



**11th Asia-Pacific
Scout Youth Forum**
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**Asia-Pacific Regional
Youth Representative
Candidates**



Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- Delegate, National Youth Forum Bangladesh Scouts (Ranked 2nd on the forum's performance-based merit list) - 2025
- Rover Scout – 2024 to Present
- Member, Public relations & Marketing Task Force Bangladesh Scouts – 2022 to 2024
- Attended, 25th World Scout Jamboree, Korea – 2023
- President's Scouts Awardee – 2021
- Senior Patrol Leader – 2022
- Boy Scout – 2018 to 2023
- Shapla Cub Awardee – 2017
- Senior Sixer - 2016 to 2017
- Cub Scout – 2015 to 2017

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

Inspired by my leader trainer grandfather, I joined Scouting at the age of eight, and over the past decade, I have grown up in and with the movement. I have fully completed programmes for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Bangladesh while earning the highest awards in each section. I have also participated in numerous national and international camps, including, but not limited to, the 10th National & 3rd SAANSO Jamboree 2019, International Digital Jamboree 2020 (South Korea), multiple JOTIs, and more.

My scouting experiences have enabled me to view Scouting from different perspectives and helped me understand certain changes required in the movement, from the grassroots to the international stage.

As one of the youngest members to have ever served on a national task force in Bangladesh Scouts, I know that a fresh voice is at times what is needed to spark much-needed, unique, practical and sustainable ideas. I owe my values, my smiles, and much of my humanity to Scouting, and I believe there is no better way to give back than by being a force for positive change at the regional level. That is why I would like to present myself as a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative.

Why should the 11th APR Scout Youth Forum select you as a Regional Youth Representative, and how would you contribute meaningfully to the role and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word from the RYR nomination form)

Bringing positive changes by raising a proactive voice on the Asian stage is why I want to become an RYR. I have a plan, but it can only succeed with the support of the 11th APR Scout Youth Forum.

My plan includes:

- Advocating for stronger implementation and oversight of the Safe from Harm policy and other safety procedures at the grassroots level.
- Raising a voice to ensure that NSOs regularly receive all necessary resources from the APR to update their educational programmes, to make them more relevant and impactful for today's needs.
- Advocating to make National Rover Councils mandatory at all NSOs across the region to help build sustainable youth leadership.
- Promoting greater inclusion of socially and economically marginalised communities by strengthening the TTL programme.
- I will be a representative for all young people from around the region, by being someone that any Scout can reach out to, no matter where they are, to share their ideas for the Asia Pacific. I will be the voice for their ideas on subcommittees and beyond.

It would be an honour to serve as a force for positive changes that will make the region safer, strengthen youth representation and make Scouting more engaging for all.

Husain Zuhair Zuhan

Bangladesh Scouts

18 years old | Student at Dhaka College taking Higher Secondary Certificate





Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- Co-Lead, WOSM Youth Leadership Training for National and Regional Scouting, Operational Framework – 2025 to present
- WOSM Youth Engagement Task Force & Youth Leadership (YLiDM) Project Team, Operational Framework – 2022 to 2024
- Attended 9th Interamerican Leadership Training (ILT), Dominican Republic – 2024
- Delegate & Resolution Committee to the World Scout Conference Egypt – 2024
- Head of Delegation to the World Scout Youth Forum – 2021
- Recommendation Committee Member, APR Social Impact and Advocacy Workshop, Malaysia - 2025
- Recommendation Committee Member, APR Big 6 Youth Mobilisation Summit, Malaysia - 2023
- Attended the ASEAN Scout Youth Forum, Singapore - 2019
- Attended the 9th APR Scout Youth Forum & APR Scout Conference, Philippines - 2018
- Board Member, TGA Scouts of China engaging in GSAT 3.0, Int'l Relations Sub-Comm; Rover & Youth Sub-Comm – 2022 to Present

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

This is the first in-person APR Youth Forum since the World Scout Youth Advisor system was discontinued. The Asia-Pacific Region needs young leaders with global perspective and experience, more than ever, to respond to the opportunities and challenges facing the region.

Having been an active volunteer in leadership roles at the national and world levels, I now offer my service to the AP region as a candidate for RYR. My vision aligns with the Strategy for Scouting and the APR Triennial Plan, including but not limited to the following:

- A world shaped by youth: Strengthen Youth Leadership
- A peaceful & inclusive world: Facilitate Intergenerational & Intercultural Dialogue
- An influential organization: Support Youth Advocacy

I have always served the movement with passion and led with a clear vision. If I am elected as an RYR, I will work closely with fellow RYRs and relevant regional institutions. Together, we will realise our proposals and deliver the forum recommendations and conference resolutions.

I aim to empower our community and the AP region, supporting youth leadership at the local, national, and regional levels. With actions in solidarity, I am confident we can make Scouting in APR more inspiring, inclusive, and fit for purpose.

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With firsthand experience as a young adult on the National Board and committees, I am familiar with the challenges youth encounter in decision-making. The mindset and learnings I developed are assets that enable me to support youth in the Asia-Pacific in succeeding in their respective paths.

As a global volunteer, I possess comprehensive knowledge of WOSM governance and structure. While compiling Youth Leadership policies, namely the YE Report to the World Scout Committee, YLiDM Framework and Guidelines, I engaged with stakeholders worldwide and identified practices and obstacles for youth leadership. I will bring actionable insights and lessons learned for the region to consider. I believe my experience can help enhance communication between youth in the APR and the World Scouting.

In the aforementioned roles, I demonstrated adaptability as a team player collaborating with youth and adults from diverse backgrounds. My international relations background and diplomatic internships further developed my cultural awareness and understanding of each sub-region.

Based on the Scout Promise and Law, ethical leadership makes Scouting a unique movement. I will uphold this principle by abiding by the Code of Conduct. I am well-prepared to serve as a Regional Youth Representative and to lead by example.

Lai, David Yen-Cheng
The General Association of the Scouts of China

25 years old | Presently enrolled in the Master of Arts in Political Science program, with a concentration in International Relations, at National Taiwan University





Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- Chairman, Youth Affairs Advisory Council, Scout Association of Hong Kong – 2024 to 2026
- Co-opted Member, Scout Council, Scout Association of Hong Kong – 2022 to 2026
- Elected Member, Executive Committee, Scout Association of Hong Kong – 2022 to 2026
- Member, Programme Committee, Scout Association of Hong Kong - 2022 to 2026
- Member, Sectional Programme Review Committee, Scout Association of Hong Kong – 2024 to 2025
- Chairman, Venture Scout Council, Scout Association of Hong Kong – 2022 to 2024
- Delegate, 43rd World Scout Conference Egypt – 2024
- Attended the APR Regional Youth Leadership Training Course 2.0 – 2024
- Academic Paper Co-Author & Delegate, 4th World Scout Education Congress – 2023
- Member, Asia-Pacific Region Youth Engagement Focus Group – 2021

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

Looking back at my 10 years in Scouting, it has truly been a transformative and enlightening journey. I am grateful to be involved in decision-making on the national level and have the privilege to represent my NSO at regional and world events.

As Chairman of the inaugural Youth Affairs Advisory Council, I have led young people to implement Youth Leadership in Decision Making in my NSO, with particular focus on a review of our youth programme, branding strategies and digitalisation. In my capacity as RYR, I believe my experience driving change in these areas can contribute to making sure Scouting across our region remains relevant to youths in the long run.

Ensuring that our voice reaches the target audience appropriately is essential to maximise efficiency and impact. To do so, we must form stronger connections with youths across the region, communicate closely with the governance level of APR, and form external partnerships.

I have relevant experience advocating for change on the Executive Committee, the highest decision-making body in my NSO. There I had the chance to share youth's opinions on NSO policies, raise innovative ideas and identify possible partnering organisations, to make sure it fits our purpose and youths' needs.

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"One Movement, By Youths, For Youths"

I possess an infectious enthusiasm to motivate, inspire and unite young people across the APR to strive towards our shared aspirations. I bring a dynamic and relevant skill set from my Scouting journey and leadership roles, and I aim to introduce fresh perspectives and develop strategies which actively support youths and are relatable to NSOs.

My experience at the World Scout Conference and APR YLTC showed me the importance of addressing the diverse needs and concerns of youths, the significance of international collaboration and the necessity for meaningful change.

Blessed with having the largest number of Scouts, APR also has the most diverse membership composition. I aspire to fully leverage our strength in diversity, by expanding the region's youth network with the use of digital tools and platforms, ensuring a safe space for everyone to share best practices, express ideas and form partnerships. This is essential to foster a sense of belonging towards the global movement and increase engagement.

I am eager to collaborate with other motivated youths to build on the work of our predecessors and contribute towards ensuring that Scouting continues to be impactful and transformative to young people in the future.

Poon Wai-Hon Nathan

Scout Association of Hong Kong

20 years old | Student at The Chinese University of Hong Kong taking Bachelor of Laws





Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- Scouts for SDGs Content Moderator, The Bharat Scouts & Guides – 2023 to Present
- World Scouting Volunteer – 2024 to Present
- Young BP Fellow, World Scout Foundation – 2025
- Attended the 16th World Scout Moot, Portugal – 2025
- Attended the 43rd World Scout Conference, Egypt – 2024
- Attended, 2nd Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Leadership Training Course – 2024
- Forum Director, APR Sub-Regional Scout Youth Forum for South Asia NSOs - 2023
- Attended, 4th World Scout Education Congress, France – 2023
- Attended, 25th World Scout Jamboree, Korea – 2023
- Attended, 10th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum - 2022

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

The roles and responsibilities mapped to the candidature revolve around voicing the perspectives of young people at the regional level while exercising inter-generational collaboration skillsets for triggering impactful change which constitute my inherent competencies which can be channelised for the mutual benefaction of all concerned stakeholders while embodying youth leadership in decision making. The candidature serves as a meaningful opportunity for me to contribute towards the scout movement while being entrusted with the privilege of transforming scouting which has indeed transformed me.

Possessing diverse experiences and wide scale exposure through involvement in scouting ranging from the grassroots to the global scale can help avert repetitive mistakes while amalgamating learnings to address challenges of all sorts with enhanced degree of preparedness. Propagating in the path of continuous learning and constant upgradation of competencies while upholding the scouting value system validates my commitment and highlights consistency over the time of consideration.

Lastly, my public leadership demonstration involving adaptive working styles to cater to varying audience and vision for transforming the region through innovative approaches alongside reflecting active youth empowerment, support the candidature.

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The primary emphasis shall be associated with creating an environment conducive for the holistic growth and development of young people through promotion of Safe From Harm. Meaningful engagement with Alumni to strengthen the support network and resources while simultaneously concentrating efforts towards facilitating expansion of scouting footprint in the region through projecting the profound positive impact of scouting remains a priority task of execution. Intend to create platforms aimed at effective dissemination of information to young people in the region, allowing transmission of data to the grassroots. Generating a mechanism for supporting each other while sharing the best practices for ensuring collective improvement in the service delivery while not being constricted to the region and establishing youth networks transcending the same through focus on global integration, promising multidimensional exposure. Finally, focus on developing competencies of young people for influencing and enabling youth leadership in decision making while constructively channelising knowledge towards opportunities to exponentially contribute to the region via flexible volunteering practices.

Above all, aiming to foster lasting partnerships and forging strong connections amongst stakeholders to guarantee long term adaptability and dynamism to sustain relevance and meet the evolving expectations of young people.

Shashank Dwarakanath Murki
The Bharat Scouts & Guides

21 years old | Student at St. Joseph's University taking Bachelor of Business Administration





Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- Delegate Youth Forum at the World Scout Moot, Portugal - 2025
- Secretary, Asia Pacific Regional Social Impact and Advocacy Workshop – 2025
- National Headquarter Commissioner, Governance & Strategy Planning PPM – 2025
- Chair, National Rover Secretariat – 2023 to 2025
- Chair, 4th National Scout Youth Leadership Forum – 2024 to 2025
- Chair, Penang State Rover Secretariat – 2021 to 2023
- Chair, Georgetown (South) District Rover Secretariat – 2021 to 2023
- Sub-Committee Member, Dialogue for Peace Team PPM – 2022 to 2024
- International Service Team (IST) – 25WSJ Korea – 2025
- Observer, 10th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum - 2022

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

I joined Scouting in 2010 and have always believed in its mission of empowering young people to grow, learn, and lead in a safe and supportive environment. Over the years, I have been privileged to serve in leadership roles such as Chair of the National Rover Secretariat and represented Malaysia internationally, such as being a Youth Forum delegate to the World Scout Moot in Portugal. These exposures have consolidated my expertise on the aspirations and challenges of the youth at a national and regional level.

Through these experiences, I acquired skills in youth advocacy, cross-cultural partnership, and strategic planning and gained the understanding of the importance of building trust and openness between youth and adult leadership. I have seen firsthand how involving youth voices can produce creative solutions and increased unity within the movement.

I believe I am a strong candidate for Regional Youth Representative because I am driven by a genuine passion to ensure youth voices are heard and respected. I would wish to create more spaces for youth to be at the centre of leading our movement, while involving leadership closely to bridge gaps between generations.

I believe that the potential, creativity, and diversity of our youth can shape the future of Scouting in our region and this is ultimately my biggest motivation in my candidacy as a Regional Youth Representative. I will work to promoting diversity, encourage collaboration, and bring forward ideas that will benefit our movement and communities that we serve as one of the Regional Youth Representative.

Why should the 11th APR Scout Youth Forum select you as a Regional Youth Representative, and how would you contribute meaningfully to the role and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word from the RYR nomination form)

My commitment to the Scouting values and passion towards the empowerment young people across the Asia-Pacific Region are the reasons why I would make a good RYR. My previous roles, including Chair of the National Rover Secretariat, equipped me with a good foundation in leadership, intercultural understanding, and youth work at local and national levels. I believe one needs to listen to many voices and build connections between youth and adult leaders to ensure there is healthy, youth-inclusive decision-making.

As RYR, I would be committed by actively engaging Scouts across the region to ensure their concerns, ideas, and voices are heard. I will work to have more opportunities for youth to be meaningfully involved and increase teamwork between different national organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region.

I am committed to supporting initiatives that address real issues, such as financial sustainability and autonomy of youth programs. My approach is to advocate workable solutions while encouraging innovation and adaptability, so youth-led projects become impactful and sustainable.

With the experience gained, I shall continue to share best practices, foster unity, and champion innovative ideas that reflect the rich diversity of our region. I am prepared to serve, to inspire, and to make a meaningful contribution towards the development and impact of Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Chua Qin Peng
Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia

25 years old | Earned a Bachelors Degree (Hons) in Cyber Security from Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation





Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- Vice Chairperson, SAM Scout Youth Council – 2025
- Crew Leader, SAM Muhyiddin Rover Crew - 2023 to Present
- Project Leader, Muraka Kudhin – 2019 to Present
- Summer Short-Term Staff, Kandersteg International Scout Centre, Switzerland – 2024
- Unit Leader, 25th World Scout Jamboree, Korea – 2023
- Attended the APR Sub-Regional Scout Youth Forum for South Asia NSOs – 2023
- Participant, 24th World Scout Jamboree, USA – 2019
- Assistant Patrol Leader, Muhyiddin Scout Group – 2018 to 2021

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

I am applying for the position of Regional Youth Representative because I believe youth involvement in Scouting must go beyond symbolic engagement, it should lead to real influence in decision-making. My aspiration is to represent young people as a strong and approachable voice, creating space for inclusive dialogue and diverse perspectives across the Asia-Pacific Region.

Since joining Scouting at age 13, I've grown through various leadership roles, from Assistant Patrol Leader to my current responsibilities as Vice Chairperson of the Scout Youth Council and Crew Leader of Muhyiddin Rover Crew. I also sit on the Executive Committee of the Scout Association of Maldives. These experiences, including leading the 4th National Rover Gathering 2025, have given me practical experience in youth leadership, planning, and advocacy.

Internationally, I've represented the Maldives at both the 24th and 25th World Scout Jamborees and served as Short-Term Staff at Kandersteg International Scout Centre. These opportunities shaped my global outlook and strengthened my passion for building connections among Scouts.

As RYR, I would dedicate myself to empowering youth voices, supporting meaningful initiatives, and ensuring that young people are represented genuinely and respectfully at all levels of decision-making.

Why should the 11th APR Scout Youth Forum select you as a Regional Youth Representative, and how would you contribute meaningfully to the role and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word from the RYR nomination form)

The 11th APR Scout Youth Forum should elect me as a Regional Youth Representative because I am deeply committed to making youth participation in Scouting more meaningful, accessible, and lasting. Through my role as Vice Chairperson of the Scout Youth Council, I've been working to ensure youth perspectives are not just included but actively shape decisions at the national level.

As part of the Scout Youth Council of Maldives, I am leading efforts to review outdated structures, improve communication between Rover Crews, and promote inclusive programs that respond to real needs, especially for older youth navigating life beyond school. These experiences have strengthened my belief in thoughtful, action-based leadership.

My international exposure, from World Scout Jamborees to my time at Kandersteg International Scout Centre, helps me bring a balanced understanding of both grassroots realities and global Scouting values.

If elected, I will contribute a collaborative, solutions driven mindset to the RYR team. I'm ready to listen, work hard, and advocate for a region where young people from all backgrounds feel seen, supported, and equipped to lead.

Fathimath Iba Nazim
The Scout Association of Maldives

20 years old | Earned Foundation in Law from Villa College





Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- Attended the APR Social Impact & Advocacy Workshop - 2025
- Attended the APR Diversity & Inclusion Forum - 2024
- Attended the APR Regional Youth Leadership Training Course 2.0 - 2024
- Attended the APR Sub-Regional Scout Youth Forum for South Asia NSOs - 2023
- Attended the APR Youth Mobilization Summit - 2023
- Attended the APR Partnership Forum - 2023
- Attended the APR Youth Leadership Training Course - 2022
- Attended the APR 10th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum - 2022
- Attended the APR 14th World Scout Youth Forum - 2021
- Attended the APR 9th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum - 2018

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

I am honored to be a candidate for the Regional Youth Representative, with a commitment to serve the young people of the Asia-Pacific Region. My Scouting journey, from a local troop leader to representing Nepal in multiple APR forums, has shaped my belief in the power of youth-led change and regional solidarity.

Through my participation in various APR events including Youth Forums, SDG Workshops, Leadership Trainings, and the APR Conferences, I've understood the unique strengths and challenges of young scouts across diverse communities. I am passionate about creating platforms that amplify youth voices, foster collaboration among National Scout Organizations, and drive youth-led solutions addressing pressing regional concerns.

I envision contributing to initiatives that strengthen leadership development, promote inclusivity, and support sustainable community service projects within the APR. It would be a privilege to serve, represent, and advocate for the dynamic and inspiring young people of our region.

Why should the 11th APR Scout Youth Forum select you as a Regional Youth Representative, and how would you contribute meaningfully to the role and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word from the RYR nomination form)

I believe the 11th APR Scout Youth Forum should elect me as a Regional Youth Representative because I bring a scouting journey rooted in leadership, service and regional engagement. My active participation in multiple APR events, youth forums and conferences has provided me with valuable insight into the diverse realities, challenges, and aspirations of young scouts across our region.

I am passionate about creating meaningful opportunities for young people to lead and actively shape the future of Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Region. If given this responsibility I am to strengthen regional youth networks, advocate for inclusive, youth-led community projects, and support NSOs in amplifying young voices within decision-making spaces.

My commitment is to ensure every Scout, regardless of background, feels represented, heard, and empowered. By bringing energy, experience, and collaborative spirit to the RYR team, I am confident I can contribute to building a more united, responsive, and dynamic APR that truly reflects the strength and potential of its young members..

Saurab Neupane
Nepal Scouts

25 years old | Earned a Bachelor's degree in Software Engineering from Pokhara University





Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- National Scout Representative for Visayas, BSP National Executive Board – 2024 to 2025
- Regional Scout Representative for Western Visayas Region, BSP Western Visayas Regional Scout Committee – 2023 to 2025
- Vice-Chairperson of the Organizing Committee, BSP National Scout Youth Forum - 2025
- Chairperson of the Organizing Committee, BSP Visayas Regional Scout Youth Forum – 2025
- Policy Contributor, BSP National Safeguarding Policy – 2024
- Summit Director, BSP Regional Scout Representatives Summit – 2024
- Attended the APR Regional Youth Leadership Training Course 2.0 - 2024
- Eagle Scout Awardee, Boy Scouts of the Philippines - 2024 to Present
- Policy Contributor, BSP Terms of Reference for Scout Representatives - 2023 to 2024
- Member of the Organizing Committee, 25th World Scout Jamboree Philippine Delegation Youth Summit – 2023

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 believe in the power of youth leadership in creating a meaningful and lasting impact in Scouting. As a committed young advocate and Scout leader, I have actively worked to build a better Scouting through representation, capacity-building, collaboration with adults in Scouting, and navigating Scouting systems. My experiences as a product of Scouting's youth program and as a Scout Representative in the Philippines have allowed me to see the impact of amplifying youth voices, taking an active part in decision-making structures, and contributing to a better Scouting, and I am committed to continuing this service at the Asia-Pacific Regional level.

As an Eagle Scout and former National Scout Representative in the National Executive Board, I've seen how meaningful youth participation can drive real change when anchored in purpose, principle, and action, and these are all qualities that I aim to bring as a Regional Youth Representative. I am to take my experiences in Scouting, youth development, youth leadership, compassion, and purpose into contributing as a Regional Youth Representative to a Scouting that is impactful, sustainable, and shaped by youth.

Why should the 11th APR Scout Youth Forum select you as a Regional Youth Representative, and how would you contribute meaningfully to the role and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word from the RYR nomination form)

The 11th APR Scout Youth Forum should elect me as a Regional Youth Representative because I am passionately committed to advancing youth leadership, meaningful experiences, and collaboration within Scouting. My experiences as a Scout Representative in the Philippines have allowed me to work alongside different systems, networks, young people, and adults in Scouting at decision-making capacities in building a better Scouting surrounding youth safeguarding, development, and leadership. If elected, I would bring added value to the RYR by championing initiatives that promote youth empowerment, sustainable development, and innovation in Scouting. I wish to strengthen the APR Youth Network, build meaningful developmental experiences, and promote strategies that work toward a world shaped by youth.

Joaquin Placido D. Mapa
Boy Scouts of the Philippines

19 years old | Student at Riverside College Inc. taking Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy





Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- Assistant Venture Scout Leader - 2021 to present
- WOSM Volunteer [JOTA JOTI Messaging Team] - 2025
- Chairperson, National Rover Council - 2023 to 2024
- Group Facilitator, 3rd Asia-Pacific Sub-Regional Scout Youth Forum for SEA NSOs - 2024
- Delegate, 43rd World Scout Conference - 2024
- Member, National Communications Team - 2019 to 2022
- Area Leader (Media & Events) East Area Team - 2022
- Participant, 1st Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Leadership Training Course - 2022
- Delegate & Recommendations Committee Chairperson, 10th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum 2022
- Project Leader, Project Orion VIII Scouts of the World Award - 2017

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

I have been a Scout since 2013 and throughout the past 12 years and counting, I've been fortunate to attend events across the region and beyond, witnessing Scouting in all its diverse forms. But, one thing that remains constant in all these events is the transformative impact these events have on the young people who take part in them, both as participants and organisers.

While it's no secret that young people have the power to create positive impacts whether it's on the grassroots level or the global stage, many youth don't believe that they have what it takes to become leaders and decision makers. I, myself was once a part of this group but with the right guidance from great mentors, I have grown to become the young leader I am today.

As a Regional Youth Representative, I want to pay that forward. I hope to support young people across the great Asia-Pacific Region (APR) to grow, lead, and unlock their fullest potential together as members of the Scout Movement and changemakers of their communities. Together with a team of like-minded youth, I will persevere to help young people in APR to unlock opportunities, and in doing so, unlock themselves.

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"Unlock Opportunities, Unlock Yourself"

I believe the young people of the APR have what it takes to be changemakers. If elected as an RYR, I will work with my team to help youth unlock opportunities that allow them to unlock themselves, unleashing their fullest potential.

WOSM's new vision calls for the movement to be inspiring and inclusive, creating transformative learning experiences for every young person, everywhere. Opportunities to interact with youth across APR should be accessible, regardless of geographical boundaries. I plan to organize dialogues and webinars in the region and sub-regions where NSOs can share best practices and gain inspiration from others, serving as the catalyst that will drive our youth to learn, grow and become ready for life.

With six years of regional and global Scouting experience, I bring a strong network of partnerships and insight. Past experiences hosting the JOTA-JOTI Live Shows have given me experience to lead exciting and engaging online events. Additionally, my background in communications and media equips me to support the RYR team through digital outreach, event facilitation, and storytelling. I want to help create a space where the youth in APR feels confident and competent. Together, let's unlock opportunities so every young person can unlock themselves.

Toh Yung Weii Andrew Roy
The Singapore Scout Association

24 years old | Student at the National University of Singapore taking Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Communications & New Media





Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- Youth Co-Lead Youth Engagement Support Group, National Programme Team – 2024 to Present
- RYR National Coordinator SLSA – 2024 to Present
- Member, National Scout Youth Committee SLSA – 2025 to Present
- Youth Representative to the Executive Committee Colombo Scouts – 2024 to Present
- Chairman, Josephian Rover Crew – 2023 to 2025
- Project Manager, Clean Sri Lanka – Sri Lanka Scout Association Youth Team – 2025
- Attended the APR Regional Youth Leadership Training Course 2.0 - 2024
- Organizing Lead, SDG Hub – 59th Colombo Scout Camporee – 2024
- Attended the APR Youth Mobilization Summit - 2023
- Attended the APR 10th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum – 2022

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

Scouting has shaped my journey for over a decade, from a young Cub Scout to an active Rover and youth leader engaged nationally and internationally. It has been my platform for leadership, service, and advocacy, inspiring me to champion youth voices in decision-making. Through roles such as a Youth Co-Lead in the National Programme Team & Leading Sub-Committees. I have experienced firsthand how empowered young people can transform communities.

Representing Sri Lanka at international Scouting events, including Youth Forums, Youth Leadership Trainings, and various regional platforms, broadened my perspective and strengthened my resolve to bridge diverse cultures and ideas across Asia-Pacific. These opportunities helped me develop a deep understanding of our region's unique strengths and challenges, from youth engagement to sustainability and inclusion.

I am committed to using my experience to ensure youth are not only heard but actively shape the future of Scouting. I aim to connect young people with opportunities, foster collaboration across NSOs, and create platforms where every Scout feels empowered to lead. Scouting has given me so much, it's now my turn to give back by amplifying youth voices across our region.

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My journey in Scouting has been defined by uniting diverse youth voices and transforming ideas into action. From rejuvenating youth engagement within my National Organization while Co-Leading its Youth Engagement Support Group, to extending that vision into districts and local Scout groups across the island, I have seen how empowering young people at every level can revitalize the movement.

Being at the forefront of initiatives like the Jamborees, SDG HUB and various more projects, I have learned how to balance modern, forward-thinking ideas with the timeless values and culture that define Scouting. These experiences have reinforced my belief that today's Scouts must be prepared to tackle global challenges; climate action, inclusivity, and digital transformation, while staying rooted in our core principles.

Having represented Scouts at international platforms such as Youth Forums and Youth Leadership Trainings, I understand the importance of cross-border collaboration. I aim to leverage these experiences to build stronger connections among NSOs, mentor emerging youth leaders, and create opportunities for shared learning and innovation.

By bringing together my leadership, experience, and passion for youth advocacy, I aspire to contribute to a more vibrant, united, and future-ready Scouting at the Asia-Pacific Region.

Stefan Hansith Perera

Sri Lanka Scout Association

24 years old | Student at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
taking Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Data Science and Business Analytics





Candidate for RYR 2025-2028

Scouting Background

- Member of National Support Team – 95th Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam Jamboree – 2025
- Forum Director, 3rd Asia-Pacific Sub-Regional Scout Youth Forum for SEA NSOs – 2024
- Observer, 43rd World Scout Conference Egypt – 2024
- Assistant Cub Scoutmaster – 2023 to Present
- IST, 25th World Scout Jamboree Korea – 2023
- National Youth Advisers, Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam – 2023 to 2026
- Member, Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam Youth Force - 2021 to 2022
- Senior Crew Leader, Hung Vuong Group, Lam Vien District PSV – 2019 to 2020
- Second Class & Patrol Leader, Ngan Thong Group, Lam Vien District PSV – 2017 to 2019

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

It has been more than 5 years since I worked in the environment of young Scouts, including 3 years as a National Youth Advisor. I realized that I need to go further, reach out to the world, and continue to grow with the Movement, as I often say.

I always remind myself and my friends to "Think globally, act locally." The world needs active global citizens, but more importantly, we must be good citizens of our country. From there, we know exactly who we are and the values and qualities we have to step outside our national territory. I have been, I am, and I will be a good national citizen. I clearly understand what I want and what I need to do. Therefore, I am completely serious and ready to commit to becoming a Regional Youth Representative. This is not only my pleasure, but also an honor for PSV and an inspiration to other young Scouts.

Why should the 11th APR Scout Youth Forum select you as a Regional Youth Representative, and how would you contribute meaningfully to the role and to the Asia-Pacific Region? (extracted word-for-word from the RYR nomination form)

We are living within the flow of Globalization, and half of the world is under 30. We are innovators, bridge builders, and change makers. As a student and researcher in International Relations, I am particularly interested in foreign affairs and international cooperation (between countries and international organizations).

Therefore, during my term as RYR, I will work with my Sub-Committee to plan and organize projects and events that contribute to strengthening the partnership between the Asia Pacific region and governments, NGOs, businesses, and the media.

Being present is my priority, so that all young people are aware that our voices and actions are extremely important. From climate action to education, from gender equality to community resilience, young people are uniquely positioned to connect local realities to global goals. When we act locally, we accelerate progress everywhere. Together, we can turn ideas into life-changing solutions in our region and the world.

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