

General Information

The APR MoP Conference Organizing Team is looking forward to welcome you all and have a great experience with our vivid program celebrating the 10 years of journey of Peace inspiring, engaging, and activating young people and leaders through Messengers of Peace Program.

Here is the General Information on the event that will help you in preparing yourself in purposeful and enjoyable experience throughout the event.

Dates : 24 – 27 June 2021

Time : 1500-1800hrs (GMT+8)

This is the time to start the main agenda topics, however, there are interesting presentation starting on 15 minutes before, do not miss it JOIN EARLY.

The Zoom channel will be open at 1430hrs on the meeting dates. At 1445hrs, the Program will start. Therefore, all participants are requested to login on time.

Please be guided of the local timings below:

GMT+4:30 (Afghanistan), 1130H	GMT+7 (Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam), 1400H
GMT+5 (Maldives, Pakistan), 1200H	GMT+8 (Brunei, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan), 1500H
GMT+5:30 (India, Sri Lanka), 1230H	GMT+9 (Japan, S. Korea, Timor Leste), 1600H
GMT+5:45 (Nepal), 1245H	GMT+10 (Australia, Papua New Guinea), 1700H
GMT+6 (Bangladesh, Bhutan), 1300H	GMT+12 (Kiribati, New Zealand), 1900H
GMT+6:30 (Myanmar), 1330H	GMT+13 (Fiji), 2000H

Opening: Opening of the Conference will be on 24 June 2021 at 1450h until 1520h GMT +8 (MNL/HKG/SIN/KUL time) followed by the conference program. See attached agenda/ programme.

The Key Note Speaker during the opening Ceremony is the Chairman of the World Scout Committee Mr. Craig Turpie. Many other dignitaries will be attending the opening ceremony.

Attendees: There will be 1000 participants attending the Conference on Zoom Platform. The Key NSO Leaders (Chief Commissioners, International Commissioners, Chief Scout Executives), the Global and Regional Committee members, Global and Regional Support Professionals and guest from partner organizations are special invitees. In addition, we will have our Resource Person, Conference Organizing Team and Guests. From the open call for online registration for participation in this conference, those who were endorsed by the NSOs will receive invitation and the zoom link to participate through Zoom platform.

If you do not receive the invitation, the quota allocated for your NSO is exhausted but do not be disappointed, you can join through Facebook live streaming.

- Mode :** Virtual (via [Zoom](#))
The Zoom link will be sent to all Key Leaders, invited guests, and registered participants. This is a unique Zoom link to each participant, and you are requested not to share or pass on to anyone.
- Attire:** On Day 1 and Day 4 (the Opening and Closing) - official Scout Uniform (MOP scarf preferably blue)
Day 2 and Day 3, you may wear your uniform/Purple T-Shirt/MoP White T-Shirt or your NSO official T-Shirt with MoP Scarf preferably blue.
- Aim :** The MOP Conference aims to gather all active Messengers of Peace for a fellowship and share their accomplishments with the following objectives:
- Identify the accomplishment of MoP in the decade (2011-2021)
 - Explain the impact of MoP Programme in different countries
 - Describe the good practices established in NSOs on the MoP Programme
 - Identify and submit proposals for NSO/WSB actions to further promote MoP
 - Plan for the next decade
- Breakout Group :** As you would notice from the Conference Program, the Breakout Group (BoG) will be organized on:
- Day 02, 25 June 2021 and
 - Day 04, 27 June 2021
- On Day 2, the break out groups will provide learning opportunity in seven (7) related topics. To ensure that we have balanced number of participants in each of the seven BoG, the participants will be pre-assigned to their preferred topic. Participants are requested to fill up [this form](#). Each one will have to pick two choices 1 and 2. Just in case your choice 1 is full; you will be given the choice 2. However, if both BoG of your choices are already full then you will be allotted the topic by the BoG organizing Team. The last date to submit your choice will be 21 June and you will be notified on your assigned BoG on 23 June latest.
- For BoG on day 4, the back office will allocate the group number to each participant and once you are directed to the group, you shall join the BoG based on your group number.
- Quiz:** On day 3, there will be a quiz that will be organized through Kahoot. So be familiar with *Kahoot* and ensure you have good internet connection. The top 3 will have interesting prizes that the recipients can treasure.
- Peace Activity:** On day 4, there will be a Peace Activity and all participants will learn how to create their very own Messengers of Peace Crane. Be Sure to prepare a scissor and a handful of plain white or color papers beside you to join us in this fun and fruitful activity.

Recommendations: The Conference will provide opportunity to the participants to express their views and make recommendations on issues of interest to them regarding the Messenger of Peace Initiatives and to further promote MoP.

A recommendation is a statement written to propose the adoption of certain policies, procedures, projects, etc. as the best course of action, put forward by Participants representing National Scout Organizations at the conference and referred to the MOP Core Team, APR MOP Decision Committee and APR Scout Committee for the consideration or necessary action, if any.

There is Conference Recommendation Committee who will further help you in sharing your recommendation on the set format. You shall use [this](#) link to access the goggle form to submit the Recommendation.

All recommendations received from participants by the Recommendations Committee will be compiled and put forth to the conference on the last day for acceptance.

Closing: Closing of the Conference will be on 27 June 2021 at 1730h until 1810h GMT +8 (MNL/HKG/SIN/KUL time).

H. E. Amb and Regional Scout Committee Chairman Ahmad Rusdi will be the Guest of honor on the closing ceremony with many other dignitaries.

Important reminders:

1. All Participants are requested, if they have not done so, to download the [Zoom](#) app as it will help them for easy access and participation. Zoom can also be accessed directly through a web browser.
2. The Zoom link is solely for the registered Conference participants, password should not be shared to unregistered participants.
3. Participants should avoid joining in multiple devices - use only one (1) device per participant, to avoid confusion during the Conference.
4. Participants to indicate their name when joining the virtual Conference. You may use the "Rename" feature of Zoom following the format below so the Conference technical team will recognize them when they log in and will be able to give them access to join. Find your country code [here](#)

[country code] + [Name] (e.g. PHL- Ronald Romulo)

You may also access these helpful [videos](#) on how to rename in Zoom.

Participants who are not recognized as official participants of NSOs will remain in the Waiting Room.

5. Registered participants are encouraged to log in to Zoom 15 minutes before the session starts. The Room will be open 30 minutes before, that is at 1430hrs.

6. Please ensure to turn off the microphone upon login and during the session unless requested by the Session speaker to speak.
7. Those who will present at the Conference and would need to share the screen, will be given access just before the presentation time.
8. The Chat room will be disabled and would only be enabled when there is a participation needed by the session leader. In case, any of the participant have any query/clarification during the session, they can raise their hands from the menu below "Reactions" and the session leader/technical team will give access to the chat room or unmute for their points to be shared.
9. A special Zoom background is available which you can use during the Conference. You may download the file [here](#) . Please ensure to have good lighting when using the background and turn on the video when allowed to speak and when taking the group photo.
10. You can also excess the Photo frame [here](#) , and use it as your profile pic on zoom as well in social media etc.
11. It is advised, unless you have internet bandwidth issue, keep your video open as it gives a feeling to the speaker as well to participants as if they are just across the table.
12. The Zoom invitation covers 24 – 27 June 2021.

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Look forward seeing you in the conference.