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2nd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Education Forum (EduFor) 2020

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia-Pacific Support Centre!

With the successful conclusion of the first EDUFOR in 2017, we are pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Region, in collaboration with The General Association of the Scouts of China, will organise the 2nd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Education Forum (EduFor) in 2020.

This event is organised in order to “increase the effectiveness of Youth Programme in NSOs by supporting the implementation of world and regional policies, programmes, events, initiatives, frameworks and platforms,” as stated in Objective No. 3 of the APR Plan 2018-2021 under the strategic priority of Young People.

EduFor 2020 will serve as an evaluation on how the region, as well as the National Scout Organizations (NSO), has progressed in the areas of Educational Methods. It will look at Youth Involvement, Youth Programme Review, implementation of Safe from Harm Policy in Youth Programme, as well as understanding the aspirations, needs and behaviour of today’s young people.

The event will also take into consideration the outcomes of the recently concluded World Scout Non-Formal Education Forum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil last December 2019, particularly the Rio Declaration.

Basic information of the workshop as follows:

**Date:**
25 – 28 June 2020. Participants are requested to arrive on 24 June and may leave on 29 June 2020.

**Venue:**
MingDao University, ChangHua County, TGA Scouts of China

**Working Language:**
The working language of the forum will be English. National Scout Organizations are requested to select participants who are able to understand and take an active part in the discussions in English. The medium of instructions and inputs will also be in English.

**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.
We would also like to encourage, “young adults” (aged 20 years old and above), presently working in the areas of Educational Methods (Youth Programme or Adults in Scouting) at the NSO’s national level, who is committed to be part of updating and positively transforming the NSO in the areas of Youth Programme and Adults in Scouting, to be part of this event.

**Forum Fee:**
USD150.00, which includes inland transportation between the international airport and the forum venue; food (from dinner of 24 June 2020 to breakfast of 29 June 2020); accommodation for five nights (four persons in one room); forum kit and documents; and a half-day educational tour.

**For more information on the education forum, please contact:**

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We would like to request all NSOs to send participants to this important event. Please fill up the attached Reply Slip and send it to Ms. Arjay F Cameros arjay@scout.org of the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Support Centre, not later than 31 March 2020.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

With best regards,

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