15 May 2018

Official List of Candidates for the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, 2018 - 2024

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia-Pacific Support Centre!

Following the open call for nominations to fill up the five (5) anticipated vacancies in the APR Regional Scout Committee by October 2018, we are pleased to announce that the World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Centre has received a total of nine (9) nominations by 15 April 2018.

The official list of candidates enumerated below is in accordance of the dates and time their nominations were received, viz:

1. Mr. Chandan Kaushik  
   Nepal Scouts
2. Mr. Dale B. Corvera  
   Boy Scouts of the Philippines
3. Mr. Hiroshi Shimada  
   Scout Association of Japan
4. Mr. Mohammad Rafiqul Islam Khan  
   Bangladesh Scouts
5. Mr. Elston Colin Hynd  
   Scout Association of Australia
6. Dr. Bok Yie Lee  
   Korea Scout Association
7. Dr. Somboon Bunyasiri  
   National Scout Organization of Thailand
8. Ms. Rahila Hameed Khan Durrani  
   Pakistan Boy Scouts Association
9. Dr. Mohd Zin Bin Bidin  
   Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia

For your reference, attached is the candidate’s profile for the upcoming elections during the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference in Manila, containing the summary of each of the candidate’s achievements, accomplishments and contributions to the Scout Movement.

We urge everyone to carefully scrutinise the profile of each of the candidate in order to come up with a decision come election time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Rizal C. Pangilinan
Regional Director

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ELECTION BRIEFER

Profile of the Official Candidates to the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, 2018-2024
Dear Colleagues,

2018 is our conference year and offers more than just an opportunity to gather national, regional and even world leaders in one place. This year, we are celebrating 25 successful conferences, and, it also marks the 60th year of conferences since this region was first organized in 1958.

Over the past 60 years, the vitality of Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Region continues to depend on an energetic and dynamic interaction between the old and the new, between tradition and change, between the young people and the adults, between the great ideas and artefacts of the past and the new ideas and innovations that characterize the contemporary life.

One of the great features of the Asia-Pacific Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement is that it always has the opportunity to constantly renew itself. For every triennium, we have a new opportunity to take the best of our past, add all the talents and energies that our members, volunteers, and professionals bring into the movement, and rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of developing the young people to create positive changes in their communities. This interaction between the past and the present, the young people and the pool of volunteers, and professionals, will help lead us to a fuller understanding of Scouting's purpose and to a capacity to endow all our endeavours with greater meaning.

On the other hand, the Scout Movement, more than an organisation of young people which is managed by adults, is a values-based organisation. Thus, it behoves us to demonstrate propriety and ethical conduct at all times. Keeping this in mind, the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference, thru the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, has promulgated policies, guidelines and procedures. These include the guidelines for the election of the Regional Scout Committee and its Sub-Committees.

The delegates to the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference will convene on 15-20 October 2018 at the Philippine International Convention Centre in Manila to fill out the vacancies in the Regional Scout Committee and the APR Sub-Committees.

In this case, it shall elect for FIVE (5) regular members to the APR Scout Committee who shall have 6-year terms each, or for 2018-2024. The APR Constitution and By Laws assures the diverse and strong representation in the APR Scout Committee, explicitly stating that 'In no case shall more than one person from any one Member Organization be a member of the Committee at any period' [Chapter IV, Article VIII (2)].

Towards this end the World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Centre issued APR Circular No. 3, Series of 2018 calling for nominations to the Regional Scout Committee.

Thus, to guide all voting delegates in choosing their candidates, we are issuing this briefer bearing all essential information about the candidates.

The candidates are as follows:

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   Nepal Scouts
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   Boy Scouts of the Philippines
3. Mr. Hiroshi Shimada  
   Scout Association of Japan
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   Bangladesh Scouts
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   Scout Association of Australia
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   Korea Scout Association
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   National Scout Organization of Thailand
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   Pakistan Boy Scouts Association
9. Dr. Mohd Zin Bin Bidin  
   Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia

May this briefer guide each of you in selecting the candidates that best represent and safeguard the interests of Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Region, most specially the welfare of the young people.

Thank you.

J. Rizal C. Pangilinan  
Regional Director

Paul D. Parkinson  
Regional Chairman
CHANDAN KAUSHIK  
Nepal Scouts

Chandan Kaushik hails from Kathmandu, Nepal. He was born on 1 June 1979. He speaks Nepali, English and Hindi.

Position in the NSO
- National Coordinator, National Ad-Hoc Committee
- Acting District Commissioner, Dhanusha

Chandan has served as Secretary (Co-ordination Commissioner) of Nepal Scouts, Dhanusha since 2011.

Scout Leader
- Wood Badge Holder
- Assistant Leader Trainer

Scout
- Boy Scout, 1995-1998
- Rover Scout, 1998-2003

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APR Scout Committee 2018-2024

Present Position in Public / Business
- Professional Social Worker
- Trainer, Peace Brigades International (an international non-government organisation based in the United Kingdom)

Previous Positions Held (Public/Business)
Consultant in the social development sector for various agencies of the United Nations and in funded projects of national government agencies for 8 years
- Field Supervisor, Shree Nepal Sankalp
- Social Mobiliser / Counselor, Sankalp Samaj
- Radio Program Producer, CARE Nepal (JANSEEP)
- Field Officer, Youth for Peace and Development
- District Coordinator, AMDA-NEPAL (HAMI Project)

Education
Bachelor in Commerce, Baba Shaeb Bhim Rao Ambedkar University (India, 2001-2004)
Purbanchal University (Kathmandu, Nepal)
- Bachelor in Social Work (2008-2011)
- Master in Social Work (2014-Present)

Participation in International Events
- APR Evaluation and Planning Workshop for Ticket to Life Project (Kakani, Nuwakot)
- SAARC Community Development Camp (Pokhara)
- SAARC Jamboree (Orisa, India)
- National Scout Jamboree (India, 1998)
- Special Centenary Jamboree (India, 2007)

Awards and Decorations
- Best Scouter of the Year (CLK Academy, 2012)
- Regional Police Award – Rural Festival
- Social Youth Award

Affiliations
- National Executive Member, Human Rights Organization of Nepal (HURON)
- National Executive Member, Environmental Conservation and Social Research Centre (ECSRC)
- President, Little World Nepal-France
- Life Member, Nepal Red Cross Society
- Founding Member, Sankalp Samaj

Publications
- Terai (Monthly National Magazine)
- Rachana (National Daily Newspaper)
DALE B. CORVERA  
Boy Scouts of the Philippines

Dale Bokingo Corvera is from Cabadbaran City, Agusan del Norte, Philippines. He was born on 27 June 1955. He is married to Nanceli Sibayan Ayo. They have 3 children. He speaks English and Tagalog.

Position in the NSO  
International Commissioner

Dale has been serving as BSP's International Commissioner for 13 years, since 2005.

Position in WOSM/APR  
- Member, APR Adult Support Sub-Committee (2006-2009, 2009-2012)  
- Vice Chairman, APR Youth Programme Sub-Committee (2012-2015)  
- Chairman, APR Adult Support Sub-Committee (2015-2018)

Scout Leader  
- Unit Leader, Urios High School (1976)  
- Field Scout Executive, Agusan Council (1981-1983)  
- Council Chairman, Agusan Council (2001-Present)  
- Member, National Executive Board (2002-Present)

Scout  
Boy Scout Leader, 1967-1969  
Senior Scout Leader, 1969-1972  
Rover Scout Leader, 1974-1976

Dale has been a Boy Scout for 42 years now.

OFFICIAL CANDIDATE  
APR Scout Committee 2018-2024

Present Position in Public / Business  
Full-time Businessman

Previous Positions Held (Public/Business)  
- Provincial Board Member, Province of Agusan del Norte (1995-2004)  
- Vice Governor, Province of Agusan del Norte (2004-2007)  
- Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Cabadbaran (30 June – 27 July 2007)  
- City Mayor, City of Cabadbaran (2007-2016)

Education  
Southwestern University (Cebu, Philippines)  
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
- Master in Public Administration

Participation in International Events  
- Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conferences (Japan 2007, Malaysia 2009, Bangladesh 2012, Korea 2015)  

Awards and Decorations  
From Other National Scout Organizations  
- International Friendship Award, Japan  
- International Friendship Award, Malaysia  
- International Friendship Award, Korea  
- Distinguished Service Bronze Award, Singapore  
- Distinguished Service Medal, Malaysia

From the Boy Scouts of the Philippines  
- Bronze Service Award  
- Medal of Merit (Bronze, Silver, Gold)  
- Usa Award (Bronze, Silver, Gold)  
- Tamaraw Award (Bronze, Silver, Gold)

Affiliation  
- Past President, Cabadbaran "Pioneer" Jaycees, 1983
HIROSHI SHIMADA
Scout Association of Japan

Hiroshi Shimada is from Tokyo, Japan. He was born on 1 October 1953. He is married to Toshiko Shimada, they have 3 children. He speaks Japanese and English.

Position in the NSO
Member, Executive Board
Chairperson, International Committee

Hiroshi has served the Scout Association of Japan in various capacities since 2007. He was once the Deputy International Commissioner, and a regular member of the International Committee.

Scout Leader
• Leader Trainer
• Prefectural Commissioner, Shiga Scout Council (2009-2014)
• Chairperson, Kusatsu 17th Group Committee, Shiga Scout Council (2010-2017)
• Member, Scout Education Conference (2012-2014)
• Deputy International Commissioner and Vice Chairperson, International Committee (2016-2018)
• Chairperson, International Committee (2018-Present)
• Member, Executive Board (2018-Present)

Present Position in Public / Business
• Senior Manager, Global Procurement of IBM Corporation
• Staff Manager, IBM Japan Customer and Engineering Solution, IBM Systems

The IBM is an American multinational technology company headquartered in Armonk, New York with operations in over 170 countries.

Previous Positions Held (Public/Business)
• Procurement Staff, IBM Japan (1980-1997)
• Director of Material Management, Sanmina-SCI Japan (2000-2003)
• Senior Procurement Manager, IBM Corporation (1997-2000, 2003-Present)

Education
• Bachelor of Engineering, Okayama University
• Diploma of Professional Procurement Course, SANNO University
• Diploma of Quality Management for Procurement, Union of Japan Scientists and Engineers
• Certificate of Cost Estimation Technician, JEMCO Japan Business Management
• Certificate of Advanced Strategic Procurement, Michigan State University, USA

Participation in International Events
• World Scout Conference (Azerbaijan 2017)
• World Scout Jamborees (United Kingdom 2007, Sweden 2011, Japan 2015)
• 2nd World Scout Education Congress (Switzerland 2017)
• 30th APR Scout Jamboree (Japan, 2013)
• APR Scout Leaders Summit (Indonesia 2017)
• APR Workshops in 2011 (National Adult Resources Communication and Training System) and 2016 (Disaster Management Workshop)
• Korea-Japan Friendship Program (Contingent Leader) – Youth Forum (2016), Jamboree (2016), Friendship Program (2018)
• 2017 BSA National Scout Jamboree

Awards and Decorations
National Awards (Japan)
• 2012 Chairperson Award, Prefectural Youth Development Shiga Conference
• 2014 Governor’s Award, Shiga

Scout Association of Japan
• Prefectural Honor Award, 2006
• Cuckoo Award, SAJ 2012
• Scouting Medal, SAJ 2015
MOHAMMAD RAFIQUL ISLAM KHAN
Bangladesh Scouts

Mohammad Rafiqul Islam Khan is from Dhaka, Bangladesh. He was born on 16 February 1955. He is married to Salma Khan, they have 3 children. He speaks Bangla, English and Hindi.

Position in the NSO
International Commissioner

Mohammad Rafiqul started serving the Bangladesh Scouts at national level in 1988. He has served as National Commissioner for programme and training between 1988 to 2017. He was directly engaged in organising Scouting events, programs and training courses at national, regional and local level.

Position in WOSM/APR
• Member, APR Programme Sub-Committee (1995-1998)
• Vice Chairman, APR Risk and Safety Management Task Force (2001-2004)
• Member, APR Adult Support Sub-Committee (2009-2012)
• Vice Chairman, APR Adult Support Sub-Committee (2012-2015)
• Member, APR Program Sub-Committee (2015-2018)

Scout Leader
• Leader Trainer
• Joint Secretary and Secretary, Dhaka District Rovers (1984-1988)

Scout
• Boy Scout, 1965
• Rover Scout (1972-1980)
• President Rover Scout Award, 1979
• Rover Scout Leader, 1982-1988

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Present Position in Public / Business
Retired Government Official (Joint Secretary)

Previous Positions Held (Public/Business)
• Lecturer, 1981-1992
• Assistant Professor in Management (1992-1999, 2001-2005)
• Assistant Director, Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education (1999-2001)
• Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration (2005-2006)
• Director (Welfare), Freedom Fighters Welfare Trust (2006-2007)
• Director, Prime Minister’s Office (2007-2010)
• Director, Finance (Joint Secretary), Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (2011-2014)

Education
Dhaka University
• Bachelor in Commerce (Honours), 1976
• Master in Commerce (Management), 1977

Participation in International Events
• World Scout Conferences (Thailand 2004, Durban, Slovenia 2014, Azerbaijan 2017)
• World Scout Jamborees (Korea 1991, Thailand 2002)
• APR Workshops and Seminars (1992, 1994, 2011)
• APR Community Development Camp (India, 1995)
• Advanced Management Course for Professional Scout Executives (Gazipur, 2001)

Awards and Decorations
• APR Chairman’s Award, 2009
• Silver Tiger Award, 2009

Affiliation
• Member, Officer’s Club (Dhaka, 1991)
• Member, Bangladesh Scouts Foundation (2009)
• Associate Member, APR Scout Foundation (2012)
• Life Member, Bangla Academy (Dhaka, 2012)
• Joint Convener, Surjasen Hall Alumni Association (Dhaka, 2013)

Publications
• Management – Country to Country (Graduate Level Management Book)
ELSTON COLIN HYND
Scout Association of Australia

Elston Colin Hynd hails from New South Wales, Australia. He was born on 16 April 1958. He is married to Suzie Hynd. They have 2 children. He speaks English.

Position in the NSO
National Commissioner for Adult Training and Development

Elston has held the position over the past five years. He has also served as Chairman of the National Adults in Scouting Committee. Bulk of his engagement in the NSO is focused on adult training and development, ensuring that Scout Leaders are technically equipped and capable in handling the Scout program in their communities.

Position in WOSM/APR
• Member, APR Adult Support Sub-Committee (20150-2018)

Scout Leader
• Leader Trainer (29 years)
• Member, National Training Team (31 years)
• Deputy Chief Commissioner, New South Wales Branch (11 years) in various portfolios
• Chairman, National Adults in Scouting Committee

Scout
Elston has been a member of the Scout Movement for 39 years now. He has dedicated bulk of those years in serving Scouts Australia in different capacities.

Present Position in Public / Business
Acting Head of Private Banking Services, BT Financial Group

Previous Positions Held (Public/Business)
Elston has worked within the financial services sector for a period of 41 years. He has been mainly in banking with diverse experience stretching across retail, commercial and private banking. He has held several positions in product management, operational management and sales.

Education
• Certificate in Accounting
• Diploma in Leadership and Management
• Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
• Fellow of the Institute of Public Accountants
• Member of the Institute of Financial Accountants
• Affiliate of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia

Participation in International Events
• World Scout Conferences (Slovenia 2014, Azerbaijan 2017)
• World Scout Education Congresses (Hong Kong, 2013, Switzerland 2017)
• World Scout Committee Focus Group (France, 2016)
• 25th APR Scout Conference (South Korea, 2015)
• 9th APR Scout Leaders Summit (Indonesia, 2017)
• APR Workshop on Adult Support to Youth Programme (Hong Kong, 2017)

Awards and Decorations
• Member of the Order of Australia for Services to Scouting and Financial Services, conferred by the Australian Government
• Silver Kangaroo, the highest attainable adult award in Scouts Australia
• 35 Years Service Decoration

Affiliation
• Member, Order of Australia
BOK YIE LEE
Korea Scout Association

Bok Yie Lee is from Yeosu City, Jeonnam Province, South Korea. He was born on 9 March 1951. He is married to Kim Mi Suk. They have 3 children. He speaks English, Korean, Chinese and Japanese.

Position in the NSO
- Board Member, Korea Scout Association
- Board Member, Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre
- Chairman, Jeonnam Council

Bok Yie has served the Korea Scout Association in various capacities and has chaired several host and organising committees for several regional events, including the 25th APR Scout Conference in 2015.

Position in WOSM/APR
- Member, APR Adult Support Sub-Committee (2012-2015)
- Vice Chairman, APR Adult Support Sub-Committee (2015-2018)

Scout Leader
- Leader Trainer
- Wood Badge Holder
- Chairman of the Host Committee of the International Youth Festival (SAPSC, 2008)
- Chairman of the Host Committee of the 25th APR Scout Conference (Gwangju, 2015)

Scout
Bok Yie has been a Scout since 1975.

PRESENT POSITION IN PUBLIC / BUSINESS
Chairman of the Board, Yeosu Jinnam Turtle Ship Festival Preservation Association

EDUCATION
- PhD in Education, Cheonnam National University

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS
- 41st World Scout Conference (Azerbaijan, 2017)
- World Scout Jamborees (Korea 1991, Netherlands 1995)
- APR Scout Conferences (Bangladesh 2012, Korea 2015)
- 31st APR Scout Jamboree (Mongolia, 2017)
- APR Scout Leaders Summit (Indonesia, 2017)
- APR Workshops, Seminars and Sub-Committee Meetings (Philippines 2015, Macau 2016, Hong Kong 2017)
- ASEAN Scout Jamborees (Philippines 1993, 2017)
- Korea-Japan Friendship Program (1984, 1985, 2012)
- International Youth Festival (Korea, 2008)

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
National Awards (Republic of Korea)
- Prime Minister’s Citation (2000)
- Presidential Citation (2005)
- Minister Citation (2017)
- Green Ribbon Medal Award

Scout Related
- Mugungwa Gold Medal (KSA, 2001)
- International Service Award (2012-2015)
- APR Award for Good Service (2015)
- International Friendship Award (BSP, 2017)

AFFILIATIONS
- Member (Bronze), APR Scout Foundation (2015)
- Club Member, Rotary International
- OB Member, Junior Chamber International (JCI)
- Member, Green Umbrella of Children’s Fund
- Adviser, Yeosu Symphony Orchestra

PUBLICATIONS
- A Study on the Characteristics of Educational Activities in Chinese Elementary Schools
- Translation of ‘Related Jinnam Turtle Ship Festival Chinese Poetry’
- Translation of Japanese Official Documents ‘Related to the Establishment of Pre-Liberation Schools’
SOMBOON BUNYASIRI
National Scout Organization of Thailand

Somboon Bunyasiri is from Bangkok, Thailand. He was born on 3 April 1942. He is married to Yupapan Bunyasiri. They have 2 children. He speaks Thai, English and Japanese.

Position in the NSO
- Member, National Executive Board (NSOT National Scout Council)
- Distinguished Member, National Scout Council (Royal Appointment)
- National Coordinator and Adviser, APR Ticket to Life Project (Thailand)
- Advisor, Rover Scout Association for Thailand

Somboon has served the National Scout Organization of Thailand in various capacities since 2012. He has been a chairperson, member and secretary of various committees as well, and held the positions of National Commissioner and Deputy National Commissioner.

Position in WOSM/APR
- Chairman, APR Management Sub-Committee (2015-2018)
- Member, APR Management Sub-Committee (2012-2015)

Affiliations
- Member, APR Scout Foundation
- Vice Chairman, Medical Students Scholarship Foundation for Benefits of Mankind
- Assistant Governor (5 Terms), Rotary International District 3350
- Chairman, Project Service of RI District 3350

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Present Position in Public / Business
- President, Yellow Ribbon Hills - Boutique Suites
- President, BS Court – Boutique Residence

Previous Positions Held (Public/Business)
- Lead Customer Services, Trans World Airlines (1965)
- Assistant Station Manager, Alitalia Italy's World Airlines (1967)
- Assistant Regional Manager, Saudi Arabian Airlines (1978)

Education
- RamKamHang University
  - Bachelor's Degree in Economics
  - Master's Degree in Economics
  - Master's Degree in International Trade Negotiation

- Rangsit University
  - Master's Degree in Social Innovation
  - Doctorate Degree in Social Innovation

Others
- Certificate Seminar in International Trade (Boston University, USA)
- Certificate, Automobile Mechanical College (Japan)

Participation in International Events
- 40th World Scout Conference (Slovenia, 2014)
- World Scout Jamboree (Japan, 2015)
- 1st World Scout Education Congress (HK, 2013)
- 24th APR Scout Conference (Bangladesh, 2012)
- APR Scout Leaders Summit (Indonesia 2017)
- APR Workshops, Seminars and Sub-Committee Meetings (2013 – Taiwan; 2014 - Philippines, Korea, Maldives, Japan; 2015 - India, Vietnam; 2016 – Japan, Thailand; 2017 – Thailand)
- ASARC Meetings (Malaysia 2014, PHL 2017)
- 6th ASEAN Scout Jamboree (Philippines, 2017)

Awards and Decorations

National Royal Decorations
- Commander and Companion, Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant
- Commander, Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand

Scout Decorations
- Scout Citation Medal of Vajira (1st, 2nd, 3rd Class)
- APR Certificate of Good Service
- Chief Scout's Award, BSP
- International Friendship Award, BSP
- International Friendship Award, SAJ
RAHILA HAMEED KHAN DURRANI  
Pakistan Boy Scouts Association

Rahila Hameed Khan Durrani hails from the City of Quetta, Balochistan, Pakistan. She was born on 17 February 1968. She speaks English, Urdu and Persian.

Position in the NSO  
Patron and Member, National Council

Rahila formerly served as Chief Commissioner. She has also served a member of the National Council and the Provincial Councils over recent years.

Scout Leader  
• Chief Patron, Balochistan Boy Scouts Association  
• Vice President, Girl Guides Association Balochistan

Present Position in Public / Business  
Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan

Previous Positions Held (Public/Business)  
• Provincial Minister, GoB (2008-2013)  
• Law (Advocate), 10 Years  
• Chief Editor, Aghaz  
• Journalist, 10 Years (Daily Jang Quetta, The Balochistan Times, Zamana, Bakhabar, Jeham Numa)  
• Correspondent (newspapers and magazines in Pakistan and abroad)  
• Director, Helpers Association

Education  
• Bachelor of Laws, University of Balochistan  
• Master in Mass Communication, University of Balochistan  
• Master of Laws, University of Karachi  
• Degree in Leadership, Environment and Sustainable Development (Lead Pakistan)  
• Diploma in Homoeopathic Course (4 Years)

Participation in International Events  
• 41st World Scout Conference (Azerbaijan, 2017)  
• 2017 BSA National Scout Jamboree  
• Several NSO visits in Australia, United Kingdom and the United States of America to discuss Scouting matters of mutual interest

Awards and Decorations  
• Tamghai-e-Imtiaz, conferred by the President of Pakistan  
• Silver Camel, PBSA’s highest award  
• International Friendship Award, KSA

Affiliation  
• Chief Patron, Pakistan Education Foundation  
• Vice President, National Rifle Shooting Association  
• Vice President, Pakistan Karate Federation Women Wing  
• Member, Core Committee on Education, UNICEF  
• Member, Board of Governors, International Islamic University (Islamabad)  
• Member Senate, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women’s University

Rahila is an accomplished public servant and volunteer leader. She has a long list of memberships and affiliations to various government and non-government organisations and institutions.
Mohd Zin bin Bidin is from Selangor, Malaysia. He was born on 27 May 1954. He is married to Hamidah bt Abd Rahman. They have 4 children. He speaks Malay and English.

Position in the NSO
National Chief Scout Commissioner

Dato Zin has also served his NSO in various capacity, including as Deputy National Chief Commissioner, Assistant National Chief Commissioner and other positions in held Malacca Scout Council.

Scout Leader
- Leader Trainer
- Vice Chairman, ASEAN Scout Association for Regional Co-operation (2016-Present)
- Vice President, Malacca Scout Council (2000-2001)
- Honorary Commissioner, Malacca Scout Association (1999-2005)

Affiliations
Dato Zin is affiliated with more than 20 national and international organisations related to medicine and health, holding key positions, fellowships and membership.

Publications
Dato Zin has published over 20 books, monographs, journals and theses about medicine and health.

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Publications
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**Previous Positions Held (Public/Business)**

- Vice Chancellor, Widad University College (2014-2017)
- Founding Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Defence Health, National Defence University of Malaysia (2010-2014)
- Director of Health, Armed Forces Services Health (2002-2010)
- Director, Armed Forces Hospital (1997-2002)
- Senior Medical Officer of the Navy (1991-1992)
- Commissioned by the King as the Captain of the Royal Medical Corps of the Malaysian Armed Forces (1983)

**Education**

- Doctor of Medicine, National University of Malaysia (Malaysia, 1983)
- Master in Public Health, University of the Philippines (Philippines, 1988)
- Master of Science in Clinical Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University (Thailand, 1991)
- Master of Science in Engineering Business Management (with distinction), Warwick University (United Kingdom, 2015)

Dato Zin is an accomplished individual with an impressive educational record spanning from 1983 to 2015.

**Participation in International Events**

- World Scout Conferences (Azerbaijan 2017)
- APR Scout Conferences (Korea 2015)
- APR Workshops and Seminars (Malaysia 2000, Bangladesh 2012)
- ASARC Meetings (Indonesia 2016; 2017 - Brunei, Philippines)
- ASEAN Scout Jamborees (Malaysia 2016, Philippines 2017)

**Awards and Decorations**

Scout Decorations
- Pingat Semangat Rimba (Silver, Gold)
- Korean Friendship Award, 2016
- Bintng Jasa Cemerlang Perak (Brunei, 2017)
- Chief Scout’s Award (Philippines, 2017)

Others
- Knight Commander, Order of Military Service
- Knight Commander, Order of the Crown of Selangor
- 3rd Rank of the Most Esteemed Order of the Crown of Malaysia
- 4th Rank of the Most Esteemed Order of the Defender of the Realm
- Companion, Order of the Crown of Pahang
- General Service Medal
As per the APR Constitution and By-Laws, By-Law I, Section (6a) under title “Voting”, only Members Scout Organizations (MSO) are eligible to vote, where by each MSO having a maximum of six (6) Votes. The Associate Member Scout Organizations in the region are not eligible to vote (Constitution Chapter II, Article IV point 5b).

The Conference will elect five members to the Regional Scout Committee against the five vacancies emanating from the five out-going members who are completing their term of office.

In the process of electing the five new members:

1. Each Member Scout Organization (MSO) in good standing order at the time of the conference, will have the right to cast maximum of six (6) votes for each candidate, maximum to 5 Candidates. The MSO’s shall not cast more than six (6) votes to any one candidate and the total votes cast shall not exceed a maximum of thirty either.

2. Each Member Scout Organization is encouraged to maximize their rights by using all the six votes per candidate when voting, as stated in the point 1 above.

3. Each member Scout Organization will be given only one ballot paper with the names of all candidates listed in order of date and time of receipt of the candidature at the regional office. The tellers should publicly show the empty ballot box before voting begins. While voting each MSO shall cast their vote by writing the number of votes (either in figure or in words) against the candidates of their choice. No overwriting or unreadable numbers or words will be counted as votes casted.

4. If any MSO has voted for more than five (5) candidates, the ballot will be considered null and void and no votes on this ballot will be counted.

5. If any MSO wishes to ABSTAIN from voting, the ballot paper shall be returned (put in the ballot box) clearly stating the word "ABSTAIN".

6. All MSO will cast their votes in one ballot for (5) candidates, at one time.

7. Upon the announcement for the election by the Presiding Officer, Regional Director will give a presentation on the election process and thereafter the tellers will, one by one, invite NSOs in alphabetic order to send no more than TWO authorized representative who will cast the votes and will hand over the ballot paper to that representative.

8. The MSO representative, who received the ballot paper from the Tellers, will directly proceed to the voting booth and affix the votes for the five candidates and drop the ballot in the ballot box.

9. After the voting, the three Tellers appointed by the conference will bring the ballot box to a designated place and counting of the votes will be done immediately. One APR Executive staff will assist the Tellers and no other one shall be present while the counting is done. After counting is undertaken, upon the call of the presiding officer, one of the Teller’s will announce only the names of the selected five candidates in Alphabetical order without mentioning the number of votes received by each one of them.

After the announcement, the ballots will be destroyed immediately by the Tellers themselves and no one from among the Tellers or the APR Executive staff present in the vote counting shall reveal, to any one at any time what so ever, the number of votes received against any candidate.

Once the announcement is done the conference shall accept the result by acclamation and this will conclude the voting for the APR Scout Committee.

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