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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Egypt to Host the 42<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Conference and 14<sup>th</sup> World Scout Youth Forum in 2020**

**18 August 2017, Baku, Azerbaijan:** The Egyptian Federation for Scouts and Girl Guides (EFSGGs) has been officially voted as the host of the 42<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Conference and 14<sup>th</sup> World Scout Youth Forum, to be held in 2020.

Earlier today, both candidate countries gave a presentation of their bid to host. The Conference decided to approve the bid presented by Egypt, which won by 77 votes against Malaysia.

The proposed venue for the Conference is at Maritim Jolie Ville International Congress Centre in Sharm el-Sheikh, whereas the Forum is proposed to be held at Novotel Hotel Cairo.

The invitation to host the event was extended to all NSOs of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) in September 2015. Upon reviewing the invitations and feasibility reports received from NSOs, and following visits made by World Scout Bureau staff in October 2016, the World Scout Committee decided to bring before the Conference, the Egyptian Federation for Scouts and Girl Guides and Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia (PPM) as bidding NSOs.

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#### **About the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)**

Scouting is one of the world's leading educational youth movements, engaging millions of young people around the world to be active citizens to create positive changes in the communities they live in. Founded by Lord Baden-Powell in 1907, WOSM is a confederation of 167 National Scout Organizations in a network of over 40 million Scouts in at least 224 countries and territories worldwide. As it has been doing for more than a century – creating a better world – it will continue to do so, and even better with the many Messengers of Peace across the globe.

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