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## Conference Resolutions





# 28<sup>TH</sup> ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT CONFERENCE

12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Kaohsiung, Taiwan

## Report of Resolutions Committee of the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference amendments on Draft Resolutions

By the deadline of Wednesday 15 October 2025 at 1900 local time in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, the Resolutions Committee received 4 resolutions in total.

All resolutions were carefully considered by the Resolutions Committee against the Conference Resolution and Amendment Guidelines. In considering the Amendments, we paid attention to consistency, further clarification to the Draft Resolutions and avoiding duplicates.

Resolutions of Thanks accompany this Resolutions Committee's Report

# CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

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1.0/25	<p>The distinguished guest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Chen Chi-Mai, Mayor of Kaohsiung City for his presence in the opening ceremony of the Conference and support as the City Mayor.</li> <li>❖ Liu Kuo-Wei, Deputy Minister of Education for his presence at the opening ceremony and welcoming all the delegates.</li> <li>❖ Yen Pao-Yueh, Deputy Director of the Department of Lifelong Education,</li> <li>❖ Wu Li-Sen, Director of Education of Kaohsiung City,</li> <li>❖ Chao Shou-Po, Former Chairman of APR Scout Committee and Former President of Management Committee of the APR Scout Foundation,</li> <li>❖ Jeng Chen-Jye, Consultant of the Scouts of China (Taiwan),</li> <li>❖ Tai Shu-Fen, Deputy Director of the K12 Education Administration, and</li> <li>❖ Wu Cheng-Wen, Keynote Speaker, Minister of the National Science and Technology Council of Taiwan</li> </ul>
1.1/25	The Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, and its Chairman, Hon. Dale B. Covera , for their guidance in designing, planning, and organising the conference and its ancillary events with special mention to 1st Vice Chairman Simon Hang-Bock Rhee, 2nd Vice Chairman Dr. Somboon Bunyasiri and ROC member Elston Hynd, for covering the duties of the Chairman in the Conference.



<b>1.2/25</b>	The Delegates and Observers actively participating in the conference sessions, sharing their best practices and action time presentations, participating in the breakout group discussions, and sharing the spirit of goodwill and friendship at the conference
<b>1.3/25</b>	The planning team, organizers, resource persons, and participants of the 11th Asia-Pacific Scout Youth Forum for the open sharing and fruitful discussions
<b>1.4/25</b>	The planning team, organizers, the training team resource persons, staff and participants of the Course for Leader Trainers, for their dedicated support and services towards the success of the course
<b>1.5/25</b>	The Asia-Pacific Sub-Committees for devoting their time, expertise, and resources ensuring accomplishment of tasks presented to them during the triennium
<b>1.6/25</b>	The World Scout Committee members present for their guidance and support
	Daniël Corsen for his inspiring message reinforcing the vision, values, and unity of the global Scouting Movement
<b>1.7/25</b>	The WOSM Secretary General, David Berg, and the staff members of the World Scout Bureau Global Support Centre and all Regional Support Centers, for their guidance, active participation, and contributions at various meetings before and during the conference
<b>1.8/25</b>	The Regional Director, J. Rizal C Pangilinan, and the staff members of the World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Centre for their hard work, commitment, dedication, and passion in preparing, coordinating, and managing this conference.
<b>1.9/25</b>	Our partner organizations and guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Bridge,</li> <li>• World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS),</li> <li>• Kandersteg International Scout Centre,</li> <li>• Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Foundation and</li> <li>• The World Scout Foundation</li> </ul> for their active partnership and presentations at the conference
<b>1.10/25</b>	The various guest speakers leading the input sessions and all the National Scout Organizations (NSO) for their Action Time presentations
<b>1.11/25</b>	The conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credentials Committee,</li> <li>• Conference Tellers, and</li> <li>• Resolutions Committee</li> </ul> for devoting their extra time and effort to ensure that systems are in place and a new triennium is promising through the Conference.
<b>1.12/25</b>	Conference Officers who supervised the conference flow and proceedings, the Emcees and Presiding Officers for their precious talent, time, enthusiasm, and energy making the conference virtual transitions and delivery even more engaging and inclusive.
<b>1.13/25</b>	The Safe from Harm and Listening Ear Teams for their hard work in keeping the Conference safe for all its participants.
<b>1.14.25</b>	The General Association of The Scouts of China (Taiwan) National Executive Board, the National and Regional Staff members, their Scouts and volunteers for the immeasurable support, hospitality, active cooperation and presence throughout the Conference



<b>1.15/25</b>	The organizers and participants of the <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chief Scout Executive’s Meet,</li><li>• International Commissioner's Gathering,</li><li>• Chief Commissioner's Gathering,</li><li>• APR Palaver and WOSM Consultants Meet</li><li>• APR Scout Foundation Fellowship and Fundraising Dinner,</li><li>• Cultural/International Evening,</li><li>• ATAS Gathering, and</li><li>• APES Gathering .</li></ul>
<b>1.16/25</b>	The food and beverage services team, facilities management team and the support staff for ensuring completeness of event by ensuring delicacies, hygienic atmosphere and ensuring availability of all needed amenities / facilities

## BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

02/25	Enhancements to the APR Youth Leadership Training Programme
Background considerations	<p>The APR Youth Leadership Training programme was established to provide a platform for young leaders in the region to gain leadership experience and skills.</p> <p>At present, WOSM has released the Youth Leadership Training Guide (2024), which provides a structure for the conduct of a Youth Leadership Training Workshop. Whilst a workshop provides good foundational leadership knowledge, a structured programme to support our Young Leaders over the course of their leadership development journey is currently lacking.</p> <p>This places our young people at a disadvantage, as they may lack the support, guidance and opportunities to maximise their learning and apply what they have learnt.</p> <p>We further recommend that the framework should consist of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Process for selection &amp; endorsement of participants by NSOs including shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring participants already hold or are due to assume an appointment in their NSO or at the regional/world level.</li> <li>• Have been endorsed by their respective NSOs.</li> <li>• Have a personalised leadership development roadmap (of at least 18-24 months) for the participant to grow and learn in their NSO, that is endorsed by their Chief Commissioner/NSO Leadership.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(2) Structured programme with routine check-ins with participants at regular intervals.</li> <li>(3) Workshop(s) for participants to develop leadership skills in line with the WOSM Youth Leadership Training Guide.</li> <li>(4) Mentorship system – assigned mentors from participant’s respective NSO leadership team to support their leadership development journey.</li> <li>(5) Networking opportunities for young leaders to meet like-minded youth and connect with inspiring leaders from the region.</li> </ol> <p>By adopting this framework, we will build a robust pipeline of skilled young leaders ready to guide the future of Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Region.</p>
Resolution	<p>The conference</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resolves that as part of the triennial plan for youth engagement, the Regional Scout Committee implement a workshop for NSOs that builds regional capacity, develops a framework and outlines a program that would enable NSOs to customise their local youth leadership development program; and</li> <li>2. Encourages all NSOs to develop their localized youth leadership framework that ensures a roadmap in their respective NSO leading to strengthening of the movement.</li> </ol>
03/25	Aligning Term of Office of the Asia-Pacific Scout Committee with the World Scout Committee
Background considerations	<p>Acknowledging 11th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum Recommendation No. 8</p> <p>Acknowledging that the World Scout Committee, European Scout Region, and Interamerican Scout Region each operates with three-year terms for elected members, ensuring regular leadership renewal and alignment with global governance best practices;</p>



	<p>Recognising that the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee currently operates with six-year terms for elected members, which may limit opportunities for leadership rotation. A shorter number of consecutive years a person can serve as a term can promote regular turnover, introduce fresh perspectives and skills, prevent stagnation and burnout, and encourage succession planning;</p> <p>Recognising that the World Scout Committee transitioned from a six-year to a three-year term following the 38th World Scout Conference in 2008, to strengthen governance, enhance accountability through triennial review and elections, and align global leadership mandates with the World Scout Conference cycle;</p> <p>Noting that while longer terms aim to provide continuity, such continuity can also be effectively maintained by continuous alignment to the WOSM Strategy and the re-election of committed members, thus supporting shorter terms without compromising stability.</p>
Resolution	<p>The conference requests</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee to review and propose an amendment to the APR Constitution to establish a three-year term of office for elected members of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, in alignment with the World Scout Committee standard; and that each member elected by the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference is elected until the next Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference and can be re-elected once. After two consecutive terms, a retiring member shall only be eligible for re-election after a lapse of three years.</li> <li>2. That a Working group should be established to create a transition plan, update the constitution and any other relevant documents. This constitutional amendment and transition plan should be presented to the next Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference.</li> </ol>



04/25	Ensuring Intergenerational Development Opportunities in the Future APR Leaders' Summit
Background considerations	<p>Recalling the Impact Statement “A World Shaped by Youth” in the Strategy for Scouting adopted at the 43rd World Scout Conference (2024), which emphasizes meaningful youth engagement and intergenerational partnership at all levels of the Movement;</p> <p>Recognising that the APR Leaders’ Summit serves as a major platform for NSO leadership to strengthen understanding of global Scouting priorities, build regional consensus, and prepare collectively for the World Scout Conference through dialogue and shared leadership development;</p> <p>Noting that, according to Circular No. APR-C15-2023, invited participants to the APR Leaders’ Summit are the key NSO leadership—namely the Chief Commissioner, Chief Executive, and International Commissioner—and that youth under the age of 30 are, at present, not commonly represented in these roles;</p> <p>Recognising that effective participation at the World Scout Conference requires all members of a national delegation to possess adequate preparation, institutional awareness, and leadership experience, and that the Conference encourages one-third of each delegation to consist of members under 30 years of age;</p> <p>Affirming that sustained organisational relevance and intergenerational cooperation within the Asia-Pacific Region depend on the active and meaningful participation of young people, whose perspectives are vital in ensuring the Movement’s continued growth, inclusiveness, and responsiveness to emerging needs across the Region.</p> <p>Noting the importance of outcome-oriented planning to support NSOs’ participation, and recognising the need to achieve youth engagement in decision-making, in line with Rule 4(a) of the rules of procedure of the 43rd World Scout Conference;</p>
Resolution	<p>The Conference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recommends that the APR Scout Committee provides the opportunity for one delegate under 30 from each NSO to attend the APR Leaders’ Summit.</li> <li>2. Urges all National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to actively ensure that at least one potential delegate to the World Scout Conference under 30 is meaningfully included and prepared alongside the other attendees of the summit, to build leadership readiness and intergenerational understanding of regional and global priorities.</li> <li>3. Recommends that these measures be implemented prior to 2027, in preparation for the next Asia-Pacific Region Leaders’ Summit, to ensure sustained capacity development and inclusive leadership representation across the Region.</li> </ol> <p>Further recommends that the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, in collaboration with the Regional Youth Representatives (RYRs) and the World Scout Bureau – Asia-Pacific Support Centre, to ensure meaningful engagement of both youth and senior leadership and to facilitate youth empowerment and intergenerational dialogue both in the national and international level;</p>

05/25	Formalizing Youth Membership and Voice on the Regional Scout Committee
Background considerations	<p>Young people are the central focus and driving force of Scouting. To ensure the continued vitality and relevance of our Movement, it is imperative that we formalise their role in our highest decision-making structures. By creating clear pathways for youth participation in governance, we ensure their perspectives directly inform our regional strategy, keeping Scouting aligned with the evolving needs of its members and reinforcing the principle of a youth-led, adult-supported organisation.</p>
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	<p>The Conference</p> <p>Requests the Regional Scout Committee to establish a working group to develop an implementation plan to achieve at least 30% representation and meaningful engagement of young people (below the age of 30) on all decision making bodies at the regional level, and asks the working group to consider the concepts below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Additional Voting Member: In addition to the Chairperson, the RYRs shall be allocated one additional seat carrying full voting rights. The RYR member representing this additional seat will be selected on a rotational basis as illustrated in Point C.</li><li>b. Rotational Service: The Additional Voting Member shall be occupied by one RYR member on a rotational basis. The RYRs and the RSC shall, at the beginning of each term, establish and agree upon a schedule of service to determine which members shall fill these voting seats.</li><li>c. Observer Status: Any RYR member not serving as a voting member in a given meeting shall serve as an ex-officio observer. Observers shall have the right to attend all Committee meetings and participate in discussions, but shall not have the right to vote.</li><li>c. Integrating Intergenerational Viewpoints: To amend the standard meeting protocol by intentionally allocating time on each major agenda item to invite sharing of perspectives across generations, including from members under 30, ensuring that a diverse range of viewpoints informs the discussion before moving forward.</li></ul> <p>The Regional Scout Committee shall present a report detailing the findings and propose any necessary changes to the regional structures (including potential Constitutional Amendments) at the next Regional Scout Conference.</p>
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