



**28th Asia-Pacific
Scout Conference**
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Invitation from the President of ROC (Taiwan)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Scouting,

On behalf of the Scouts of China (Taiwan), I am honored to extend to you a most cordial invitation to the 28th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference, to be held from October 12 to 17, 2025, at the Kaohsiung Exhibition Center in Taiwan.

The people of Taiwan uphold the values of diligence, integrity, and resilience, which are deeply in harmony with the spirit of Scouting. This conference will provide an essential platform for Scout leaders and experts across the Asia-Pacific Region to exchange ideas, strengthen cooperation, and contribute to the continued growth of this world-leading youth movement.

Scouting plays a vital role in shaping young people into responsible global citizens. Together, we can ensure that Scouting continues to empower young people to bring about positive change in our societies and the world.

I warmly invite all Scout leaders and members of the Asia-Pacific Region to join us this October and experience firsthand the hospitality and beauty of Taiwan.

I look forward to welcoming you to Kaohsiung.

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Lai Ching-te

Chief Scout

Scouts of China (Taiwan)





Message from the Regional Director

Welcome dear delegates and observers from our member National Scout Organizations (NSOs) across the Asia-Pacific Region and beyond, as well as our esteemed guests and speakers, to the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference, hosted by the General Association of the Scouts of China in the vibrant city of Kaohsiung.

This Conference marks another special moment, as we come together in person after six years due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The opportunity to reunite face-to-face brings renewed energy and purpose of our collective efforts.

The Asia-Pacific Scout Conference is not only a constitutional obligation but also a vital platform for shaping the future of Scouting in our Region. It offers us a unique space to exchange ideas, build stronger partnerships, and chart a strategic course to ensure that Scouting continues to positively impact the lives of young people.

I am confident that all Member Organizations recognise the significance of this occasion and will participate in full strength.

Together, let us reaffirm our commitment to empowering youth and strengthening the Scouting Movement across Asia and the Pacific.

JR C. Pangilinan
Regional Director WOSM
Asia-Pacific Region





Participation Update

Online Registration (as of 9 September 2025)

No	NSO	Delegate	Delegate -Youth	Observer	Observer -Youth	Guest	Accompany Person	Total
1	Afghanistan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Russian	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	Bangladesh	6	0	8	2	2	0	18
4	Philippines	6	0	4	0	0	0	10
5	Fiji	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
6	Korea	4	2	5	4	2	0	17
7	Myanmar	3	3	2	0	0	0	8
8	Thailand	2	1	7	1	0	0	11
9	Nepal	4	2	0	1	0	0	7
10	Kazakhstan	3	1	1	0	0	1	6
11	Pakistan	5	1	16	3	0	1	26
12	Vietnam	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
13	Malaysia	6	1	9	10	4	0	30
14	Brunei	5	0	0	2	1	0	8
15	Hong Kong	5	1	8	7	2	0	23
16	Japan	5	1	5	2	1	0	14
17	Maldives	5	1	2	4	0	0	12
18	Mongolia	4	1	6	8	0	0	19
19	Papua New Guinea	2	1	2	0	0	0	5
20	Australia	4	2	2	0	1	2	11
21	New Zealand	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
22	Scouts of China	0	1	4	4	0	0	9
23	Singapore	5	1	1	0	0	1	8
24	Sri Lanka	6	0	3	0	0	0	9
25	India	5	1	8	4	0	3	21
26	Macau	6	0	0	2	0	0	8
27	Vanuatu	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
28	Timor Leste	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total		100	25	94	54	14	8	295





Registration Procedures

Registration Counter Open Time:

1300-1700 on 11 October

0900-1700 on 12 October

Each Chief Delegate will register on behalf of their NSO and collect the Conference Kits.

For any individual registrations made after 12 October, participants are requested to proceed to the Conference Office, where the Registration Team will be available to assist.

All participants are required to complete Safe from Harm modules 1, 2, and 3 prior to registration.

Please upload the single combined certificate covering all three modules after completing the full learning path. More information in Page 12.





Key Events

11th Asia-Pacific Region Youth Forum

6-9 October 2025

Chientan Youth Activity Centre

With the theme “Scouting Integrated Versatility,” the 11th Asia-Pacific Scout Youth Forum will once again serve as a dynamic space where young people shape the future of Scouting in the Region. This important gathering offers a platform for learning, dialogue, and innovation, empowering youth to take the lead in addressing global and regional challenges.

Participants will explore these thematic areas:

- Youth Leadership in Decision Making (YLIDM)
- Social Impact and Advocacy
- Partnerships for Scouting

These sessions are designed to inspire critical reflection and generate actionable recommendations. The outcomes of these discussions will be formally presented at the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference, ensuring that young people’s perspectives are directly integrated into the Region’s strategic direction.

The Forum is expected to gather over 130 youth participants from 28 NSOs — a strong demonstration of regional unity and youth engagement. All delegates are aged 18 to 26, nominated by their NSOs based on their leadership potential and active involvement in Scouting.

The 11th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum will welcome youth delegates from 29 National Scout Organizations across the Region, including:

Afghanistan National Scout Organization, Scouts Australia, Bangladesh Scouts, Bhutan Scout Association, Persekutuan Pengakap Negara Brunei Darussalam, The General Association of the Scouts of China (Taiwan), Fiji Scouts Association, The Scout Association of Hong Kong, The Bharat Scouts and Guides (India), Gerakan Pramuka (Indonesia), Scout Association of Japan, Organization of the Scout Movement of Kazakhstan, Kiribati Scout Association, Korea Scout





Association, Scout Association of Macau, Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia, Scout Association of Maldives, The Scout Association of Mongolia, Nepal Scouts, Scouts Aotearoa (New Zealand), The Scout Association of Papua New Guinea, Boy Scouts of the Philippines, The Singapore Scout Association, Solomon Islands Scout Association, Sri Lanka Scout Association, National Scout Organization of Thailand, and Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam.

Aligned with Resolution 2021-09 of the 33rd World Scout Conference, the Forum aims to strengthen youth involvement in decision-making and governance. One of the key highlights of this year's event will be the election of eight new Regional Youth Representatives (RYRs), who will serve from 2025 to 2028.

These elected RYRs will represent the Asia-Pacific youth voice at the highest levels — including within the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee (APRSC) — and help shape the direction of regional Scouting over the next triennium.

As of now, 11 NSOs have nominated candidates for the RYR election:

Bangladesh Scouts, The General Association of the Scouts of China (Taiwan), Scout Association of Hong Kong, The Bharat Scouts and Guides (India), Scouts Association of Malaysia, The Scout Association of Maldives, Nepal Scouts, Boy Scouts of the Philippines, The Singapore Scout Association, Sri Lanka Scout Association, and Pathfinder Scout Vietnam.

More than just a pre-conference activity, the 11th Asia-Pacific Scout Youth Forum is a launchpad for youth leadership and advocacy. The recommendations that emerge will directly inform the strategic priorities of the Region for the next three years, while also cultivating a new generation of young leaders who are ready to engage, serve, and lead.

By giving young people the space to speak, collaborate, and influence — the Youth Forum reaffirms the Scout Movement's commitment to intergenerational dialogue, inclusive leadership, and youth-led change.





Chief Scout Executives Meet

10 October 2025

Howard Plaza Hotel, Kaohsiung

On 10th October 2025, respective Chief Scout Executives from each APR NSO will convene to discuss updates on WOSM and regional developments, gather insights on the Strategy 2025–2028, and review progress on key WOSM initiatives to strengthen implementation, build greater regional cooperation, and ensure that NSOs are well-equipped with tools, knowledge, and resources to advance Scouting across the Region.

APR Scout Foundation Fellowship Gathering and Fundraising Dinner

13 October 2025

InterContinental Kaohsiung



This event will offer an opportunity for fellowship, as members and leaders from across the Region connect, share experiences, and strengthen the bonds that unite the Scouting community. It will also spotlight the vital work of the APR Scout Foundation, inviting participants to support its ongoing mission. Through fundraising efforts, the Foundation helps to provide project grants, build capacity, and promote sustainable development within member NSOs—ensuring the continued growth and impact of Scouting across the region.





APR Palaver and WOSM Consultants Gathering

15 October 2025

KEC Room303c

The Palaver is a dedicated gathering of Adult in Scouting, Training, and Youth Programme Commissioners during the Regional Conference. More than just a meeting, it is designed as a space for meaningful dialogue, sharing of experiences, and collective decision-making among key leaders in Scouting.

The word palaver was chosen with care. In everyday English, it refers to an extended or thoughtful conversation. Its roots go back to the Portuguese word *palavra* (“word” or “speech”), itself derived from the Latin *parabola* (“comparison, discourse, parable”). In the 18th century, through encounters between Portuguese traders and African communities, *palavra* came to mean a meeting or negotiation. English later adopted it as *palaver*, carrying the sense of an important discussion.

Drawing on this heritage, the Commissioners’ Palaver embodies the spirit of purposeful conversation and collaborative exchange. It will take place on 15 October 2025, from 18:00 to 19:00, alongside a small gathering of WOSM Consultants.



CLT participants should plan to arrive in Taipei on 2 October, as the course will begin early in the morning on 3 October and conclude around noon on 9 October. All participants who will not continue on to the Regional Scout Conference must check out of the Yangmingshan Teacher's Training Center on 9 October.

Participants not attending the Regional Scout Conference are responsible for arranging their own accommodation for the night of 9 October — either in downtown Taipei or at the Chientan Youth Center, which will also host the Youth Forum.

For participants joining the Regional Scout Conference, a bus will be provided from Taipei to Kaohsiung. The bus will depart from the Chientan Youth Center at 09:00 a.m. on 10 October and is expected to arrive in Kaohsiung by 4:00 p.m. at the latest.

Important updates and information is being shared by email and WhatsApp. Please make sure to check your inbox and join the WhatsApp group to stay updated.



ASIA-PACIFIC COURSE FOR LEADER TRAINERS 2025
3-9 October 2025 • Yangmingshan Teacher's Training Center, Taipei, Taiwan
P R O G R A M M E

	Day 1, 03 October Friday	Day 2, 04 October Saturday	Day 3, 05 October 2025 Sunday	Day 4, 06 October Monday	Day 5, 07 October Tuesday	Day 6, 08 October 2025 Wednesday	Day 7, 09 October Thursday
0600 – 0700 H	Wake-Up / Wash-Up / Morning Exercise						
0700 – 0800 H	Breakfast						
0800 – 0830 H	Roll Call • Course Assembly • Morning Reflection • Energizer and Ice Breaker						
0830 – 0930 H	Integration Session	2.1 Assessment of Needs -Training Needs Analysis -Identifying competencies -Role of LT	1.4. Intercultural Competence Managing Cultural Diversity and Environment	3.2 Training Module Creation	EDUCATIONAL TOUR	5.1 Human Relations -Building course morale	Course Summary -Open-Session
0930 – 1000 H	Morning Coffee / Tea Break Refreshment						
1000 – 1100 H	OPENING CEREMONY	2.2. Training Methods Adv & disadv : Discussion, Demonstration, Lecture, Based Method, Group Work, Computer based Training, and Personal Project	2.6 Course Evaluation -Four Levels model -Developing indicators -Evaluate Advanced/WB Course -Impact Assessment	4.2.1. Interpersonal Skills: Empowerment, Relationship, and Communication Skills	EDUCATIONAL TOUR	5.3 Managing Learning -Learning Opportunities -Action-Centered Learning -Competency-Based Model -Self-Instructional Module	APR-CLT Evaluation & its submission
1100 – 1200 H	Course Aim & Objectives -Participant's Expectation			4.2.2 Coaching and Mentoring			CLOSING CEREMONY
1200 – 1330 H	Lunch						
1330 – 1430 H	1.1 Youth Programme Review & Update on YP Needs of Young People Relevance of YP	2.3. Session Preparation -Review of Session Plan -Taxonomy of Educational Objectives -Developing Session Guides	3.1 Adult Learning (A.L.) -Re-visit principles of A.L. -Review of A.L. Styles -Double Loop Learning / Reflective learning - A.L. Theories	4.3 Risk Reduction Management & Decision Making	EDUCATIONAL TOUR	5.2 Facilitation Skills in adult training activity	Final Staff Meeting Staff evaluation
1430 – 1530 H	1.2 Adults in Scouting Review implementation & Update on WAISP					5.4. Personal Dev't Action Plan Personal Progression/Improvement	
1530 – 1600 H	Afternoon Coffee / Tea Break Refreshment						
1600 – 1700 H	1.2 Adults in Scouting Aligning national practices with WOSM guidelines	2.4 Course Management Advanced/WB Training Course - Before, During and After	4.1 Leadership Theories -Historical Development of Leadership theories -Trait, Contingency, Situational, Participative	4.4 Succession Planning	EDUCATIONAL TOUR	5.4. Personal Dev't Action Plan (cont'd.)	Departures Travel to Conference venue
1700 – 1800 H	1.3 Safe from Harm & e-learning					Personal Time	
1800 – 1930 H	Staff Meeting / Dinner						
1930 – 2030 H	WELCOME DINNER *Followed by Team meeting	2.5 Course Design -The ADDIE Model -Critical Events Model	ELECTIVES I	ELECTIVES II	International and Social Night	Testimonial and Ceremony	Campfire and Commitment
2030 – 2130 H			MID-COURSE REVIEW	Participants' Market			
2130 – 2200 H	End of Day Reflection • Prayers • Rest						



Safe from Harm Certificate (Mandatory Requirement)

All participants of the 28th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference must complete the Safe from Harm (SfH) Learning Path before the event. A valid SfH certificate is required to participate in any World or Regional Scout event.

What You Need to Do:

- Complete all three modules in the SfH Learning Path:
 1. SfH in World and Regional Scout Events
 2. SfH at a Scout Conference
 3. SfH at the Asia-Pacific Scout Conference (host country context, respect, inclusion, and meaningful engagement)
- Please note that the first two Safe from Harm modules are part of the learning path, so you will not be able to download individual certificates for them.
- After completing all modules, download your single combined certificate from your LMS account under the “Completed Learning” tab.
- Upload this certificate to your Conference Registration System and, while you’re there, please update your arrival and departure details to and from Kaohsiung.





Learning Path Links

Conference participants: SfH 4B: Safe from Harm at the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference

https://lms.scout.org/account/learning_path/210679

Already have a valid SfH certificate?

It will be credited to the learning path automatically. If your existing modules are still valid, you won't need to repeat them.

How to find and download your LMS certificates?

<https://support.scout.org/hc/en-gb/articles/13248742757519-How-do-I-find-and-download-the-certificate-to-a-course-I-finished>

Having Trouble with your SfH LMS?

If you experience technical issues with the Safe from Harm online course:

- Post your concern in the WhatsApp support group:

Join the WhatsApp Group

https://chat.whatsapp.com/LKnDK5xsIBEOI2xHCSZRJ6?mode=ems_copy_t

- Include the following details:
 - A screenshot of the issue
 - The email address you used to register in the LMS

This will help us troubleshoot your concern more efficiently.





Championing Environment Sustainability

Let's make this Conference a true model of sustainability—not just in words, but through our actions. Simple habits like turning off unused lights, unplugging devices, and switching off air conditioning when not needed help reduce our environmental impact. Bringing a reusable water bottle and reusable bag cuts down on single-use plastics, while finishing our food shows respect for resources and reduces waste. Choosing to walk or use shared transportation also lessens our carbon footprint.

As Scouts, we are called to lead by example—not only in service and leadership but also in how we care for the planet. Let's live out our values and show others that sustainability is not just a goal, but a way of life woven into the Scout spirit.





Transportation

Shuttle Services Information

The following free shuttle services will be provided for the Course of Leader Trainer, Youth Forum, and Asia-Pacific Scout Conference, both taking place in Taipei and Kaohsiung, respectively. 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 will be available from Taipei for participants attending the CLT and Youth Forum.

Shuttle Services From Airport

Date	Time	From	Destination	Travel Time
2 October	1100-2200H	TPE T1/T2	Yangmingshan Teacher's Training Center	1hr
5 October	1100-2200H	TPE T1/T2	Chientan Youth Activity Center	40mins
9 -11 October	1000-1600H	TPE T1/T2	*For CSE/APRSC/SubCom Howard Plaza Hotel Kaohsiung	5-6hrs
	1200-2200H	KHH		30mins

Shuttle Services From CLT/Youth Forum

Date	Time	From	Destination	Travel Time
9 October	ETD 1500H	Yangmingshan Teacher's Training Center	Chientan Youth Activity Center	30mins
			TPE T1/T2	1hr
10 October	ETD 0900H	Chientan Youth Activity Center	KEC in Kaohsiung	5-6hr
			TPE T1/T2	40mins





Shuttle Services From Conference to Airport

Date	Time	From	Destination	Travel Time
17 October	TBC	KEC	KHH	30min
			TPE T1/T2	5-6hrs
18 October	0900H & 1100H	Conference Hotel	KHH	30mint
	0730H		TPE T1/T2	5-6hrs

Airport Waiting Area - TPE T1



After exiting the Arrival Hall, turn right and walk straight for about 20 meters. You will see a directional arrow pointing to the shuttle bus waiting area. Keep going straight until the end, turn left and take the escalator down to the B1. Turn right and walk straight ahead to reach the TPE T1 Waiting Area. Our staff will assist you from the waiting area to the shuttle stop.

Airport Waiting Area - TPE T2

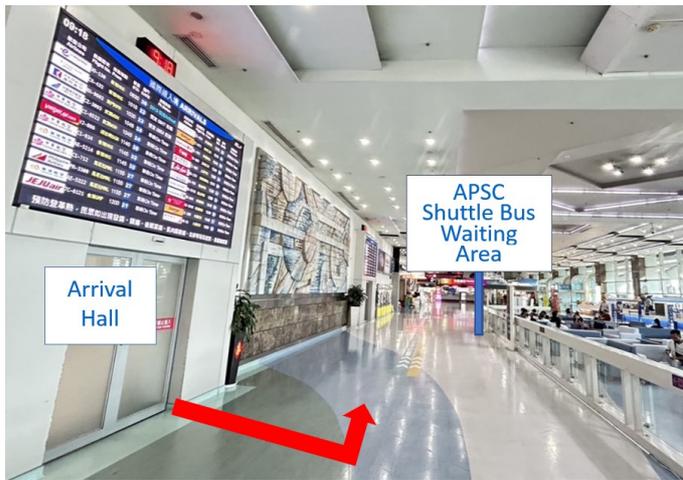


After exiting the Arrival Hall, turn left and walk straight for about 20 meters to reach the T2 Waiting Area. Our staff will assist you from the waiting area to the shuttle stop.





Airport Waiting Area - KHH



After exiting the Arrival Hall, turn left and walk straight for about 20 meters to reach the KHH Waiting Area, it's in front of Starbucks. Our staff will assist you from the waiting area to the shuttle stop.



KHH Shuttle Bus Waiting Area.

KEC Waiting Area



KEC Shuttle Bus Waiting Area.





Shuttle from Taipei and TPE T1/T2 to Kaohsiung

It takes about 5-6 hours from Taipei and TPE T1/T2 to Kaohsiung, depending on the traffic conditions. The two service areas will be provided:

- Tai'an Service Area: About 1 hour and 40 minutes after departing the Chientan Youth Activity Center. The stop will last around 30 minutes for meals or a short break.
- Xinying Service Area: About 1 hour and 40 minutes after departing Tai'an Service Area. The stop will last around 30 minutes for a short break.

Departing from Xinying Service Area, the journey to the Conference Hotels in Kaohsiung takes around 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Shuttle from Conference Hotels to TPE T1/T2

The shuttle will go through all the Conference Hotels. Start from the first hotel at 0730H. It takes about 5-6 hours from Kaohsiung to TPE T1/T2, depending on traffic conditions. The two service areas will be provided:

- Xinying Service Area: Estimated arrival time will be around 10:00-10:30.
- Tai'an Service Area: Estimated arrival time will be around 12:00-12:30.

The estimated arrival time at the T2 will be around 14:00, and at the T1 will be around 14:30.

Shuttle from Conference Hotels to KHH

Yellow Line

City Suites
Kaohsiung Chenai



Fullon Hotel Kaohsiung



KHH

Blue Line

Kindness Hotel Guang
Rong Pier



Grand Hi Lai Hotel



Hotel Sunshine



KHH

Red Line

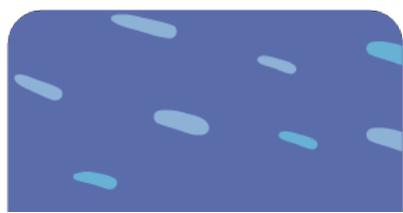
Howard Plaza Hotel Kaohsiung



Han Hsien
International Hotel



KHH





Shuttle bus between KEC and Conference Hotels during the Conference

Date	To KEC	TO Conference Hotels
12 October	0800-1100H (every 1 hr)	2100-2110H (every 5 mins)
13 October	0810-0820H (every 5 mins)	1700-1710H (every 5 mins)
14 October	0700-0710H (every 5 mins)	Edu Tour's Bus back to hotel
15 October	0810-0820H (every 5 mins)	1700-1710H (every 5 mins) 1910-1920H: for IC/CC/ APR Palaver and WOSM Consultants Gathering
16 October	0810-0820H (every 5 mins)	2100-2110H (every 5 mins)
17 October	0810-0820H (every 5 mins)	1830-1840H (every 5 mins)

Yellow Line

City Suites
Kaohsiung Chenai
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Fullon Hotel Kaohsiung
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KHH

Blue Line

Kindness Hotel Guang
Rong Pier
▲ ▼

Grand Hi Lai Hotel
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Hotel Sunshine
▲ ▼
KHH

Red Line

Howard Plaza Hotel Kaohsiung
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Han Hsien
International Hotel
▲ ▼

KHH

Shuttle bus for Fundraising Dinner on 13 October

From KEC to InterContinental Kaohsiung	1730-1740H
From InterContinental Kaohsiung to Conference Hotels	2045-2055H





Conference Hotels Waiting Area



City Suites Kaohsiung



Kindness Hotel Guang Rong



Howard Plaza Hotel



Fullon Hotel Kaohsiung



Grand Hi Lai Hotel



Han Hsien International



Hotel Sunshine



KEC





Others

To provide support and care for all participants, the following facilities are available at the KEC:

Facility	Venue
Prayer Room	303b, 303c
Listening Ear	303c, 303d
Emergency Medical Rest Room	303c (Shared with Listening Ear)





International Night – Program Registration

We cordially invite traditional or locally inspired performances, such as singing, dancing, and similar presentations. Joint cross-national performances that highlight friendship and collaboration are especially encouraged.

Each performance should be between 3 to 5 minutes in duration. A stage truck will be available on site. For those requiring music playback, kindly submit the audio file in advance.

Date	16 October
Time	1800-2100H
Venue	1F, Kaohsiung Exhibition Center
Registration Deadline	3 October, 2025
Registration Link	https://forms.gle/hYb7BxdE8yc4RXDQA
Performance Formats	Dynamic Sharing
Contact Information	Lpy6893@msn.com or WhatsApp +886-915-406357





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