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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
Chief Scout Executives

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10th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

We are pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Region is organizing the 10th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum, in conjunction with the 27th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference. This event will be hosted by The General Association of the Scouts of China.

In pursuance to the 33rd World Scout Conference Resolution 10/93 adopted in Thailand, the purpose of having the regional youth forum as an ancillary event to the conference is to provide young people the opportunity to participate in decision-making. The youth forum gives young people the avenue to enhance their skills in decision-making at the institutional level of Scouting.

Furthermore, National Scout Organizations are also encouraged **to include young people in the conference delegation** as official delegates or observers in pursuance to the 22nd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference Resolution 2/07 adopted in Japan, which reads "NSOs be encouraged to send young delegates with at least one young member under 26 to the APR Scout Conference". Therefore, we would like to encourage all NSOs to arrange for their Youth Forum participants to continue attending until the conference.

Below are the preliminary information of this event:

Date: 10 ~ 13 February 2022

Participants should arrive 9 February 2022 and may leave 14 February if not attending the 27th APR Scout Conference. It is important to arrive one day before because of the forum preliminary sessions.

Venue: Chin Shan Youth Activity Center
Address: No.1, Qingnian Rd., Jinshan Dist.
New Taipei City, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
Tel. No: +886-2-2498-1190
<http://chinshan.cyh.org.tw/?lang=en>

Theme: "Scouting: Integrated Versatility"



**10th Asia-Pacific Regional
Scout Youth Forum**
Taiwan, 10-13 February 2022

**Eligibility
of participants:**

Each National Scout Organization shall appoint **two delegates** and a maximum of **eight observers** to the Youth Forum (total of ten participants).

Participants from NSOs must be endorsed by the National Scout Organization and must be between **18 to 26 years old** on the date of the forum. Born between 14 February 1995 to 10 February 2004.

Other youth organizations from the host country will also be invited to join.

Registration Fee: USD200.00 per participant

The fee includes forum kit and materials, inland transportation, and accommodation in sharing basis, for five nights (check-in on 9 February and check-out on 14 February), food for five days (dinner of 9 February to breakfast of 14 February), educational tour and other forum documents.

One of the responsibilities of participants to the Youth Forum is to inform the Youth Forum Planning Committee through their National Scout Organizations about the topics they are interested in and would like to discuss during the Youth Forum. According to the Guidelines for Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum, the final topic for discussion would be sent to participants three months before the opening of the Youth Forum. Therefore, to gather ideas from young people, we would like your NSO to help us invite as many young people as possible to join the Youth Forum Online discussion site at -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2961733993952325>

Please complete the attached **Reply Slip** and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office **not later than 09 November 2021** with a copy to Scouts of China <10aprsyf@scout.org.tw>. Please note that this reply slip is different from the "Youth Forum Registration Form" where your participants will be asked to fill-up individually, through their NSO, at a later date together with Forum Fee.

Youth Forum participants, who will attend the 27th Asia-Pacific Conference, shall pay an additional **USD125.00** as registration fee to the conference. This conference fee does not include accommodation and meals during the conference. Furthermore, participants and staff who will also attend the 27th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference shall fill-up a Conference Registration Form separately, through their NSO, and pay the appropriate conference fee.

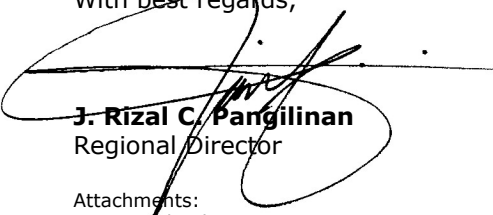
Together with this circular is the copy of:

1. General programme of the Forum
2. The Guidelines for Organizing Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum version 2020
3. Mid-Term Report of the Regional Youth Representatives

We encourage you to give copies of these documents to your forum participants so that they may have a purposeful event. Additional detailed information will be circulated in due course.

Your cooperation in making this Regional Youth Forum a success would be appreciated.

With best regards,



J. Rizal C. Pangilinan
Regional Director

Attachments:

- Reply Slip
- 10th APR Scout Youth Forum General Programme
- Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum Guidelines (approved 2020)
- RYR Mid-Term Report