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**28th Asia-Pacific
Scout Conference**

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Preliminary Sessions



Introduction of NSOs, Guests, and others present

Asia-Pacific Region National Scout Organizations (NSO)

1. Afghanistan National Scout Organization
2. Scouts Australia
3. Bangladesh Scouts
4. Persekutuan Pengakap Negara Brunei Darussalam
5. The General Association of the Scouts of China (Taiwan)
6. Fiji Scouts Association
7. Scout Association of Hong Kong
8. The Bharat Scouts & Guides, India
9. Gerakan Pramuka, Indonesia
10. Scout Association of Japan
11. Organization of the Scout Movement of Kazakhstan
12. Korea Scout Association
13. Kiribati Scouts Association
14. The Scout Association of Macau
15. Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia
16. Scout Association of Maldives
17. Scout Association of Mongolia
18. Myanmar Scout Association
19. Nepal Scouts
20. Scouts New Zealand
21. Scout Association of PAPUA NEW GUINEA
22. Boy Scouts of the Philippines
23. Singapore Scout Association
24. Solomon Islands Scout Association
25. Sri Lanka Scout Association
26. National Scout Organization of Thailand
27. Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam

Guests from Asia-Pacific Region NSO

- All Russian Federation
- Scouts Australia
- Bangladesh Scouts
- Scout Association of Hongkong
- Scout Association of Japan
- Korea Scout Association
- Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia
- National Scout Organization of Thailand

Guest Other (NSO)

- The Danish Scout Council – Denmark
- Scoutisme Francais – France
- Mauritius (Jaywunt Dayanada Tanoo)
- Poland
- Sweden (Gill III)
- The Scout Association – UK



Asia-Pacific Scout Committee

- **First Vice** Simon Hang Bock Rhee
- **Second Vice Chair** Somboon Bunyasiri
- **Member** Hiroshi Shimada
- **Member** Elston Hynd
- **Member** Rafiqul Islam Khan
- **Member** Aishath Ahlam
- **Member** Yang, Yung-Chin
- **Member** Mohd Zin Bidin
- **Member** Brata Hardjo
- **Regional Treasurer** Paul Ho

Asia-Pacific Sub- Committee Chairs

- **Youth Engagement** Nikketah Cuneo
- **Educational Methods** Dev Raj Ghimire
- **Diversity & Inclusion** Rio Ashadi
- **Social Impact** Yorimasa Matsudaira
- **Communications & External Relations** Lauro Lo
- **Governance** Hsiao Ming Sheng Sherman

Asia-Pacific Task Force Chairs

- **APR Plan Monitoring Task Force** Madhusudan Avala
- **Task Force on Strategy for Scouting** Neville Tomkins
- **Foundation Management Committee** Ahmad Rusdi
- **Scout Bazaar Management Team** Jimmy Ang

World Scout Committee

- **Chair** Daniël Corsen
- **Vice Chair** Mori Chi-Kin Cheng
- **Member** Nour Elhouda Mahmoudi
- **Member** Stephen Kent
- **Member** Mohammad Omar (MO)
- **Member** Victor Atipagah
- **Member** Sahali Marie Louise Ycossie
- **Member** Callum Kaye



Guest Other Region

Europe Scout Committee

Guest Partner Organizations

World Scout Centre – KISC

- Javier Paniagua, Director

WAGGGS

- Niumaath Shafeeg
- Chair of the APR Committee

World Scout Foundation

- Mark Knippenberg, CEO
- Jennifer Hancock, Board Member

Former Secretary General

- Luc Panissod
- Scott Teare

Special Guest from Regional Scout Committee

Alexandra-Diana Slabu, European Scout Committee Chairperson

Staff of the World Scout Bureau

WSB Global Support Centre

- Led Secretary General David Berg

WSB Africa Support Centre

- Frederic Tutu Kama Kama

WSB Arab Support Centre

- Mahmoud Elshenaway

WSB Europe Support Centre

- Goran Gjorgjiev

WSB ASIA-Pacific Support Centre



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Korea Scout Association

1. Won-hee LEE
2. Jong-Il KIM
3. Jong-gyu Choi

Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia

1. Haji Zulkifli bin Dato' Haji Maulud
2. Haji Radzwan Hussain

Scouts New Zealand

1. Neil Malcolm Westaway AO
2. Ross McKenzie
3. Wayne Philip
4. Mr. Geoffrey E. Fuller

Boy Scouts of the Philippines

HE Fidel V. Ramos

Scout Association of Japan

Mr. Masao Namba

Scout Association of Hong Kong

Dr. Chamson Chau

Singapore Scout Association

Mr. Anthony Thng

World Scout Bureau APSC

Fatima Kahlil Amido



Conference Appointments

The Regional Scout Committee (RSC), during the meeting held in April 2025, nominated National Scout Organizations to serve as Tellers, Credentials Committee, and Resolutions Committee.

Tellers

The role of the Tellers are entrusted with overseeing the voting process and announcing the results of any votes conducted during the Conference.

Name	Role	NSO
Ritchie Siabu	Member	Persekutuan Pengakap Negara Brunei Darussalam
Ms Amgalanbaatar, Enkhnarar	Member	The Scout Association of Mongolia
Ms Nguyen, Vy Troung Thy	Member	Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam

Credentials Committee:

The Committee is responsible for verifying the credentials of the conference delegates, in accordance with the APR Constitution and By-Laws

Name	Role	NSO
Ms. Mok, Mei Kun Isabella	Member	Macau Scouts
Mr. Janaprith Fernando	Member	Sri Lanka Scouts

Conference Resolutions:

The primary responsibility of the Resolutions Committee is to review and draft, in proper form, all resolutions received and present them at the appropriate sessions during the conference.

Name	Role	NSO
Malcolm Tan	Moderator	The Singapore Scouts Association
Jitesh Arun Sheth	Member	Bharat Scouts and Guides
Raani Kelderman	Member	Scouts New Zealand
Andrew Toh	Member	The Singapore Scouts Association
Arun Basnet		Nepal Scouts
Assiya Afanassyeva	Member	



Welcome Address by the Conference Chairman

Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee Chairman, Dale B. Corvera

Delivered by Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee First Vice Chair Simon Hang Bock Rhee

Scout delegates, observers, guests, representatives, other leaders of National Scout Organizations (NSOs) from across the Asia-Pacific Region and other Scouting Regions, along with members of the World and Regional Scout Committees, staff of the World Scout Bureau and Support Centres, our brothers and sisters from other partner organizations who have all travelled far to be part of this gathering, please accept my Scouting Greetings!

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 28th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference! After years of being limited to online meetings due to the pandemic, and after the tireless efforts of our volunteers, staff, and our generous host—The General Association of the Scouts of China—we finally gather together to have another milestone event.

Today, we proudly welcome 27 National Scout Organizations physically represented at this Conference. It is especially encouraging to note the growing participation of young people under 30 and the increasing number of female delegates is among us. This is a strong signal that our Region values inclusivity, balance, and diversity—values that enrich our discussions and decisions.

The journey of accomplishing the Asia-Pacific Triennial Plan 2022–2025 has not been an easy one. It required commitment, resilience, and cooperation at all levels. This is the collective effort of our NSOs, volunteers, and Scouts across the Region and we made significant progress. We thank them for this. The importance of achieving our strategic direction lies not only in reaching the targets we set, but also in ensuring that Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Region remains relevant, impactful and a movement that is fit-for-future. Our work strengthens communities, empowers young people, and builds a stronger, more connected movement across borders.

As we open this Conference, let us remember that our work does not end when a triennium concludes. Rather, it builds from one cycle to the next. Each achievement paves the way for greater progress, and each challenge reminds us of the need to adapt with open-mindedness, unity, and courage.

This Conference is not only a time for decision-making, but also for learning, sharing, and inspiring one another with best practices and lessons from our diverse experiences. It is here where we chart the course for the future of Scouting in the Region, aligned with our mission: **READY FOR LIFE**.

I welcome you all! May this Conference be meaningful, productive, and truly transformative for all of our Scouting members.

Together, let us move forward with purpose, ensuring that the strategic direction we set today becomes the foundation for an even stronger tomorrow.

GOD BLESS US ALL

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