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8th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum

Call for nominations to the Young Adult Members Group for 2015 - 2018

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

Following the concept of the Young Adult Members Group, currently in practice within the Asia-Pacific Region, the 8th APR Scout Youth Forum, scheduled from 29 October to 1 November 2015 at the Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre, Republic of Korea, will elect the fifth batch of the Young Adult Members Group for a period of three years (2015-2018).

The 7th APR Scout Youth Forum elected the fourth batch of Young Adult Members Group (2012~2015). The following Young Adult Members will retire from office at the 8th APR Scout Youth Forum:

- Mr. Pangkaj Sutradhar (Bangladesh);
- Ms. Tam Man Ying Shirley (Hong Kong);
- Mr. Muhamad Nizarul Idhafi Bin Omar (Malaysia);
- Mr. Mohamed Firuzul Abdullah Khaleel (Maldives);
- Mr. Eugene Lester Lin (Philippines); and
- Ms. Sornsawan Ho (Thailand) – Chairman of the Group

The number of young people to be elected will be determined by the number of Priority Areas in the triennial plan. Furthermore, the number of Young Adult Members should be equal to the number of Sub-Committees created by the APR Scout Committee during the period.

For the next triennium, the APR Scout Committee created five sub-committees and therefore, the 8th APR Scout Youth Forum will be electing six (6) young people to the Adult Members Group. One of the elected young adult members, who will become the chairman of the group, will be a member of the Regional Scout Committee.
We would like to call for nominations for Young Adult Members Group. If your national Scout organization wishes to make a nomination, the enclosed nomination form, duly filled and endorsed, must reach the World Scout Bureau/Asia-Pacific Regional Office by **15 July 2015**. It is very important to note that putting a candidate forward means that you are aware of the role and responsibility of your national Scout organization and that the national Scout organization agrees to support him/her if the young adult from your country is elected.

As there should only be one candidate per national Scout organization to the YAMG, we would like your NSO to endorse one candidate from among your participants to the 8th APR Scout Youth Forum. The consent of the nominee must also be obtained before his/her name is submitted. Names of the candidates nominated to the Young Adult Members Group will be announced to all national Scout organizations by **31 July 2015**.

Please complete the attached YAMG Nomination Form, which should reach our office **before 15 July 2015**.

For more information, refer to *APR Circular No.01 series of 2015 re: Revised Guidelines For Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum*.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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