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10th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum **Candidates for the Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Representatives for 2022 - 2025**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

With reference to Asia-Pacific Regional Circular No. 20/2021 calling for nominations for the **Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Representatives (RYP)** for the term 2022-2025, we are pleased to announce that we have received 14 nominations from the following National Scout Organizations.

Names of candidates are listed alphabetically by NSOs, as follows:

1. Bangladesh Scouts - **Humayra Ibnat Badhon**
2. Bhutan Scouts Association - **Singye Richen**
3. TGA Scouts of China (Taiwan) - **Huang, Kuang-Yao**
4. Scout Association of Hong Kong - **NG Koon-tat Addison**
5. The Bharat Scouts & Guides (India) - **Balaji Supreeth**
6. Gerakan Pramuka (Indonesia) - **Vildy Zulhiz Maretha Dewi**
7. Korea Scout Association - **Jeon Garam**
8. Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia - **Zairin Adam Bin Abdul Aziz**
9. Scout Association of Maldives - **Mohamed Iujaaz Yazeed**
10. Myanmar Scouts - **Thiha Aung**
11. Nepal Scouts - **Saurab Neupane**
12. Boy Scouts of the Philippines - **Dianne Eden I. Villasis**
13. National Scout Organization of Thailand - **Wachirawit Phensangthananon**
14. Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam - **Nguyen Tieu Quang Thanh**

Based on the RYR concept paper, the number of young people to be elected is determined by the number of Sub-Committees created by the APR Scout Committee.

For the next triennium, the APR Scout Committee has created six sub-committees and therefore, the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum will be electing seven people to the Regional Youth Representatives. The Chairman of the RYR will be elected from among the seven elected members, and s/he will automatically become a voting member of the Regional Scout Committee (APR Constitution, Article VIII.5)

Attached are the personal and Scouting profiles of the candidates. The profile is based on the content of the nomination forms submitted by National Scout Organizations.

Please pass a copy of this document to your participants to the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum.

Thank you and best regards.

With best regards,



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Candidates for the Asia- Pacific Regional Youth Representatives 2022-2025



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Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

HUMAYRA IBNAT BADHON

Bangladesh Scouts Association

23 years old | Student at Shaikh Burhanuddin Post Graduate
College under National University taking Bachelor of Arts Honors



Scouting Background

- Facilitator, Dialogue for Peace, 14th World Scout Youth Forum, 2021
- Member Secretary, Dialogue for Peace Task Force, 2020–Present
- Member, Earth Tribe, 2020–Present
- Founder of Project 'Team Wings', 2019
- Young Baden Powell Fellow, 2019
- World Messenger of Peace Hero (WOSM), 2018
- Facilitator, Dialogue for Peace, 2018
- Former Member, Scout Growth Task Force, 2017–2018
- Observer, 9th APR Scout Youth Forum & 26th APR Scout Conference, 2018
- Delegate, 13th World Scout Youth Forum, 2017
- Observer, 41st World Scout Conference, 2017

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

We are already witnessing the negative impact of pandemic on many NSOs of APR. While the NSOs are still trying to coping with the new situation, having an extra support in member retention will definitely boost the growth. I consider myself lucky as I have experience in this field. I believe all the past NSO projects I have been a part of and my personal peace program project 'Team Wings' will also help me to support the NSOs in this challenging times. Right now, maximum youth participation has to be ensured in the Youth Forums and Conferences with meaningful diversity, inclusion and gender parity. I have already attended Youth Forums and Conferences of WOSM and APR. So, I believe I can lend an experienced and better hand. All these attributes of mine will definitely help me in my journey in achieving a better APR together with the RYR team.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

I have been contributing to Scouting since Scout. I was the one who took the initiative to start Scouting for girls in my school. Later on, my contributions as a member of the Growth Taskforce of Bangladesh Scouts have helped to make strong connection with it. Being a DFP facilitator, I have been able to create a bridge of Scouting for the people of diverse communities through my project 'Team Wings'. As an MoP Ambassador I have been leading women's rights and gender equality in Scouting and in my country. My long experience in leadership position has helped me to grow my visions and made it easy for me to work under pressure and in complex situations. During this pandemic, I am involved in arranging online camps, conferences, workshops, youth forums etc. Today I have decided to stand as a candidate for the APR Youth Representative because I think my knowledge and experience of working with Youths nationally and internationally will make it easy for me to become their voice. I think all of these experiences of mine will help me to contribute greatly in the APR.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

SINGYE RINCHEN

Bhutan Scouts Association

20 years old | Student at Royal University of Bhutan taking B.A.
Bhutanese & Himalayan Studies



Scouting Background

- Coordinator, Scouts of the World Award, 2021-Present
- Secretary, Rigzhung Rover Association, 2020-2021
- 1st National Rover Moot, 2020
- Secured 3rd position in 4th National Scouts Day video competition, 2020
- Participant, Jenesys Program in Japan through Bhutan Scouts Association, 2019
- Participant, 10th National Scout Leadership Training, 2018-2019
- National Scout Band Team Leader and Troop Leader, 2017-2018
- Observer, 14th World Scout Youth Forum, 2021

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

I am Singye Ranchen, 20 years old candidate from Bhutan, currently pursuing my undergraduate degree in BA in Bhutanese & Himalayan Studies from College of Language and Culture Studies, Royal University of Bhutan. I am candidate for the Regional Youth Representative because I have been an active Scout for more than 12 years. Through Scouting, I have participated in and volunteered in numerous regional and national Scout events such as National Youth Day celebration, National Jamboree, National Leadership Program, National Reunion Camp, National Rover's Moot, Bult Course, Wood Badge Course, SWA Workshop, Camps and etc. Further, I have also participated in International Scout Event such as 14th World Scout Youth Forum as an observer and Jenesys Program via NSO. Moreover, through these experiences, I have inspired and enthusiastically initiated many projects such as cleaning campaign, tree adoption and plantation, earth hour celebration, created awareness program for Covid-19, camps, hikes and Scouting lessons for Scouts and rovers. Hereafter, I wish to actively participated in various regional meetings and discussions to inspire larger number of people in order to create more impact.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect me as a Regional Youth Representative because I am active, hardworking, sincere, punctual, enthusiastic and determined to work under various situations. Besides, I am well experienced in discussions pertaining to youth and initiating projects which will create wide impact in society and at regional level. Further, I will be able to enhance add-values to the RYR and to Asia-Pacific Region through my ideas of bringing positive change in the lives of every people. Moreover, I am interested in creating awareness regarding climate change and its impact on every one of us and empowering young people through different Scouting values and principles. Therefore, to see me bring change, APR Scout Youth Forum should elect me as a Regional Youth Representative.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

HUANG, KUANG-YAO

The General Association of the Scouts of China

18 years old | Student at Soochow University taking Bachelor of
Business Administration in Accounting



Scouting Background

- Coordinator, International Brotherhood Bond with Philippine Navotas City Council, 2021
- Awardee, Dr. WU Chao-Tang Scholarship for Outstanding Scouts with Academic Excellence, The General Association of the Scouts of China (Taiwan), 2020
- Co-founder, Messenger of Peace Initiative - Fundraising Campaign for Bushfire in Australia, 2020
- Assistant Patrol Leader, National High School Jamboree, 2020
- Ceremony Service Team, National Anti-drug Abuse Youth Campaign, 2020
- Service Team, 62nd JOTA & 23rd JOTI, 2019
- Patrol Leader, National Venture Scout Adventure Camp, 2019
- Assistant Group Leader, National Junior High & Elementary School Jamboree, 2019
- Flagbearer of School Celebration, St. Viator Catholic High School, 2019

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

My motivation to become a Regional Youth Representative emerged when I first attended the Scouting course in my seventh grade. Our Group Leader introduced to us the main events we could attend in our future Scouting career. The one that I am most fascinated with is the APR Youth Forum, which would be held 3 years later in Manila, the Philippines. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the event due to my age. This year, I am thrilled not only to participate in the forum but also to contribute to the region by serving as an RYR and sharing my experience of promoting Diversity & Inclusion in Taiwan.

I am enthusiastic to stand for young people with a heart for bridging the global village. I would like to engage in the decision-making process by providing my insight on how involving different groups of people can build a more friendly and relevant environment. Most importantly, creating a greater impact for Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

I want to raise awareness of environmental education in Scouting. In January 2020, The Bushfire extremely affected thousands of animal's living environment in Australia. As a youth living in Taiwan, which is an island that a bushfire rarely happens, it is beyond imagination for me to see that a bushfire could last for several months. I want to help the residents in the forest of Australia, so I initiated a Messenger of Peace Project, a fundraising campaign for the Australian Bushfire during our National High School Jamboree and National Rover Conference. In the end, we donate the fund, approximately US\$294 to WWF and a local fire department, which contributes to SDGs 13 Climate Action through donation and education among the participants. There are tons of plastic trash scattered on the beach of countries surrounding the Pacific throughout the year. It is heartbreaking to witness our beautiful mother nature being polluted, so I want to promote the Earth Tribe Initiative, which is the first thing I'm going to do when I become an RYR. I want to put the challenge into action, which will benefit the NSOs in APR.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

NG KOON-TAT ADDISON

Scout Association of Hong Kong

20 years old | Student at The Chinese University of Hong Kong
taking Bachelor of Education in Mathematics and Mathematics
Education



Scouting Background

- Head of Delegation, 14th World Scout Youth Forum, 2021
- Delegate, 42nd World Scout Conference, 2021
- Participant, Global Youth Summit 2021
- Committee Member, National Information and Communication Technology Committee, 2021-Present
- Administrative Team Member, Hong Kong Scout 110th Anniversary Jamboree, 2021-Present
- Board Member, National Venture Scout Board, 2020-Present
- Committee Member, National Programme Committee, 2020-Present
- Observer, Scout Association of Hong Kong Executive Committee, 2020-Present
- Member, Scout Association of Hong Kong Information and Communication Technology Task Force, 2020-2021
- Instructor, 15th Hong Kong Group, 2019-Present
- Member/Chairman, National Venture Scout Council, 2019-Present

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

In Hong Kong, I am given opportunities to take part in various national projects related to youth, in which I felt empowered and gained valuable experiences in policymaking. Witnessing young people's capability in regional and world events, I am driven to bring betterment to Scouting in all aspects, and therefore I have decided to stand for the RYR election, so that I could carry on the legacies set by our predecessors, and to make positive progresses to the Region.

During the 14th World Scout Youth Forum, I had the privilege to lead the Hong Kong Delegation and to attend meetings with Scouts from different background. I discover such strong network would be indispensable for me in fulfilling the RYR's duties, given I have to work closely with young people across the Region.

I believe young people, are keys to bringing positive changes in where they belong, as they are enthusiastic and always open-minded. I wish to further strengthen the bonding of youths in the Asia-Pacific Region, and thereby increase their sense of belonging toward the region, in this way we can carry out successful youth-led projects, have quality discussions, and ensure the relevance of APR policies to National Scout Organizations.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

As a committed, responsible, and self-motivated Scout, I will do my best to consolidate young people's ideas and materialise their ideas into regional policies and projects. To motivate and unite more young people across the region to make effort on shared goals, a strong APR youth Scout network is essential. I will work closely with other elected RYRs, to: -

- Ensure the RYR team is working towards the same goals and missions.
- Keep in touch with APR Scout Youth Forum participants to receive updates on national policies and programmes, and report the progress of implementing the resolutions adopted by the Youth Forum and the APR Scout Conference.
- Provide inclusive and comfortable spaces for young people to express their concerns and share the challenges they have faced at the national and regional level, through youth-led online meetings.
- Search for effective digital platforms for young people to share information and have small talks, for example, Discord Server and Social Media Groups.
- Be transparent on the work of RYRs and involve more young people in brainstorming ideas.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

SUPREETH BALAJI

Bharat Scouts and Guides

20 years old | Student at Vellore Institute of Technology taking
Bachelor's Degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering



Scouting Background

- Ambassador, 14th World Scout Youth Forum, 2021
- Observer, 42nd World Scout Conference, 2021
- Member of National Youth Committee, 2021–Present
- Editor of Scouting Waves E- Newspaper, 2021–Present
- Global Ambassador, 24th WSJ-2021, 2019
- Rajyapuraskar Scout Award, 2018
- Participant, 17th Nippon Scout Jamboree, 2018
- 17th National Scout Jamboree, 2017
- Participant, Everything Is Possible Jamboree, 2016
- Colombo Centenary International Jamboree, 2014

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

My Scouting experience has taught me values, provided me with many opportunities to make new friends and the adventures are endless, and now, I want to give back to the organization that gave so much and more. I would love to serve as the Regional Youth Representative because I strongly believe that most important part of Scouting and Scout method is to create possibilities and build bridges among the NSOs to exchange ideas and also implement Scouting in the new normal by keeping the current trends of youth like Scouting with STEM, implementation of common UN Priorities through Scouts for SDGs and extend Scouting for more young people with special needs and achieve the Purpose of Diversity and Inclusion in Scouting .

You probably don't know me well or not know me at all, but I do promise you that I will be a dedicated Regional Youth Representative and someone who believes that all the viewpoints of young people should be heard and I also commit to add value to the team.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

"One World, One Promise"

We are the largest uniformed youth movement with a lot of diversity, so we need to take advantage of the opportunities offered within the new normal environment of Scouting. Being one of the most diverse regions in the world of Scouting. We, along with the Objectives of our regional triennium, must have a constant dialogue among the youth of our region. If elected as RYR, I would bring my expertise in teamwork and strategic leadership to connect and ensure the youth of our region all well connected with impactful learning opportunities. The movement has given me a chance to learn new skills and inspire me to strive for greater heights, and this experience as a Scout is once in a lifetime, and I personally believe that all Young People should experience Scouting. The Scouting values were a key part of my success story of building my confidence as I developed my start-up with my expertise in STEM and entrepreneurship.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

VILDY ZULHIZ MARETHA DEWI Gerakan Pramuka

22 years old | Student at Indonesia University of Education
taking Bachelor of Education of Agricultural Engineering



Scouting Background

- Head of Delegation, 14th World Scout Youth Forum, 2021
- Delegate, 42nd World Scout Conference, 2021
- Secretary, National Rover Council, 2018-2023
- Youth Representative of WOSM, Global Youth Summit, 2021
- Head of International Relation Committee, The National Environment and Forestry Camp (pertikawan), 2021
- Award Recipient and Member, National Scout COVID-19 Task Force, 2020
- Head of Contingent, The National Moot Thailand, 2019
- Scout Leader (Volunteer), Myanmar Cub Scout Training Course, 2019
- Chairperson, The National Health Camp Indonesia, 2019
- Head of Flag Hoisting Troop, The Asian-African (Bandung) Conference, 2018

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

I've been a Scout since I was 7 years old and since the age of 16, I become a member of rover council from the district level and develop myself to the national level at the age of 19 and selected as a youngest member of National Rover Council, representing 8 million rover Scouts in Indonesia.

I participated in many Scout activities at the national level and experienced in leading national level activities such as National Camp and National Forum.

Being the Secretary of the National Rover Council, I have been actively engaging in decision-making processes and significantly contribute to the discussion.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

I believe that Scouting is the manifestations of the integrity and strength in one's inward thought into action. I highly motivated to make a positive change. Regional Youth Representative have the opportunity to build a good relationship towards Scout in Asia-Pacific and gather the aspiration and build a better future together. If I elected as a member of RYR, I will try my best to contribute to make changes.

I believe that the value **"Of the Rovers, By the Rovers, For the Rovers"** is one of the best Lord BP's quotes that triggered a Rover to be a Leader.

I would actively communicate with youth representatives of each NSOs to build the strong relationship.

In terms of that we need more and more young leader, and RYR is possible to organize and facilitate young people to

1. Focus on Scout for SDG's as we know it is a global issue
2. Actively participate in decision making

Also, it is possible for RYR to hold an innovative and educative event such a course/ training for a Scout to be a future leader and many more.

The role of RYR is impactful that can engage more Scout in region, therefore, RYR can be a expectance for the future of APR.



Candidate for RYR 2022-2025

JEON GARAM
Korea Scout Association

21 years old | Student at Eulji University taking Major in Sports
Marketing and Science



Scouting Background

- Participant, 14th World Scout Youth Forum, 2021
- Participant, 42nd World Scout Conference, 2021
- MOP Coordinator, Gyeongnam Federation, 2021-Present
- Chairman, Gyeongnam Federation Rover Council, 2021-Present
- Youth Planning Team for the 25th World Scout Jamboree, 2021-Present
- Participant, 24th World Scout Jamboree as a JPT for the 25th WSJ (USA), 2019
- Participant, Friendly exchanges between Korea and Japan (Japan), 2018
- Participant, 59th World Wireless Internet Jamboree (JOTA-JOTI), 2016
- Model student (Scout)-Award, 2016
- Participant, 23rd World Scout Jamboree (Japan), 2015
- Participant, 30th Asia-Pacific Jamboree (Japan), 2013

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

"Scouting = giving tree"

What does Scout mean in my life? I think it's a generous giving tree.

My 12-year life with Scouts has become a stepping stone for me to show aspects such as communication, passion, and leadership. In addition, more than half of my life coexisted with Scouts, creating me a dream of becoming a global leader.

As I Scouted, I opened my eyes to the world. Through the Asia-Pacific Jamboree, which I participated for the first time, I looked at Asia, and through this, I had a dream of moving forward to the world by forming sisterhood relationships with Asian countries. In particular, through the World Scout Youth Forum and conference, I felt directly that I had a lot of roles to contribute to Scouting as youth. Through these eyes on world Scouts step by step, I applied for regional youth representative.

My strength is that I participated in the World Scout Jamboree held on different continents and gained experience by participating in international activities that I can do as youth. Based on my experience in the Asia region and my experience in world, I want to become a young female leader for the Asia-Pacific region.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

"Unlock the new world"

I'm a prepared young leader from Asia.

Participating in the recently held World Scout Youth Forum and the World Scout conference, I felt that the Asia-Pacific region was more passionate about Scouting than any other country.

By participating in the above event, I was confident that I could create a better future and a better world if I could embrace Asia's youth and gender quality more diversely. In order to change the world we currently live in brighter, I think we need to break down the barriers currently stagnant in Asia and reform them a little more freely and a little more progressively.

To achieve this vision, young leaders' decision-making authority must be expanded. In addition, I think an advanced construction system should be designed for Asian Scouting activities by expanding women's participation. I will be a youth advisor to the Asia-Pacific region, embracing two parts, youth engagement and female empowerment, and also boosting the inherent potential of the Asian Scout region so that a brighter future can begin. And I'm a person who loves Scouts and can focus on Scouting enough to participate in events regardless of domestic or overseas.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

ZAIRIN ADAM BIN ABDUL AZIZ

Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia

23 years old | Research Analyst and taking Masters in Engineering,
MEng Mechanical Engineering at University of Southampton



Scouting Background

- Vice Chairman, National Rovers Council, 2021-2023
- Chairman, Kuala Lumpur State Rovers Council, 2021-2022
- Vice Director, PPM 3rd National Scout Youth Leader Forum 2021
- Participant, 24th World Scout Jamboree 2019
- Winner, 7th Asia-Pacific Regional Award for Outstanding Scouts 2018
- Participant, 9th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum
- Participant, 26th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Conference 2018
- Short Term Staff, Kandersteg International Scout Centre, 2019
- Programme Director, 108 Years of Scouting in Kuala Lumpur Camporee, 2017
- Coordinator, National Sea Scouts Secretariat Exhibition Booth, 2016-2017
- Participant, 23rd World Scout Jamboree 2015

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

2022 will be my 14th year in Scouting since I joined the movement as a Cub Scout and it has been a life-changing journey. I was fortunate enough to have my first taste of international Scouting at the 23rd World Scout Jamboree 2015. This significant milestone in my Scouting journey opened my eyes to the endless opportunities within Scouting and its potential to create positive impact in the lives of many.

Learning from my experiences at the world, regional and national level, I truly believe that progressive changes and development are needed as we adapt to an ever-changing world. The mobilisation of young people in the movement can only reach its full potential if we bridge the generation gap of leaders.

As a Regional Youth Representative, I want to be the bridge between all young people in the region to ensure that their voices are heard and bring about progressive change through problem solving in key decision-making processes at the regional level. I aspire to be in the team of changemakers who strive towards WOSM's Vision 2023 in the biggest region of World Scouting.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

I believe that I would bring a positive dynamic and skillset to the RYR from my past experiences in international Scouting and through my leadership roles in my NSO. Having served as a volunteer at the Kandersteg International Scout Centre and experienced a few world events, I feel ready to bring in fresh perspectives, develop strategies to actively support the young people, and constructively contribute to important discussions in the Asia-Pacific Region.

As we navigate through these trying times, I would like to emphasise on growth and recovery action at the regional level, focusing on sustainable membership retention and financial growth. A key aspect for development would also be in the areas of technology and digitalisation within the movement. My background in STEM and research would help in the development of this aspect.

Pressing issues such as climate change and gender inequality are still prominent in the region. My experiences in grassroots leadership roles and education for sustainable development within the movement would be valuable as we align Scouting with the UN 2030 Agenda whilst keeping our youth programme relevant. This along with strategic planning and effective communication would enable us to engage with 100 million young people by 2023.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

MOHAMED IUJAAZ YAZEED

The Scout Association of Maldives

23 years old | Student at Segi University taking Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering



Scouting Background

- Observer, 14th World Scout Youth Forum, 2021
- Delegate, 4th National Scout Youth Forum, 2021
- Scout Volunteer, Disinfectant Team, Covid-19 National Emergency Operations Center, 2020
- Participant, 9th APR Scout Youth Forum, 2018
- Participant, 26th APR Scout Conference, 2018
- Short-Term Staff, Suncheon AP Scout Center, South Korea, 2018
- Baden-Powell Award, 2019
- Awards Committee Member, 2019
- Headquarter Commissioner for International Support, 2019
- President's Scout Award, 2017
- Facilitator & Programme Sub-Committee Member, National Scout Youth Leadership Forum 3.0, Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia, 2021

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

In the past 9 years of being active in the Scouting movement, I have experienced a fun and engaging environment that has vastly impacted my education and personal development. I believe that Scouting, as the leading youth movement in the world, has the potential to empower and engage all its members. As I have completed both the youth programs for Scouting and Rovers in my NSO, as well as being an active Scout Leader in my unit, I have first-hand experience in understanding the challenges and difficulties faced in following and delivering it especially as the world is recovering from the Covid-19 Pandemic. Moreover, having the opportunity to represent my NSO and experience the last Regional and World Scout Youth Forums, actively participating and contributing towards proposing resolutions and amendments, it has opened my eyes to the challenges faced by the youth members of Scouting all over the world. I believe that with my experiences, the Regional Youth Representatives platform is the perfect opportunity for me to give back to the movement that has given so much to me as well as for me to grow as an individual and learn from my peers.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

I believe that my deep-rooted passion for Scouting and experience gained both internationally as well as locally is what makes me perfect for the RYR role. From my experiences at the last Regional and World Scout Youth Forums, I have developed a better understanding of where the concerns of young people stem from and the need for change. Hence as a Regional Youth Representative my main goal would be to make sure that young people always have a platform to convey their ideas and raise concerns as well as to ensure the voice of the young people are heard and considered at the governance level of APR. I believe my experiences in the governance level of my NSO, working as a committee member and HQ Commissioner, has prepared me to face and overcome the challenges that will come with becoming a Regional Youth Representative being the voice of the youth for the most diverse region of Scouting. It is my aim to work with a motivated team of individuals to ensure that we can continue and further develop the work of our predecessors with the ideas and suggestions from all corners of the region.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

THIHA AUNG

Myanmar Scout Association

22 years old | Graduated with B.A. (English), Diploma in I.T.



Scouting Background

- Participant, 42nd World Scout Conference, 2021
- Coordinator, JOTA-JOTI, 2020-Present
- Assistant Communications & Media Officer, 2020-Present
- Volunteer Scout Trainer, 2018-2019

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

I am a candidate for Regional Youth Representative because I have a strong desire to assist the region in developing and implementing the Scout Movement especially through ensuring access to quality education. Being a professional educator for more than a year, I have empowered hundreds of youths across my country, enabling them to share their learnt knowledge to thousands of Myanmar Youths in rural areas. If I were a regional youth representative, I believe I could impact a lot more and gain more higher experience which would assist me in my education journey for advocating and to make a better change in my country.

Moreover, during the struggling times like this in my country, affordable quality education is going to be a sector for rebuilding the country from its failing state. I believe experience and knowledge I will learn in my RYR period will surely assist me to play an effective part in such.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

Although I didn't get to be a cub Scout, I got to see and practice the value of Scout movement when I joined Scouting three years ago. From this time on ward, I thrive to work on volunteering for a cleaner and healthier community. Once in a while, I could play a role in my NSO to empower young Scouts by volunteering in several Scout trainings.

As a communication assistant in my NSO, I could operate an online project which is to share the Scout movement not just for young Scouts but also for citizens who became much interested in our movement. There were hundreds of engagement in my project and it was an honour for me to collaborate with senior Scouts.

As a JOTA JOTI Coordinator, I could get Scout units to pay a deep interest in JOTAJOTI programme which led to engage youths across the country and unite them in diversity.

10th APR Scout Youth Forum should elect me for these proven impacts for my NSO as I'm sure that as an RYR, I would be a good team player in bringing together and going for a common goal.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

SAURAB NEUPANE

Nepal Scouts

21 years old | Student at Pokhara University taking Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering



Scouting Background

- Participant, 14th World Scout Youth Forum, 2021
- Participant, APR MOP Conference, 2021
- Participant, National Virtual Youth Forum, 2020
- Participant, Scholar Medical and Rescue Team Instructor Training, 2019
- Participant, 9th APR Scout Youth Forum & 26th APR Scout Conference, 2018
- Associate Youth Member, APR Scout Foundation, 2018
- Participant, Disaster Management Training, 2018
- Participant, Life Long Learning(3L) Project, 2015-2016
- Participant, Communication with Communities Training, 2015

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

I am a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative to help the Scouting regional bodies to make better decisions for the youth, to make the voice of the youths from the Asia-Pacific be heard. I want to learn and be an active global citizen and I believe this is a major step towards it. I want the youths to be represented well. I want to follow the Scouting method to learn by doing as much as possible to develop my personal as well as the Asia-Pacific's role in Scouting toward betterment.

I am a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative to create a better world and help create more learning opportunities for the youth.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

I am a Scout who has grown a lot in the past years I am who I am now because of Scouts. I am a Scout who is not in any decision making body in my country or region as of now and I believe I have that advantage because I will be able to provide **grass root level feedback** for better understand the process about what is happening between what decisions are being made and how it is being executed.

This is just an example I am just a simple Scout as everyone else who is pursuing his bachelors in software engineering and is obsessed with social work, working with young people and being an active citizen of the community. I add my personal skills I have learned experiences I have gathered and so much more. I have skills to move forward with the changing world as a Software Engineer.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

DIANNE EDEN I. VILLASIS

Boy Scouts of the Philippines

20 years old | Student at University of the Philippines - Baguio
taking Bachelor of Science in Biology



Scouting Background

- Eagle Scout Awardee, 2021
- Member, Association of Top Achiever Scouts (ATAS), 2021
- Corporate Auditor, Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines Association, Inc., 2021
- Project Co-Lead/Co-Convener, Women of TOBSPA: Leading the Change, Creating a Better World, 2021
- Resource Person, Scouts for Gender Equality-Regional Learning Event for Europe, 2021
- Winner, Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines (Regional), 2016
- 1st Female Awardee, Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines, 2016
- Council Scout Representative to the Local Council Executive Board (Local Youth Advisor), 2016-2017
- Official Voting Delegate/Philippine Representative, 105th Hong Kong Anniversary Jamboree Youth Forum, 2016
- Official Voting Delegate (Central Luzon Region), 2016 National Scout Youth Forum for Luzon, 2016

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

Being recognised as the first female winner of the annual Search for the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines, people have always held that I was a fulfilment of a promise, but in truth, I was a catalyst anchored with wisdom and passion, the mindset that allowed me to conquer my aspirations and uphold the pursuit of transforming a community grounded on convention. In my journey to becoming an Eagle Scout and a representative to various Scout events, the very same desire to serve allowed me to conduct projects that address environmental needs, help the marginalised, organise talks and dialogues, and support people displaced by natural calamities.

My hope towards contributing to creating a better world is grounded in the words of Baden Powell, "Try to leave this world a little better than you found it." Sustained small acts multiply and does not only impact local communities but can ripple into greater, bigger causes. Being authentic to my commitment to be an agent of change, I live up to serve as an exemplar - providing inspiration for young people to move forward with positive actions, advocating for equality, inspiring peaceful dialogues, and fueling engagement of young people in decision-making.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

Aspiring for an inclusive world is rooted on creating and ensuring that policies and affirmative actions integrated within the communities are carefully deliberated and agreed upon. The diversity of the community and its wide array of opinions need to be heard, not silenced. Amplifying these drowning voices is a crucial role of a Regional Youth Representative, one that I will gladly take.

I am a strong advocate for Climate Justice, Women Empowerment, Gender-Inclusive and Safe Spaces, Accessible Health Care to All, Mental Health Awareness, among others. I evaluate situations to assess what I can do, where I can start, and how will I be able to efficiently help them and address the issues. To be a good leader, one must know when to speak and when to listen, when to act and when to rest.

Young people offer innovative ideas that may serve as assets to society, but this will only be applicable if these views and opinions are encouraged, heard, and given a platform. Conversations must be brought to the table. Making Scouting inclusive to more young people is understanding that inclusion is a celebration of diversity that is driven by action and purpose.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

WACHIRAWIT PHENSANGTHANANON National Scout Organization of Thailand

19 years old | Student taking Bachelor of Arts (Southeast Asian Studies) at Thammasat University, and Bachelor of Laws Program at Ramkhamhaeng University.



Scouting Background

- Participant, 14th World Scout Youth Forum, 2021
- Panji Alam Gold Medal, Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia Negeri Terengganu, 2021
- Participant, 24th World Scout Jamboree, 2019
- Committee member, 21st Thailand National Scout Jamboree, 2019
- Chief staff, sub-camp of 26th Suankularb Scout Jamboree, 2019
- Member, Ceremonial Committee for Theeraraj Chao Day, 2019
- Patrol Leader, National Moot Thailand, 2019
- President, Suankularb Wittayalai Nonthaburi School Scout Club, 2019-2020
- Community Service pin 1st class, 2018
- Head of traffic volunteer Scouts, Suankularb Wittayalai Nonthaburi School, 2017-2020

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

When I first joined the Scouts Club, My first activity was being a traffic volunteer Scout, which facilitated students who had to cross the street. That was my first inspiration to serve the community and getting those who passed by to feel interested and sign up for the Scout Club's volunteering event. It gives me confidence that social services volunteer activities are something that makes youth a good person in society. Scouting is a youth organization with the proper guidance of the adults. I am a strong believer in youth empowerment, and the capability of the young people. As an organization we can take the next step into the future together through youth engagement, decision making, teamwork and opportunity. With my vision and dedication to the Scouting, I am committed to bring Scouts across the region together with my leadership and dedication to the movement. If I am given the opportunity to serve as the Regional Youth Representative for Asia Pacific Region, with my past domestic and international Scouting experiences, I am up for the challenge to serve the Scouting movement in a larger picture.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

Because I am the one who has expectations and focuses on the outcome of my actions. Willing to go a step further to achieve your goals and learn along the way. Personally, I am a responsible, enthusiastic, and determined person. This is why I want to be part of the regional youth representatives who will be at the core of the development of Scout activities in the region, which must be coupled with environmental conservation and allowing them to be used in everyday life as much as possible. Nowadays, this is a big deal. The Scouts play an important role in understanding and disseminating knowledge through the media and infiltrating activities that will foster the relationship between the Scouts and other people to build unity in this region, so that it is convenient to operate, thus allowing more technology to be used and as part of Scout activities.



Candidate for RYR 2022–2025

NGUYEN TIEU QUANG THANH

Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam

25 years old | Teacher



Scouting Background

- Member, National Youth Advisor Group, 2020-Present
- Scoutmaster, Duy Tan Troop, 2016-Present
- Assistant Group Commissioner, Duy Tan Troop, 2020-Present
- Assistant Scoutmaster, Duy Tan Troop, 2015-2016

Why are you a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

"Life is short, youth is finite, and opportunities endless. Have you found the intersection of your passion and the potential for world-shaping positive impact?" – said Justin Rosenstein. I do believe my answer to that "intersection" lies in this once-in-a-lifetime chance of being a candidate for RYP. All my life, I have always felt the calling to contribute to youth's evolution and the urge to grasp every single opportunity coming my way. In the role of a Scoutmaster, as well as a member of National Youth Advisor Group, I reckon the fact that being a young agent of change in Scouts movement is of great importance to widespread positive impacts and fulfill my true calling. Furthermore, inspired by World Scouts Youth Forum, I am instilled with the spirit of "Bridging the world" and adhere to the belief that representing my NSO equals bridging the gaps between the world, the region, other NSOs, and Vietnam, who is a very young yet full-of-potential NSO member, leveraging our national and regional position in society. The last motive is that, personally and sincerely, this opportunity opens another brand-new path on my way to make my Scouts journey purposeful and meaningful.

Why should the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum elect you as a Regional Youth Representative, and In what way(s) would you bring add-value to the RYR and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word, from the RYR nomination form)

There are 3 reasons:

1. I have clear and purposeful motivations which urge me to strive and be determined to made radical contributions to the RYR and the APR.
2. I have been honed in various environments and gained considerably useful skills as well as knowledge for myself. My competencies, two of which are versatility and innovation, can prove my worth to the RYR and the APR. Given the volatility and uncertainty of the world nowadays as a consequence of the pandemic, I believe these competencies are keys to lead the way to creating positive impacts on our regional youth in the post-pandemic recovery.
3. I hunger for implementing my strategies, briefly outlined as below and also explaining the ways I can bring add-value to the RYR and to the APR:
 - **BRIDGING THE GAPS:** equip young Scouts with necessary and practical competencies to be influential contributors in their own NSO.
 - **RECOVERY IN TOGETHERNESS:** create an active and supportive network where NSOs can learn from each other's good case practice in recovering after the pandemic and get themselves adapt to the new normal.
 - **AGENTS OF CHANGE:** continue making positive impacts on society following WSC and WSYF's strategies.