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To: Chief Commissioners
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Chief Scout Executives

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**Official List of Candidates for the Asia-Pacific
Regional Scout Committee, 2022-2028**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia-Pacific Support Centre!

We are pleased to announce that the Asia-Pacific Support Centre received a total of ten (10) nominations for the Regional Scout Committee (RSC) following the call for nominations issued on 10 May 2021.

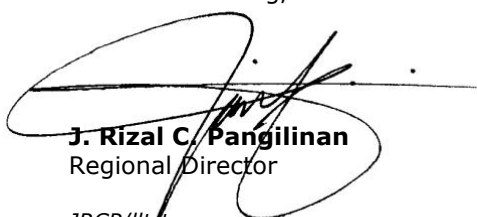
Official candidates are listed below in accordance of the dates and time their nominations were received:

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| 1. Mr Simon Hang-Bock Rhee | Korea Scout Association |
| 2. Mr Yung-Chin Yang | The General Association of the Scouts of China |
| 3. Mr Nawang Gyaltsen | Bhutan Scouts Association |
| 4. Mr Bayarjargal Damdindagva | Scout Association of Mongolia |
| 5. Mr Brata Tryana Harjosubroto | Gerakan Pramuka/Indonesia |
| 6. Mr Antong Shahrudin Rahmat | Singapore Scout Association |
| 7. Mr Mohd Zin Bidin | Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia |
| 8. Mr Madhusudan Subramanyam Avala | The Bharat Scouts & Guides |
| 9. Ms Aishath Ahlam | The Scout Association of Maldives |
| 10. Mr Lok Bahadur Bhandari | Nepal Scouts |

The upcoming Conference will elect five members to the Regional Scout Committee for the term 2022-2028 to fill up five vacancies emanating from the outgoing members who are completing their term of office.

Attached is the summary of the candidate's profile containing their Scouting service, engagement and contributions at various levels. There will be an opportunity to know the candidates better at the conference.

Yours in Scouting,



J. Rizal C. Pangilinan
Regional Director

JRCP/llt/teq
30 Aug 2021



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ELECTION BRIEFER

Profile of the Official Candidates to the Asia-Pacific
Regional Scout Committee, 2022-2028



SIMON HANG BOCK RHEE
National Chief Commissioner, Korea Scout Association

Born 28 October 1954; married to Glara Min-Young KIM with two daughters; speaks Korean and English

Present Position in Public/Business

Executive Vice President for Kunwon Engineering Co., Ltd,
Aug. 2016 to present

Education

Doctorate specialized in Construction Management,
ChungAng University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Positions Held

- Various APR-Sub Committee Member/Chairman of Management Sub Committee, Oct. 2001 - 2018
- President for APR Scout Foundation, 2009~2015
- Chairman, APR Awards Committee, Oct. 2018 to present
- Vice Chairman of the World Scout Committee, August 2008 - January 2011
- Chairperson of the World Scout Committee, January 2011 - August 2014
- President for ATAS (Association of Top Achiever Scouts) - World, December 2004 - October 2009; November 2011 - Present

Scout Leader

- Scout Master/Commissioner of various positions for District/Local Council in KSA, Wood Badge Holder, Leader Trainer
- Emeritus President, President and other various position for Tiger Scout Association of Korea
- Life Member for Korea Scout Association
- Held various national positions in Korea Scout Association

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- Camp Chief for 25th World Scout Jamboree at SaeMan-Geum, 2023

Scout

Scout/Venture Scout, Achieved Tiger Scout (Highest Scout Rank in KSA)

Participation in International Events

- Various Asia-Pacific Regional Workshops since 2003, APR Scout Leaders Summit (2006 to 2021) APR Jamborees from 2000 to 2017
- World Scout Jamborees in various positions (17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th)
- Regional Scout Conferences (20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th)
- Various events in Africa, Europe, Inter-america, Eurasia
- World Scout Conferences (36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd)

Awards and Decorations

- Asia-Pacific Regional Award for Distinguished Service, Asia-Pacific Regional Chairman's Award
- Various Scout Awards from B.S. America (Silver World Award), Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Brazil Singapore, Taiwan, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Brunei, India, U.A.E, Sri Lanka
- National President Award, Minister of Gender and Equality Award
- MuGungHwa Gold Merit Award, Distinguished Excellence Service Award, National Order of Industrial Service Excellence, Minister of Construction Award, National Excellence Engineer of the Year 2002, Korea Construction Engineers Association

Affiliations

B.P. Fellow of the World Scout Foundation, O.B.P.S. Fellow of Olave Baden-Powell Society, Gold Palm Member of APR Scout Foundation, Life Member for Friends of Scouting in European Scout Foundation, Gold Member for Africa Scout Foundation, Member for Order of the Condor (Inter America Scout Foundation), Gold Member for Friends of Asia Pacific WAGGGS, Life Member for Kanderstag International Scout Centre, Founding & Life Member for Asia Pacific Evergreen Scouts, Life Member (Silver Falcon) of The Scout Association of Mongolia

Publications

- Failure Study on Hypermarket Project with 6 Sigma Approach (2005)
- How to Build Best Airport (2001)



YUNG-CHIN YANG

Chairperson, National Rover and Youth Committee
The General Association of the Scouts of China

Born 1 June 1973; married to Yi-Hsuan Kuo with two children; speaks Chinese and English

Present Position in Public/Business

- Distinguished Professor, Institute of Materials Science and Engineering, National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan
- Professor, National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan

Education

Ph. Doctor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Positions Held

- Deputy International Commissioner (2013-2016)
- Vice Chairperson, International Relations Committee (2007~2010)
- Member of International Relations Committee (2011~2019)
- Member of National Rover and Youth Committee (2013~present)

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Scout Leader

- Cub Scout leader, Scout leader, Venture Scout leader, 1994-2000
- Scout Group leader, 1998-2000
- Chairperson of Group Council, 2000-2002
- Member of Group Council, 2003-2010

Scout

- Scout, 1985-1988
- Venture Scout, 1988-1991
- Rover Scout, 1991-1995

Participation in International Events

- 18th World Scout Jamboree, 21st World Scout Jamboree, 24th World Scout Jamboree
- 41st World Scout Conference, 42nd World Scout Conference
- 26th APR Scout Conference
- CMT, USA
- CJK, Korea
- APR Workshop on Good Governance, co-organizer, Taiwan
- 10th APR Scouts Leader Summit

Awards and Decorations

- Wood badges (Cub Scout, Scout, Rover Scout)
- Medal of Merit (Bronze, Silver)
- Medal of Achievement (Bronze deer, Silver bull, Silver wolf, Silver sheep)
- Outstanding Research Award, College of Engineering, National Taipei University of Technology
- Outstanding Young Scientist Award, Taiwan Association for Coating and Thin Film Technology
- Outstanding Young Member Award, Taiwan Ceramic Society
- Outstanding Service Award, Taiwan Association for Coating and Thin Film Technology
- Outstanding Research Award, National Taipei University of Technology

Affiliations

- Secretary General, Taiwan Ceramic Society (2012~2018)
- Secretary General, Taiwan Association for Coating and Thin Film Technology (2019~2020)

Publications

- 75 SCI Journal papers
- More than 200 conference papers



NAWANG GYALTSHEN
National Youth Program Commissioner
Bhutan Scouts Association

Born 16 September 1973; married to Sonam Lhamo with four children; speaks Dzongkha, Sharchop, Nepali, Hindi, English

Present Position in Public/Business

Deputy Chief Program Officer, Scouts & Culture Education Division, Ministry of Education

Education

- Post graduate Certificate in Education, Samtse College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan
- B.A. in Economics (Hons.), Sherubtse College, affiliated to Delhi University

Positions Held

- National MoP Coordinator
- National SWA Coordinator

Scout Leader

- Adult volunteer from 2000-2010 with 287 Scout members in High School
- Initiated community service and development projects (2005-2006)
- Organized blood donation drives
- Leader Trainer

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Participation in International Events

- Attended various international training and workshops on Health Promotion using Life Skills Education (India), Scouts' Life Skills Development Foundation (Thailand), Youth Programme Development (Maldives), Partnership Training (Denmark), Environment (Bhutan), National Strategic Planning (Bhutan)
- MoP Coordinators and Core Team meetings in Bhutan, India, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand
- Globalizing MoP Network
- 42nd World Scout Education Congress, Switzerland

Awards and Decorations

- Silver and Bronze Civil Service Award
- APR Hero Award 2018

Publications

- Guidelines for Rover Scout Section
- Handbook for Scout Leaders
- Documentary on Scouting in Bhutan



BAYARJARGAL DAMDINDAGVA
Advisor, Scout Association of Mongolia

Born 8 October 1973; married to Enkhchimeg with three children; speaks English and Mongolian

Present position in Public/Business

- Member of National Consul for Youth, chaired by Prime Minister of Mongolia
- Senior Expert of Erdenes Tavan Tolgoi Joint Stock Company, Mongolia
- Director of Southern Minex Co.LTD
- Founder and Executive Director of the "Shinesaran Development Fund" Mongolian Volunteer Organization, 2004 –Present

Education

- Masters, Royal International University, Mongolia
- Bachelor, Mongolian Humanities University
- Bachelor, Mongolian Technical University

Positions Held

- Secretary General/Executive Director, Scout Association Mongolia, 2008 –2018
- Member of Student's Union of Mongolian Technical University, Mongolia, 1998 – 2000

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Participation in International Events

- Various APR Workshops on Adults in Scouting (Taiwan), Ticket to Life, (Nepal, Bangladesh) Community Based Scouting (Philippines), Special Needs (Australia), Partnership and Fundraising (South Korea), Financial Management (South Korea), Scout Supply Management (Taiwan), Environmental Education (Thailand), Leadership (Philippines), Membership Growth (South Korea), Diversity and Inclusion (Philippines)
- APR Scout Conferences (24th and 25th)
- APR Scout Leaders Summit (6th, 8th, 9th)
- APR Scout Jamborees (30th, 31st)
- World Scout Conferences (38th, 40th, 41st)
- Other international, ASEAN and Patrol jamborees in Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Hongkong, Japan, Thailand and Mongolia

Awards and Decorations

- BP Golden Award, Mongolia
- International Award, Korea
- International Award, Philippines
- Mongolian Government Award - Goldenstar

Affiliations

Board Member of Youth Federation "Ekh Oron", Mongolia, 1998-2000

Publications

Scout books in Mongolia (Cub handbook, Scout handbook, Rover Hand book, and volunteer Handbook)



BRATA TRYANA HARDJOSUBROTO

National Commissioner, Gerakan Pramuka

Born 15 October 1958; married to Reina with two children; speaks English and Bahasa

Present position in Public/Business

Deputy Secretary General of Indonesia Rowing and Canoeing Association

Education

Bachelor in Psychology, University of Indonesia, Jakarta

Positions Held

- Vice President, Head of Public Relations, PT Nestle Indonesia, Jakarta 2001-2015 (retired)
- External Relations Manager at PT Coca-Cola Amatil Indonesia, Jakarta 1997-2000
- Communication Manager, HM Sampoerna Tbk, Jakarta and Surabaya 1991-1997
- Journalist of Indonesia News Agency ANTARA, Jakarta, 1983-1990

CANDIDATE

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Scout

Scout member: elementary, junior high and senior high school in Surabaya 1970-1975

Scout Leader

- Scout leader: National Commissioner, Jakarta HQ 2003-present
- Scout leader and adviser: University of Indonesia Rover Troop in Jakarta 2012-present
- Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN Scout Association for Regional Cooperation 2016-present
- APR Sub-Committee Member: Scouting Profile, Membership Growth
- Basic Course for Assistant Leaders' Trainer, Jakarta
- Wood Badge Training Course, NSO Thailand

Participation in International Events

- Various APR sub-committee's workshops, courses and meetings from 2003-2018
- Head of Contingent and CMT in various national, regional and international camps or jamborees, including World Scout Jamborees 2005-2015
- GP delegation to various APR Scout Conferences, APR Scout Leaders Summit, and World Scout Conferences from 2007-2017

Awards and Decorations

- APR Chairman's Award
- Gerakan Pramuka's highest "Melati" Award (2008)
- Other NSOs in Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Korea, Singapore

Affiliations

- Founder and President of Rotaract Club of Jakarta Metropolitan
- Founder and Treasurer of PR Society of Indonesia
- Founder of "Kanal-Kesehatan.com" a health and lifestyle portal

Publications

Media Guideline to Create Impact for Scouting Events, 2015



ANTONG SHAHRUDIN RAHMAT

**Chief Commissioner, Singapore Scout Association
Chairman, APR AIS Sub Committee**

Born 6 September 1960; married to Linda Chan with one child; speaks English, Indonesian, Malay

Present position in Public/Business

- Business Owner
- Formerly Managing Director, Suci House of Art (2011 – 2013)
- Regional Director, JDL International (2005 – 2011)
- Vice President, Elysee Frontiere (2000 – 2005)
- Managing Director, Tantra Group (1997 – 2000)

Education

- Degree in Restaurant Management
- Diploma in Applied Equipment
- Diploma in Intermediate Management Development
- Diploma in Basic Management

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Scout Leader

- Chairman - ASEAN Scout Association Regional Co-Operation (2018 till Date)
- Resource Speaker for various AIS Workshops (2019 – 2020)
- Advisor, ASEAN Scout Youth Forum (2020)
- Advisor, ASEAN Seaboree (2020) WOSM
- WOSM Consultant, AIS/SfH (2018 – Date)

Participation in International Events

- World Scout Jamborees
- World Scout Education Forum/Congress
- World Scout Conferences
- APR Scout Conferences
- APR Leader Summit

Awards and Decorations

- Distinguished Service Bronze Award, The Singapore Scout Association
- Centennial Silver Medal, The Singapore Scout Association
- APR Certificate of Good Service
- Green Jade Lion Award (ROC)
- International Friendship Award (Korea)
- International Friendship Award (Philippines)
- Pingat Peringatan 100 Tahun (Malaysia)



DR MOHD ZIN BIDIN

Acting Chief Scout cum National Chief Commissioner
Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia

Born 27 May 1954; married to Hamidah bt Abd Rahman with four children; speaks Malay and English

Present Position in Public/Business

Professor and Dean, University of Cyberjaya

Education

- Doctor of Medicine (MD), The National University of Malaysia
- Post Graduate Diploma in Aero Space Medicine, USA
- Master of Public Health, Philippines
- MSc Clinical Tropical Medicine, Thailand

Positions Held

- WOSM Consultant
- Vice Chairman, ASEAN Scouts Association for Regional Cooperation (ASARC)
- Deputy Chief Commissioner, 2013-2015
- Assistant Chief Commissioner, 2005-2012

Scout Leader

- Scout Master 1st Kajang, 1975
- Assistant Scout Master 1st Kajang, 1972

Scout

King Scout, 1971

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Participation in International Events

- World Scout Jamboree, USA and Thailand
- World Scout Conference, Azerbaijan
- ASARC meetings in Cambodia, Indonesia, Brunei, Philippines
- APR Scout Conference, Philippines
- APR Sub-Regional Risk Management Workshop, Bangladesh
- APR Workshop on PR and Information Technology, Malaysia
- Scout and Guide Fellowship, India
- ASEAN Jamboree, Malaysia and Philippines
- BIMP-EAGA Jamboree
- Malacca Historical Jamboree

Awards and Decorations

- Numerous awards from Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia
- International Friendship Awards from South Korea and Taiwan
- Chief Scout Award, Philippines
- Bintang Jasa Cemerlang Perak, Brunei Darussalam
- Knight Commander of the Order of Military Service
- Knight Commander of the Order of the Crown of Selangor

Affiliations (Present)

- Member of Fellowship Award Committee, Malaysian Public Health Physician Association
- Member, International Advisory Committee, Journal of Military and Veterans Health, Australia
- Trainer and examiner, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- Sports Science Instructor, National Sports Council
- Chief Medical Officer, World Motorcycle Grand Prix, Malaysia

Publications

- Battle Field Medical Force – Planning for 21st Century Medical Readiness, 2018
- Armed Forces Medical Classification System – Health Services Division, 2012
- Fasting and the Military – Aspects from Defense Perspectives, 2010
- Sport Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2009
- Numerous monographs and journals on health and occupational safety



MADHUSUDAN SUBRAMANYAM AVALA

Deputy International Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts & Guides

Born 9 December 1981; married to Yamini H with two children; speaks English and Hindi

Present position in Public/Business

- Chief Agency Partner, Kotak Life
- Consultant, World Links

Education

- Bachelor of Business Management, Osmania University
- Masters of Business Administration, Bangalore University

Positions Held

- Group Leader, Asst District Secretary District Treasurer
- Various positions at District and State level
- Member, National Information Technology Committee
- Member, APR MoP Core Team
- Member, WOSM Better World Frame Work
- WOSM Consultant

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Scout

- Cub, Scout and Rover Scout
- Received Rashtrapathi Award Scout in 1995

Scout Leader

- Started the Mafeking Open Scout Group in 2001
- Himalaya Wood Badge Scouter
- Service team to Nepal to support the rescue and relief operations during the earthquake in 2017 MOP team India; lead role in setting up the Messengers of Peace Network in India
- Mobilized a series of services during the COVID-19 pandemic

Participation in International Events

- Asia Pacific Scout Jamborees (25th and 31st)
- World Scout Jamborees (22nd, 23rd, 24th)
- APR Scout Conferences (25th, 26th)
- World Scout Conferences (41st, 42nd)
- APR Top Leaders Summit (7th, 9th, 10th)
- 50th APR Basic Management Course

Awards and Decorations

- Bar to Medal of Merit
- Messengers of Peace Hero Award (Global)
- Messengers of Peace Hero Award (Asia Pacific Region)

Affiliations

- Member of Rotary International



AISHATH AHLAM

Chief Commissioner, The Scout Association of Maldives

Born 6 March 1967; married to Mohamed Naseem with two daughters; speaks English

Present position in Public/Business

Principal, Ameer Ahmed School

Education

- Diploma in School Management, National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka
- Bachelors' Degree in Business and Marketing, American College, Sri Lanka
- Masters of Education Leadership and Management, Avid College, Maldives

Positions Held

- Commissioner for Finance, The Scout Association of Maldives, 2004-2007
- Member of the Scout Council, The Scout Association of Maldives, 2011-2014
- Messenger of Peace Coordinator, APR, 2014-2016
- Adults in Scouting Sub Committee Member, APR, 2018-2021

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Scout Leader

- Cub Scout Leader, Jamaluddin School, 1988
- Assistant Unit leader, Jamaluddin School, 1990-1994
- Assistant Group Scout Leader, 1995 -2007
- Leader, 23rd Male' Community Scout Group, 2008-2011
- 23rd Male' Scout Group Assistant Group Scout Leader, 2015-2017

Participation in International Events

- 1st SAARC friendship Camp, Bhutan, 2002
- Contingent Leader, SAF Friendship Camp, Pakistan, 2005
- APR Workshop on Working with Children and Youth with Special Needs, Australia
- MoP Coordinators Gathering, Philippines, 2013
- Pre-Jamboree for World Scout Jamboree, Japan, 2014
- MoP NSO coordinators Gathering, Indonesia, 2016
- Workshop on Good Governance, Taiwan, 2019
- Adults in Scouting Workshop, Bangladesh, 2019
- SAANSO Chief Commissioners Gathering, 2019

Awards and Decorations

33 years of continuous Scouting Service

Publications

- Youth Program, The Scout Association of Maldives, 2002
- Adult Award Scheme, The Scout Association of Maldives, 2012
- Messengers of Peace Guide, The Scout Association of Maldives, 2015
- Resource Kit, The Scout Association of Maldives, 2015



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BHANDARI BAHADUR LOK

National Coordinator, Nepal Scouts

Born 17 July 1971; married to Gita Bhandari with three children; speaks English

Present position in Public/Business

- CEO, Xavier International College
- Chairman, Xavier College of Management
- Chairman, Xavier International Technical Institute
- Chairman, Kathmandu Xavier International School
- Advocate, Nepal Bar Council

Education

- Bachelor of Legislative Law (LLB)
- Bachelor in Education
- MA in Sociology

Scout Leader

- Member, National Ad-Hoc Committee, Member, 2014
- National Secretary, 2015
- National Coordinator, Ad-Hoc Committee (Chief Commissioner), 2019

Participation in International Events

- 25th APR Conference
- 41st World Scout Conference
- 23rd World Scout Jamboree
- SG50 International Jamboree, Singapore
- Hongkong Scout 105th Anniversary Jamboree
- 2nd World Scout Educational Congress 2017
- 24th World Scout Jamboree
- Workshop on Good Governance, Taiwan

