Procedure

Above documents are available at <http://www.scout.org/wsrc/index.shtml>.

Scout Leaders complete CALT in Hong Kong

The Scout Association of Hong Kong hosted the Course for Assistant Leaders on 20-26 March at the Hong Kong Scout Centre in Kowloon and warmly welcomed 33 participants from Scouts of China, Philippines and Hong Kong. The course aimed at making participants understand training principles and apply training methods and techniques effectively.

Course Leader was Dr Mak Wai-ming, National Training Commissioner of Hong Kong. Other local trainers were Lo Wai-shing, Heman Hui, Ophelia Chan, Ivan Tam, Roger Luk Koon Hoo and Edwin Leung Kwok San. They were joined by an international team – Toby Suzuki (Japan), Dr Cyrus Wadia (India) and Thian Hiong-Boon (WSB/APR). SAHK Chief Commissioner Anthony Chan ceremonially opened the course.

Ticket to Life supports street children in Jakarta

Indonesia is one of the seven pilot countries for the Ticket to Life project on street children. The two project sites are located in day care centres in Matraman District and Kramati Jati District within the larger Jakarta area. Both localities are underprivileged. Members of the community run the centres with some support from the government. There are 28 children in Matraman District with a wide age range from 6 to 19 years old. Kramati Jati District has 35 children.

Some children go to the center for food and day activities while others are stay-in. By this time, more than 50 children have passed the tenderfoot level. When asked about the most remarkable changes in these children, principals of both centres have observed apparent changes in the children's behaviour.

Ticket to Life focuses on studying the individual profile of every child, how they progress, the changes in their behavior, and the integral effect of Scouting on their attitude and self-confidence.

World Scout Foundation supports APR projects

Through the World Scout Foundation, Queen Sylvia gives her support to the Ticket to Life (TTL) project. Projects for children street exist in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

Scouts Canada funds growth of Scouting

Scouts Canada consistently supports Scouting in the region through the Brotherhood Fund and recently granted subsidy to two regional projects. One is to continue developing Scouting in Afghanistan. The other is the organization of management course for professional Scout executives proposed to be held in Indonesia in June 2008.

New appointments

Korea. Dr Young-joong Kang is the newly appointed President of Korea Scout Association. He is the Founder and Chairman of Daekyo Business Group, a respected leader in the IT industry.

Malaysia. Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia (PPM) appointed Dato' Haji Kaharudin bin Momin as the new National Chief Scout Commissioner. Dato Kaharudin was the treasurer of PPM and has been active in the affairs of Scouting in the region.

Sri Lanka. Mr Shiraz Salih is the newly appointed Assistant Chief Commissioner for International Affairs of Sri Lanka Scout Association. He was Assistant Commissioner for Programme in SLSA.

Annual Management Meeting

APR executives had their annual management meeting on 10-11 March with Regional Chairman Jejomar C Binay, Management Sub-Committee Chairman Mr Batungawala and Finance Sub-Committee Chairman Horace Ho. Acting Secretary General Luc Panissod, who

12th National Scout Jamboree
Republic of Korea
6-11 August

2nd Preparatory/Youth Forum Planning Meeting
Malaysia, 16-17 August

National Strategic Plan Workshop, Cambodia
September

51st World Scout JOTA/JOTI
18-19 October

6th SAF Scout Camp
Bangladesh
12-18 October

Southeast Asian Scout Jamboree, Indonesia
19-29 October

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had always been present in previous meetings, was unable to attend due to his pre-commitments and other pressing assignments.

The meeting reviewed the past year's achievements, forthcoming projects and events, support to NSOs and administrative matters. At this meeting, the Regional Chairman suggested the necessity of setting target for NSOs specifically in membership growth.

Bronze Wolf Awards

Two prominent Scouters in the region join the roster of Bronze Wolf awardees in recognition of their outstanding services of the most exceptional character to World Scouting. They are Lalit Mohan Jain of India and Dr Yongyudh Vajaradul of Thailand. The awards will be presented at the World Scout Conference in Korea.

KISC Cooperation Exchange Programme

After the invitation for application for Summer Camp Staff in Kandesteg, Switzerland, two applicants were selected from Bhutan and Sri Lanka. Both Kandersteg and APR office will share the costs to be incurred in the exchange programme. This is the first time that short term staff are joining the KISC Summer Camp from the SAARC Region.

New Publications

APR office produced three new publications which were scheduled to be distributed at the April Summit:

- APR Scout Conference Report 2007
- Handbook on Financial Resources Management and Development
- Rover Peace Baton Journey

However, NSOs will now receive their copies by mail. Interested parties may buy copies from the APR office.

What's Ongoing

National Strategic Plan Review Workshop, India

Who Key leaders at national and sub-national level (both WOSM and WAGGGS)
When 14-18 April
Where National Headquarters, New Delhi, India

APES Gathering in Taiwan

Who Members of Asia Pacific Evergreen Scouts (APES)
When 24-27 April 2008
Where Taiwan
Fee US\$250 to cover local transportation and accommodation

What's Upcoming

National Strategic Plan Review Workshop, Nepal

Who Commissioners and Scout Leaders
When 21-25 May
Where Nepal

Be Prepared

APR Gathering of National Training Commissioners, Taiwan

Who National Training Commissioners, Adult Resources Commissioners, Adult Resources Chairmen
Where Yangmingshan Scout Camp, Taipei, Taiwan
When 8-9 June 2008
Fee No additional fee for participants attending the APR Seminar on Adult Resources Management

APR Seminar in Adult Resources Management, Taiwan

Who National Training Commissioners, Adult Resources Commissioners,
Adult Resources Chairmen
Where Yangmingshan Scout Camp, Taipei, Taiwan
When 10-13 June 2008
Fee US\$150 for accommodation, food, inland transportation, seminar
materials and educational tour

1st Brunei Darussalam Cubboree 2008

Who Cub Scouts aged 7-11 years old
Where Scout Training Centre, Gadong, Brunei Darussalam
When 15-19 June 2008
Fee US\$44 per person to cover meals, camp accommodation, transportation,
souvenirs and all activities during the event

Regional Communications Workshop, Philippines

Who People responsible for Communications, Marketing, Public Relations
Where Makati City, Philippines
When 24-27 June 2008
Fee US\$150 to cover accommodation, food, inland transportation, workshop
materials and half-day tour.

1st Mongolian National Venture

Who Venture Scouts aged 15-17 years and adult leaders
Where Nairamdal International Children's Centre (30 km west of Ulaanbaatar)
When 2-9 July 2008
Fee US\$160 per person to cover food, activities, inland transportation, souvenirs
and home hospitality programs.

38th World Scout Conference, Korea

Who *Delegates* - participate actively in the Conference and have voting rights

Observers - may attend all sessions in a designated observer area and do
not have the right to vote.

Accompanying Persons' Programme - those who are accompanying a
delegate or observer and wish to discover Jeju Island and Korean culture.

Where Jeju Island, Korea
When 14 - 18 July 2008
Fee Fee varies from Euros 435 and Euros 670
Euros 400 and Euros 605 (For participants below 26 years old attending both
Forum and Conference)

10th World Scout Youth Forum , Korea

Who Participants must be between their 18th and 26th birthdays in the year of
the Forum (2008) and may attend as either a Delegate or an Observer
Where Jeju Island, Korea
When 7 July - 10 July 2008
Fee Between 190 Euros and 360 Euros, depending on category of the country
according to its GNI per capita

For details see <http://www.scout.org>

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