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Welcome message from the Chairman & Chief Commissioner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Scouting,

On behalf of our Scout Association, it is my distinct honour to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all of you to attend the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference, scheduled for October 2025 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Kaohsiung, the second-largest city and a major seaport in southern Taiwan, is known for its vibrant atmosphere, sunny weather, and the warm hospitality of its people. We are delighted to welcome Scout leaders and partners from across the Region to this dynamic city.

This Conference is a significant occasion for all of us to come together and shape the future of Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Region. Together, we will discuss the 2025–2028 Regional Triennial Plan, confirm our shared objectives, and align on strategic directions for the years ahead. Through this, we reaffirm our shared commitment to strengthening Scouting as an inspiring and inclusive movement for young people everywhere.

Hosting this event is a great privilege for our Association and our country. We look forward to engaging with all of you in building stronger friendships, fostering deeper understanding, and reinvigorating the Scouting movement with renewed energy.

Once again, welcome to Taiwan. We eagerly await your presence at the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference.



Kao, Kuo-Lun
Chairman & Chief Commissioner
The General Association of the Scouts of China (TAIWAN)



What's Inside this Bulletin?

As you prepare for the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference, this bulletin provides you with all the essential information to make the most of your experience:

- **Final Program:** A comprehensive overview of the Conference schedule, including sessions, keynotes, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. We've ensured a robust lineup of topics that are timely and impactful to our Region.
- **Details of Accompanying Persons Program:** Information on the tailored program designed for accompanying persons, with exciting excursions and cultural activities.
- **Travel and Transportation Information:** Clear details regarding transportation, including logistics for arrivals, departures, and any ancillary events that may be of interest during your stay.
- **Guidelines for Safe from Harm Course:** Guidance for the Safe-from-Harm course that participants need to take prior to participation in the Conference.
- **Championing of Environmental Sustainability:** A gentle reminder of our shared commitment to sustainability. We encourage everyone to adopt eco-friendly practices throughout the Conference, from reducing waste to using sustainable transportation options.



Check the Updated Schedule

Get ready for an action-packed experience! The organising committee has lined up a variety of exciting activities for all participating Scouts. Don't forget to check out the revised event schedule to stay in the loop.

• Registration Open	10 May 2025
• Registration Close	by 30 June 2025
• Payment Completed	by 15 July 2025
• Registration Cancellation	by 31 July 2025
• Asia-Pacific Course for Leader Trainer	3 - 9 October 2025
• 11 th Asia-Pacific Youth Forum	6 - 9 October 2025
• Chief Scout Executives (CSE) Meeting	10 October 2025
• RSC, Sub-Committees and Task Forces Meeting	11 October 2025
• 28 th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference	12 - 17 October 2025
• Opening and Welcome Dinner	12 October 2025
• ATAS Gathering • Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Foundation Fellowship Gathering and Fundraising Dinner	13 October 2025
• Education Tour • APES Gathering	14 October 2025
• Chief Commissioners Meeting • International Commissioners Gathering	15 October 2025
• International Night and Farewell Dinner	16 October 2025
• Closing Ceremony	17 October 2025

Accompanying Persons Program

Day 1: Monday, 13 October

Qishan and Meinong Cultural Experience

Qishan is renowned for its well-preserved old streets and historical sugar refinery, featuring architecture from the Japanese colonial era, as well as local delicacies such as rice cakes and mugwort dumplings. Nearby, Meinong is rich in traditional Hakka culture and renowned for its handmade oil-paper umbrellas. Visitors can participate in hands-on workshops and explore the scenic Meinong Lake, a tranquil spot perfect for leisurely walks.



Day 2: Wednesday, 15 October

Love River and Pier-2 Maker Experience

Love River runs through the heart of Kaohsiung, flanked by lush green spaces, making it a favourite for both residents and tourists. The journey continues to the Pier-2 Art Centre, where the "Maker Zone" combines art, design, and technology. Visitors can join workshops in pottery, laser engraving, and electronics to create their unique crafts and experience the joy of hands-on creativity.



Day 3: Thursday, 16 October

Cijin Island Scenery and Ferry Experience

A short 10-minute ferry ride from downtown Kaohsiung takes visitors to Cijin Island. The island features beaches, a historical old street, the Cijin Lighthouse, and a coastal Windmill Park. Enjoy local seafood, visit the historic Tianhou Temple, or cycle along the scenic coastline for a blend of cultural heritage and natural beauty.



Note: This itinerary is provisional and subject to change based on on-site conditions.



Special Events

13 October			
Event	Time	Place	Note
ATAS World Gathering	Afternoon	KEC Room 301	The ATAS World Management Committee will send the online registration for all the ATAS members.
Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Foundation Fellowship Gathering & Fundraising Dinner	Evening	Grand Hi-Lai Kaohsiung	A Circular will be issued by the Asia Pacific Support Centre.

14 October			
Event	Time	Place	Note
APES Gathering	Evening	City Suites Kaohsiung Chenai	All members are advised to contact APES for the details of the event.

15 October			
Event	Time	Place	Note
Chief Commissioners Meeting	Afternoon	KEC Room 303a	All APR NSO CCs are welcome to attend this event. APSC will provide more information.
International Commissioners Gathering		KEC Room 303b	The event is open to APR NSO ICs. Details will be shared by APSC.
APR Palaver/WOSM Consultants Gathering		KEC Room 303c	All Training and Programme Commissioners, and WOSM Consultants are invited to join this event. Further details will be shared by the APSC.

16 October			
Event	Time	Place	Note
Cultural / International Evening & Farewell Dinner	Evening	KEC 1F	More information will be provided in Bulletin No.3





Educational Tour

Date

Tuesday, 14 October 2025

Itinerary

Lotus Pond (Zuoying) → Dagang Bridge → Kaohsiung Port Harbour Tour

Lotus Pond

Located in Zuoying District, Kaohsiung, Lotus Pond spans approximately 42 hectares and is surrounded by Banping Mountain and Turtle Mountain. The lakeshore is lined with lotus flowers, creating a picturesque scene. Notable attractions include the Dragon and Tiger Pagodas, Spring and Autumn Pavilions, and Chi Ming Palace. The traditional practice of entering through the dragon's mouth and exiting through the tiger's mouth symbolises warding off evil and welcoming good fortune.



Dagang Bridge

This modern pedestrian bridge connects the Pier-2 Art Centre with the Kaohsiung Music Centre. At night, the bridge lights up beautifully, making it a popular photo spot. Nearby, “Dagang Warehouse 410” integrates arts and dining, revitalising the harbour area and offering visitors a vibrant waterfront experience.



Kaohsiung Port Harbour Tour

Participants will board a sightseeing boat to tour Kaohsiung's First and Second Ports, including views of Cijin Island. Along the way, passengers can enjoy panoramic cityscapes and observe the modern facilities of Taiwan's largest international port. Onboard guides will provide informative commentary about the port's history and operations.



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Safe from Harm

As a movement committed to the growth and development of young people, World Scouting places a high priority on ensuring the safety and well-being of children and youth at all times. We assist National Scout Organizations in enhancing child and youth protection policies and fostering safeguarding practices at the local level by providing training for both adult leaders and young people.

In line with this, World Scouting requires that all participants in World or Regional Scout events submit their Safe from Harm (SfH) certificates as part of the participation requirements.

For the upcoming 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference in Taipei, participants are required to complete a Safe-from-Harm Learning Path. This online course will include the following modules:

1. [Module 1](#): Safe from Harm in World and Regional Scout Events
2. [Module 2](#): Safe from Harm at a Scout Conference
3. **Module3**: Safe from Harm at the Asia-Pacific Scout Conference: SfH team is actively developing an additional module specifically tailored for this event. This upcoming module is designed to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the cultural context in which the event is taking place. It aims to foster respect, inclusivity, and meaningful engagement by offering insights into the local customs, values, traditions, and laws of the event host country.

Modules 1 and 2 are now available to take before August. If you have already completed these modules within the past three years, your existing certificates remain valid.

More information will be shared on the official Conference channels. This SfH Learning Pathway will be released on August 2025.



Championing Environment Sustainability in Scouting Events

World Scouting's Environmental Leadership

World Scouting continues to lead the global charge towards environmental sustainability with a bold commitment to achieving climate neutrality by 2033. With over 57 million members worldwide, the movement empowers young people to take meaningful climate action through its values-based programs. In 2024, it launched the Climate Impact Strategy, which focuses on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, integrating sustainable practices across operations, and reinforcing Scouting's role in promoting youth-led environmental leadership. World Scouting is actively working to assess its climate impact and carbon footprint, while also encouraging NSOs to undertake similar efforts.

Sustainability at the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference

During the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference, participants are encouraged to adopt sustainable practices to reduce the environmental impact of the event. This includes minimising single-use plastics and using eco-friendly materials. These actions align with Scouting's broader vision of making sustainability a collective responsibility.



KEC: A Model of Sustainable Event Management

The Kaohsiung Exhibition Center (KEC), the venue for the Conference, exemplifies sustainable event management. Certified under ISO 20121, KEC prioritises energy conservation, waste reduction, and the use of local resources. The Centre features green building certification, barrier-free access, and infrastructure like EV charging stations and LED signage. KEC's commitment to sustainable development is driven by transparency, continuous improvement, and collaboration with the local community—setting a high standard for environmentally responsible events.

NSO Exhibition Booth and Registration Process

Reservation of Booths

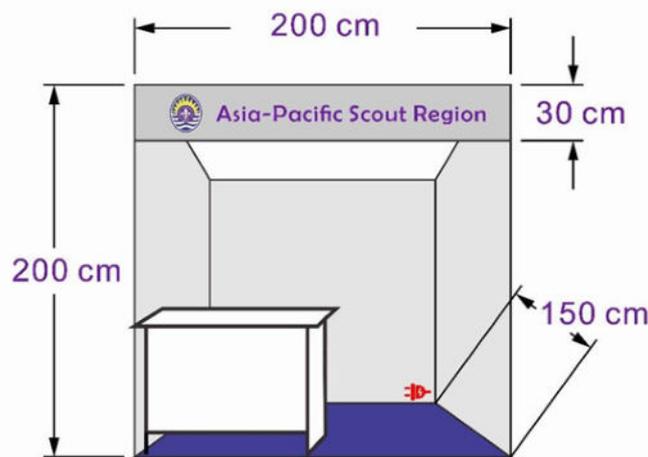
Kindly refer to Circular No. APR 20-2025 for procedures and guidelines for reserving and organising exhibition displays.

NSO Allocation

The booth allocation will be announced closer to the Conference.

Exhibition Booth Details

Booth Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5M (Side) X 2.0M (Front)
Furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Table (L:1M/W:0.5M/H:0.75M)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Chairs (L:0.45M/W:0.45M/H:0.81M)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition Cardboard • One Backboard (L:2.0M/H:2.0M) • Two Side Boards (L:1.5M/H:2.0M)
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Outlet X Two (110V/60Hz, 3A)



- Additional equipment can be arranged upon prior request, with additional charges that shall be paid by the NSOs.



Exhibition Date & Hours

Date & Hours	12 - 16 October (Sunday to Saturday) 09:00 - 17:00
Place	3F, North Hall, Kaohsiung Exhibition Center

Exhibition Setup & Dismantling Hours

Date	Time	Item
11 October	08:00 - 18:00	Booth Set up
16 October	from 17:00	Booth Dismantling

Precautions:

1. Exhibition teams shall adhere to the following guidelines:
 - A. 28th APAC Scout Conference Code of Conduct
 - B. [WOSM Guidelines for Organising Sustainable Events](#)
 2. Refer to the Circular No. APR 20-2025 for technical specifications.
 3. All the booths must start dismantling from 17:00 on 16 October 2025.
- Should you require special assistance for your exhibitions, please contact 28apsc2025-affair@scout.org.tw for support.



KEC Rental Guidelines

During the Conference period, in addition to designated Conference areas, a variety of rooms and equipment of different sizes will be available for rental.

Rental periods are calculated in half-day units, with the following time slots :

1. Morning session: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
2. Afternoon session: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Detailed rental rates and terms will be provided separately.

Room No Capacity	302a	302c	304a
	40 people	20 people	200 people
Room Rental Fee	USD350	USD290	USD2,450
Projector Rental Fee	USD180	USD180	USD1,250



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Transportation Guide

Shuttle Services Information

The following free shuttle services will be provided for the Course of Leader Trainer, Youth Forum happening in Taipei, and Asia-Pacific Scout Conference happening in Kaohsiung. Transportation will be provided for participants arriving at or departing from Kaohsiung International Airport (KHH) and Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) to and from the event venues.

Additionally, shuttle services from Taipei will be available for participants attending the CLT and Youth Forum. Further information about transportation will be provided on Bulletin 3.

Course of Leader Trainer

2 October	Arrival Shuttle from TPE to Yangmingshan Teachers Training Centre
9 October	Departure Shuttle to TPE
10 October	Shuttle from Chientan Youth Activity Centre to the conference hotels* in Kaohsiung at 10 AM

Youth Forum

5 October	Arrival Shuttle from TPE to Chientan Youth Activity Centre
10 October	Departure Shuttle to TPE
10 October	Shuttle from Chientan Youth Activity Centre to conference hotels in Kaohsiung at 10 AM

The journey by bus from TPE to Kaohsiung is expected to take approximately 4 to 5 hours. Two scheduled rest stops will be provided during the trip for the convenience and comfort of all participants.

Asia-Pacific Scout Conference

Arrival Shuttle: From KHH or TPE to conference hotels in Kaohsiung:

9 October	Arrival of Chief Scout Executives
10 October	Arrival of APR Scout Committee, Sub-Committees, and Task Force Members
11-12 October	Arrival of all the participants

12-17 October	Conference hotels to the Kaohsiung Exhibition Center
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Departure Shuttle

17-18 October	From conference hotels to KHH and TPE
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* For the list of conference hotels, please refer to our website.



MRT and Bus Information

Asia-Pacific Scout Conference

Venue: Kaohsiung Exhibition Center

Address: No. 39, Chenggong 2nd Road, Qianzhen District, Kaohsiung City

Google map: <https://reurl.cc/qGpYg0>

MRT Directions:

1. R4 Kaohsiung International Airport Station → R6 Kaisyuan Station → Transfer to Light Rail Train at C3 Cianjhen Star Station → C8 Kaohsiung Exhibition Center Station (a 3 minutes walk)
2. R4 Kaohsiung International Airport Station → R8 Sanduo Shopping District Station (a 10-minute walk from Exit 2)
3. Kaohsiung Metro: https://www.krtc.com.tw/Guide/guide_map



Youth Forum

Venue: Chientan Youth Activity Center

Address: No. 16, Section 4, Zhongshan North Road, Shilin District, Taipei City

Google map: <https://reurl.cc/NY2xDx>

MRT:

1. A13 Airport Terminal 2 station → A12 Airport Terminal 1 station → A1 Taipei Main Station → Transfer to R15 Jiantan Station (Tamsui Line, a 10 ~15 minutes walk from Exit 2)
2. Metro Taoyuan <https://reurl.cc/QY2am5> (A1-A13)
3. Metro Taipei <https://reurl.cc/K829Dj> (R1-R15)



Course of Leader Trainer

Venue: Taipei Yangmingshan Teachers Training Centre

Address: No. 2, Jianguo Street, Beitou District, Taipei City

Google map: <https://reurl.cc/lzpYXj>

MRT Directions:

1. A13 Airport Terminal 2 station → A12 Airport Terminal 1 station → A1 Taipei Main Station → Transfer to R15 Jiantan Station (Tamsui Line) → Transfer to bus: Red 5 or Royal Bus (Jinshan or Yangmingshan line) → Teacher Centre Stop (a 3-minute walk).
2. Metro Taoyuan <https://reurl.cc/QY2am5> (A1-A13)
3. Metro Taipei <https://reurl.cc/K829Dj> (R1-R15)



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