APR Workshop on Adults in Scouting
National Scout Training Center
Mouchak, Gazipur, Bangladesh
16-19 November 2019

General Information

Aim:
To disseminate World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)’s global approach towards child and youth protection by outlining key principles and useful information that National Scout Organizations could acquire and further adopt into implementation at national level.

Provisional Learning Objectives:
• To revisit the World Adults in Scouting Policy and emphasize the role of adult leaders in the promotion of a safe and healthy environment
• To instill better understanding of Safe from Harm as one of the key elements of adult training
• To explain the content and structures of Safe from Harm World Policy
• To introduce the Adult Code of Conduct in Scouting
• To share NSOs’ policies, programs and best practices related to child and youth protection

Venue:
National Scout Training Center (NSTC)
Mouchak, Gazipur, Bangladesh
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Website: scouts.gov.bd

NSTC is approximately 1 hour away from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka by bus/car. The NSTC is full of natural and ecological surrounded by about 200 acres land.

Date and Duration:
16 – 19 November 2019. Participants are expected to arrive on 15 November and may leave on 20 November 2019.

APR Adults in Scouting Sub-Committee members are requested to arrive in the morning of 15 November and may leave in the evening of 20 November.

Participants:
This workshop is expected to gather a maximum of 50 overseas, national and sub-national level Scout leaders who are responsible for Adults in Scouting.

Participants are required to complete the online Safe from Harm training before the event. They must send the soft copy of the Safe from Harm certificate to Bangladesh Scouts and APR Support Centre.

The Safe from Harm training can be accessed here: https://www.scout.org/elearning_sfh1

Registration Fee:
USD150.00 which covers inland transport, food (from lunch on 15 November to lunch on 20 November), accommodation during the event (check-in on 15th November and check out on 20th November), programme materials and souvenirs. For those who have any special food requirements please inform the host NSO in advance.

Airport Reception:
Participants will be met by Bangladesh Scouts (BS) at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (DAC), bus stand and train station in Dhaka and will be transported to the venue. For easy recognition, it is expected that participants arrive in uniform or at least wear the scarf. Please ensure to send your itinerary well in advance to BS with copy to Asia-Pacific Support Centre.

Accommodation:
Accommodation will be provided from the morning of 15 November to 20 November morning (five nights).
All rooms are well furnished and each room will be shared by three (3) people. It does not provide any single bedroom.

**Visa:**
All visitors to Bangladesh must have a valid passport for at least six months. Most countries require visa to enter the People’s Republic of Bangladesh. We highly recommend that you apply for your visa well ahead of your travel date to avoid the last minute rush. If you need an invitation letter for your visa application, please send your passport details to Bangladesh Scouts in due time.

**Working Language:**
The working language of the workshop is English. Participants must be able to understand and take an active part in the discussions in English.

**Weather:**
Weather in Bangladesh during the month of November will be favorable as it will be a little bit cold. the average temperature would be between 18°C and 29°C, with exceptional possible peaks as low as 12°C and high as 31°C.

**Currency:**
Taka is the official currency of Bangladesh. Current conversion to USD1.00 is around BDT 85.00. Credit cards are widely accepted throughout the country. It is highly recommended to change your money and use your credit card at the airport or in Dhaka.

**Electricity:**
In Bangladesh the power plugs and sockets are of type C, D, G and K. The standard voltage is 220 volts and the standard frequency is 50Hz.

**What to bring:**
Scout uniform, smart casual clothing, personal medicines, jacket, slippers, toiletries, national costume, and delicacies to share during international night.

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