



Asia-Pacific
**Regional Youth
Representatives**
2022-2025

MIDTERM REPORT

February 2022 - October 2023



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Foreword

The **Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Representatives** (R.Y.R.) is a group of young people from different National Scout Organizations (NSO) involved in the constitutive bodies of the Asia-Pacific Scout Region (APR). We were elected by the young participants of the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum held in February 2022 and are committed to serving the Region during the triennium 2022-2025.

We extend our deepest appreciation to the Regional Scout Committee and its Sub-Committees for their unwavering support and direction. We express gratitude to the APR Office, particularly to our Regional Director, Mr. JR Pangilinan, as well as to Sir Syd and Ma'am Arjay for their continuous kindness, guidance, and support.

In this mid-term report, we are proud to share our achievements made in the last 19 months, including our engagement as a group and our participation as individuals in our own committee and sub-committees. We also provide a work progress update on the 10th APR Scout Youth Forum Recommendations.

We are delighted to represent the APR, especially its young people, and we are eager to begin serving the remaining years of our term. We will continue to strive to reach our goals and carry out the APR triennial plans with your interests in mind.

Dianne Eden I. Villasis

Chairman, Regional Youth Representatives





Introduction of RJR 2022-2025

The RJR chairman was designated as a voting member of the AP Regional Scout Committee (RSC), and the other members were assigned to a different APR Sub-Committee based on their areas of interest as follows:

(From top to bottom, left to right)

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| 1. Dianne Eden I. Villasis | Philippines | RJR Chairman /
Regional Scout Committee |
| 2. Humayra Ibnat Badhon | Bangladesh | Diversity and Inclusion Sub-
Committee |
| 3. Addison NG Koon-Tat | Hong Kong | Communications and External
Relations Sub-Committee |
| 4. Supreeth Balaji | India | Educational Methods Sub-
Committee |
| 5. Garam Jenny Jeon | Korea | Governance Sub-Committee |
| 6. Zairin Adam Abdul Aziz | Malaysia | Social Impact Sub-Committee |
| 7. Mohamed Iujaaz Yazeed | Maldives | Youth Engagement Sub-
Committee |



Team Photos



- Taken at APRSC & Sub-Committees Orientation, Induction and Meeting, May 2022



- Taken at 1st APR Youth Leadership Training Course, July 2022



Engagement as a Team

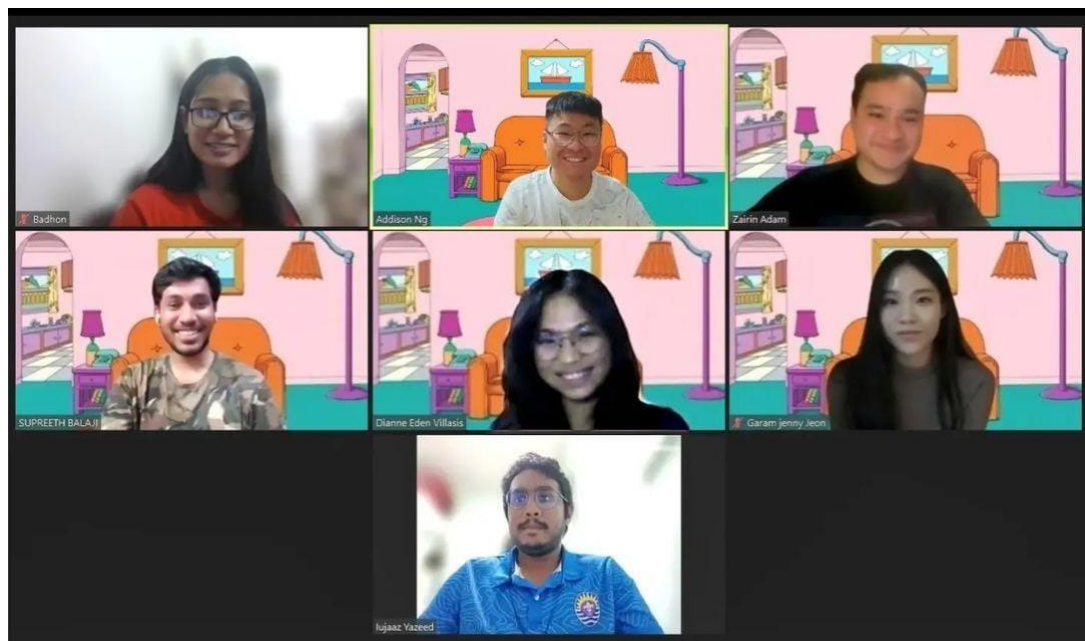
A. Ongoing RYP Tasks

A.1 Meetings and discussions

Throughout the first half of the triennium, the RYPs have conducted a total of **12 internal meetings** to perform our team tasks. One notable physical meeting took place during the induction event in the Philippines.

Our communication groups have been highly active, providing us with numerous work opportunities to contribute to the region. Every RYP member has been assigned a fair amount of work for our valuable contributions to the team.

Our primary task is to work on the Key Performance Indicators listed in the APR Plan 2022-2025. These tasks are assigned to different sub-committees. Apart from carrying out projects within each RYP's respective sub-committee, as a team of RYPs, we **work closely with the Youth Engagement Sub-committee** to support youth-related projects. Furthermore, we receive strong support from the Asia-Pacific Support Center to accomplish our tasks.



- Regular Online Meeting



A.2 Engaging in international scout events

Since the world has reopened after the pandemic, we have been fortunate to have numerous opportunities to meet in person through various regional events. These events include:

1. 1st Youth Leadership Training Course - Thailand, Jul 2022
 - **Six** RYRs took part in this event.
2. APRSC Meeting - Korea, Oct 2022:
 - **Two** RYRs took part in this meeting.
3. Global Youth Mobilization, APR Youth Summit - India, Nov 2022:
 - **One** RYR took part in this summit.
4. 32nd Asia Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree - Bangladesh, Jan 2023:
 - **Two** RYRs took part in this jamboree.
5. APR Workshop on Crisis Communications and Reputation Management - February 2023, Maldives:
 - **Two** RYRs took part in this workshop.
6. APR Partnership Forum - May 2023, Malaysia:
 - **Two** RYRs took part in this forum.
7. AP Youth Mobilization Summit - Jun 2023, Malaysia:
 - **Four** RYRs took part in this summit.
8. 25th World Scout Jamboree - Aug 2023, Korea:
 - **Five** RYRs took part in this Jamboree.

These events have provided us with valuable face-to-face interaction opportunities. These experiences have strengthened our friendships, enhanced our teamwork, and allowed for the exchange of ideas on regional development. We are truly grateful for the opportunities to meet in person and collaborate with fellow RYRs from diverse countries, which has brought us closer together as a united and cohesive team.



- RYP participating in regional and global events



A.3 Planning and leading regional events

Sub-regional Scout Youth Forum

In this triennium, the RYRs are responsible for organizing four online youth forums for the sub-regions in the Asia-Pacific Region. In collaboration with members of the APR Youth Engagement Sub-committee, the Asia-Pacific Support Center, and the hosting NSO Scouts of China (Taiwan), we have organized the first online youth forum for North-East Asia, including Mongolia, Hong Kong, Macau, South Korea, and Japan, as well as Scouts of China (Taiwan) who also serve as the host of this event.

The forum focused on crucial topics such as WOSM's Impact and Future; Youth Involvement, Engagement, and Empowerment; Intergenerational Collaboration and Dialogue; Safe from Harm Awareness; and Mental Health Awareness.

There will be at least three more sub-regional youth forums in the second half of the triennium.



- Group Photo of the Northeast Asia Sub-Regional Youth Forum



APR Youth Mobilization Summit

The RYPs have been invited to conduct various sessions and share our knowledge with our Big Six partners through presentations.

- Zairin served as the Summit Vice Director and led the session entitled *"Scouts of the World Award Projects & the SDGs"* together with Syabil Nor.
- Dianne represented WOSM in the panel discussion *"Mobilise Together, Rise Above: The Wau Takes Flight"* along with representatives from the partner organizations.
- Iujaaz, together with Nikketah Cuneo, led the session on *Project Value Proposition and Impact Target Framework*.
- Likewise, Garam led the session *"Scouts for SDGs"* together with Beatriz Candeias and Džanin Jamaković.



- Event photos of APR Youth Mobilization Summit



Youth Leadership Training Course

The RYPs have attended the 1st Youth Leadership Training Course (YLTC) as participants. During the event, led by Dianne, the RYPs delivered a session entitled "APR Youth Network" with the goal of enhancing connectivity among young people in APR and improving the outreach of RYPs to them.

This event is highly impactful in fostering strong friendships among active youth leaders from different NSOs and establishing a solid foundation for a regional youth network. Graduates of the YLTC form lifelong international friendships and regularly meet up during international scout events or even personal travel trips. This creates opportunities for collaboration on youth-led projects and promotes overall youth engagement in the region.

The recommendations formulated by the young people of the YLTC have been reviewed by the RYP and Youth Engagement SuC and will be presented to the Regional Scout Committee.

We will be collaborating with the Asia Pacific Support Centre to plan the next Youth Leadership Training Course (YLTC). We have evaluated the impact of the first YLTC and have commenced the planning process for the upcoming one. Further details will be announced in due course.



- 1st APR Youth Leader Training Course Group Photo



- RYPs actively participating in YLTC



- Unforgettable experience!

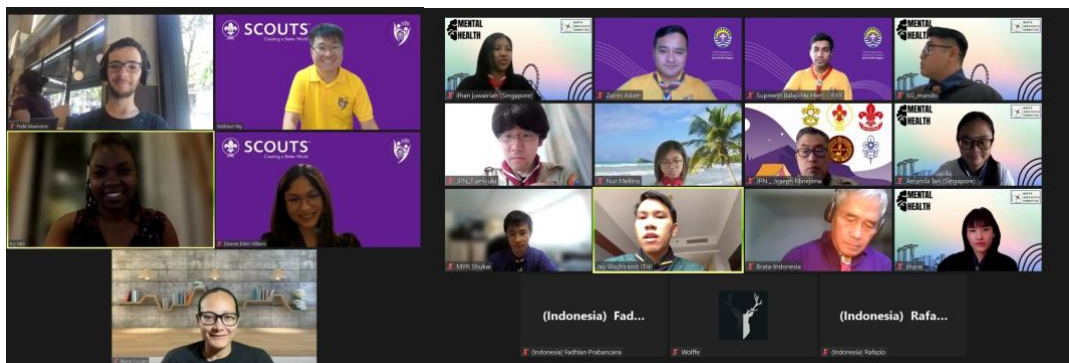


A.4 Participating in WOSM and NSO events and meetings

Beyond regional events, the RYP team has actively participated in a range of events and meetings organized by WOSM and National Scout Organizations. We are delighted to contribute to these events by sharing knowledge and raising awareness on various topics, as well as working closely with more youth leaders from different NSOs.

For instance, we attended the APR Scout Jamboree Online Show led by Bangladesh Scouts, engaged in a meeting with the National Youth Council of Scouts Australia, participated in an interview conducted by the focus group of WOSM's Task Force on Youth Engagement, and served as guest speakers in an online mental health awareness dialogue session hosted by the Singapore Scouts.

Recently, the World Youth Advisors have established a Slack channel specifically for regional youth coordinators or representatives. We anticipate that this new opportunity will foster greater synergy among young people from different regions.



- RYP participating in a plethora of online events



B. Key Direction - Strengthening Regional Scout Youth Network

The R.Y.R. team has reviewed and reformed the *R.Y.R. (Formerly YAMG) Coordinator Framework*, now known as the '**Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Network Framework**'.

This reform has undergone extensive consultation with participants of the 1st YLTC and has received feedback from members of various APRSC sub-committees. The reform was approved during the APRSC meeting, and it is going to be implemented.

The original *R.Y.R. (YAMG) Coordinator Framework* serves as a mechanism for NSOs to nominate a young person as a contact person for the R.Y.R.s. This individual is responsible for disseminating regional information and actively contributing to and participating in the R.Y.R.'s tasks.

Recognizing the need for adaptable and convenient communication methods in changing times, we have identified new ways of communication by **establishing a regional youth network**. In the past, R.Y.R.s relied on simple communication channels like email to contact Scouts worldwide. It is more practical to require a designated person from each NSO to receive R.Y.R.s' updates. However, with improved digital communication and social media platforms, we can now easily disseminate information to a larger group of people, especially regional event participants, and involve them in the same tasks.

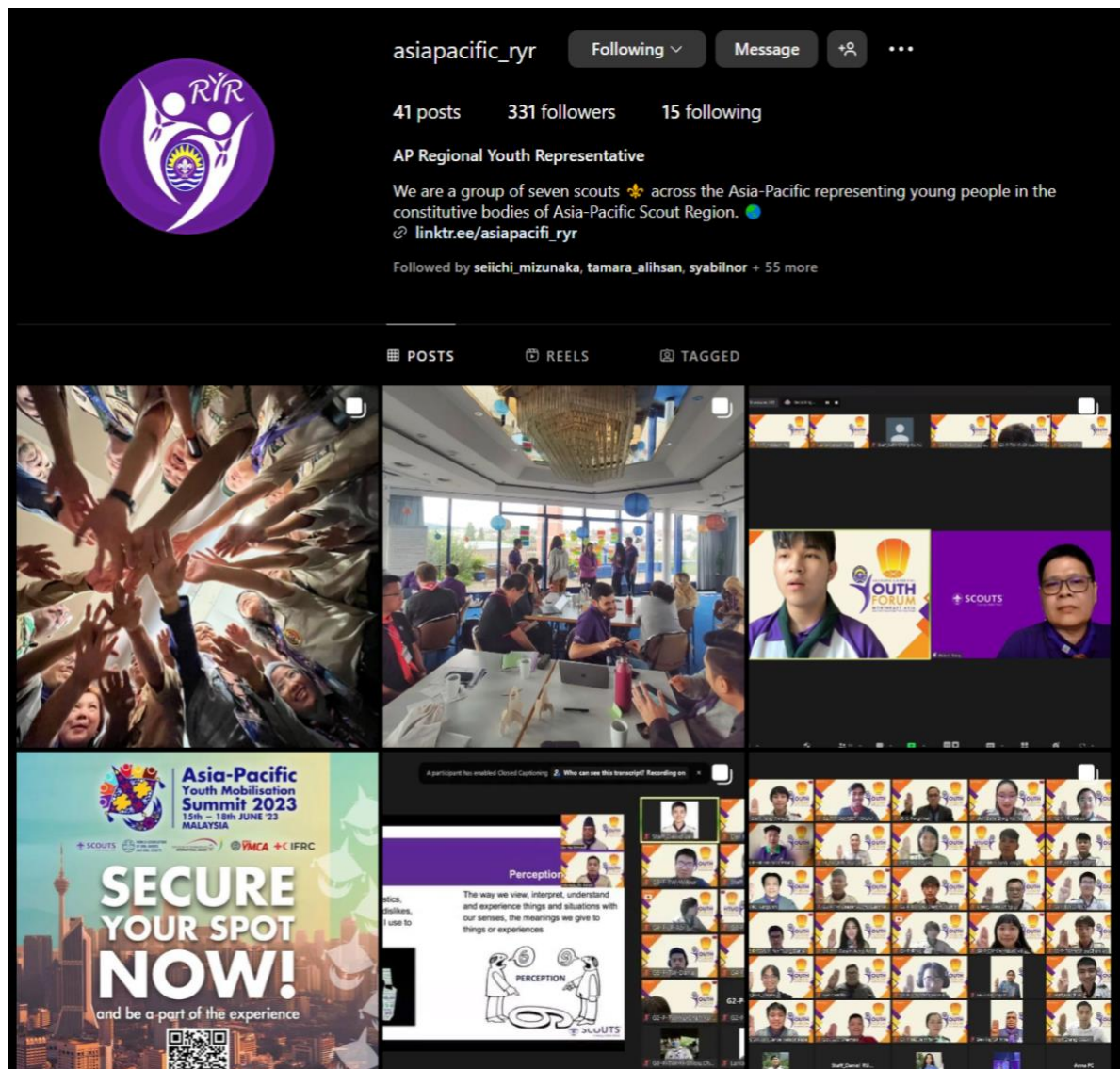
Therefore, we have revised the Framework into two parts: (i) Nominations as R.Y.R. Coordinators and (ii) Actions for the Development of a Sustainable Youth Network.

This framework includes new strategies aimed at improving communication between R.Y.R.s and leading youths in NSOs in the APR. Our goal is to engage a broader group of young people in the region, fostering long-lasting friendships and creating greater synergy among them.

Actions include:

Action (1) - Utilizing social media pages

We have been regularly updating our Facebook page and our new Instagram page, '@asiapacific_ryr'. We utilize these platforms to share our work, promote regional events, celebrate local cultural Scouting-centered events, and recognize the achievements of young people in the region. Our aim is to keep leading youths informed about regional information.



- RYP Instagram Page

Action (2) - Spreading information about youth-related Scout events to increase youth representation

We effectively utilize our social media pages and WhatsApp groups from previous regional events to disseminate information about upcoming regional activities. This encourages more young people to actively participate in international events.

Action (3) - Gathering data and information through networks for relevant activities

This network enables us to collect information relevant to our tasks. For example, we can access information about youth challenges in NSOs, allowing us to tailor our programs in sub-regional youth forums and the upcoming Youth Leader Training Course. It also facilitates the contribution of ideas from young people for the betterment of the entire region.



Action (4) - Circulating RYP mid-term and final reports through social media

We provide constant updates about our work on social media, and the mid-term and final reports will be published on all our platforms.

Action (5) - Increasing the connectivity of young people through activities

The RYP team has organized two reunion events for young people who participated in the previous APR Scout Youth Forum and Youth Leadership Training Course.

During the first reunion event, held online during the JOTA JOTI period in October 2022, we engaged in various online games to foster cultural exchange and provided time for updates from one another.

The second reunion event took place during the 25th World Scout Jamboree in Korea, where our friends gathered in the IST Staff Hub and enjoyed an evening party. We were also excited to reunite with many APRSYF and YLTC friends at various regional and world events.

In addition to reunion activities, we are welcome to interact with national youth councils (or relevant bodies) to establish new friendships and explore new opportunities for collaboration.



- JOTA-JOTA 2022 - APRSYF Online Reunion Event



- World Scout Jamboree reunion activity for young regional event participants



- Reuniting YLTC participants during regional events



- Dianne and Badhon having a great time travelling with YLTC friends after the event



- Addison meets up with Sri Lankan APRSYF delegation during a personal trip

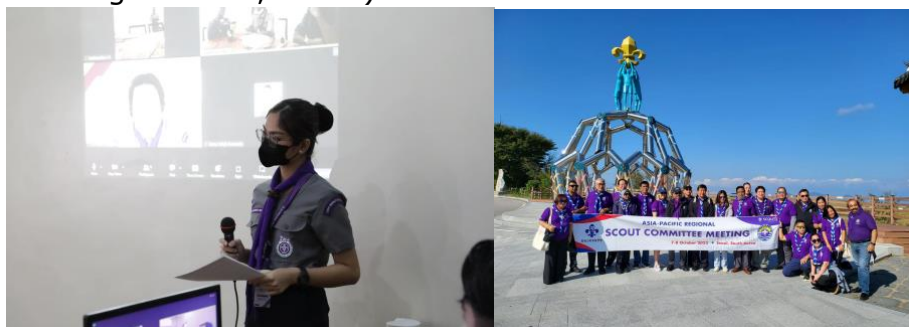


Individual Involvement in Sub-Committees and Scout Events

Each RYP actively engages in the APRSC or relevant sub- committees to perform tasks related to the APR Plan 2022-2025. Additionally, each of us has participated in various national, regional, and world events as an RYP.

1. Dianne Eden I. Villasis (Regional Scout Committee)

- National Scout Organization: National Executive Board Member
- 27th APR Regional Scout Conference
(15-21 February 2022, Zoom)
- Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee & Sub-Committees Orientation, Induction and Meeting
(17-24 May 2022, Makiling, Philippines)
- Workshop session: "Know Our Region"
(18 May 2022, Zoom)
- RSC Meeting
(21 May 2022, Makiling, Philippines)
- APR Youth Leadership Training Course
(19-23 July 2022, Si Racha, Chon Buri, Thailand)
- Focus Group on youth engagement in decision-making Youth Advisors
(11 August 2022, Zoom)
- RSC Meeting
(04-09 October 2022, Seoul, Korea)
- Rio: Let's Go Forward!
(22 October 2022, Zoom)
- The Jamboree Show 32nd APR Scout Jamboree 2023
(09 December 2022)
- Strategy for Scouting-AP Regional Scout Committee Focus Group
(01 February 2023, Zoom)
- Organizer & Speaker, APR Sub-regional Scout Youth Forum Northeast Asia
(14-16 April 2023, Zoom)
- Speaker & Participant, AP Youth Mobilization Summit
(Jun 2023, Malaysia)
- Contingent Management Team, 25th World Scout Jamboree
(01-12 August 2023, Korea)



- Dianne participating in RSC meetings as a voting member.



2. Mohamed Iujaaz Yazeed (Youth Engagement Sub-Committee)

- 27th APR Regional Scout Conference
(15-21 February 2022, Zoom)
- Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee & Sub-Committees Orientation, Induction and Meeting
(22-24 May 2022, Makiling, Philippines)
- APR Youth Leadership Training Course
(19-23 July 2022, Si Racha, Chon Buri, Thailand)
- Rio: Let's Go Forward!
(22 October 2022, Zoom)
- APR YE Sub-Committee Meeting
(07 November 2022, Zoom)
- The Jamboree Show 32nd APR Scout Jamboree 2023
(27 November 2022)
- National Cub Rally & Pre-Cub Funday
(21 January 2023, Male', Maldives)
- APR Workshop on Crisis Communication and Reputation Management
(22-25 February 2023, Farukolhufushi, Maldives)
- APR Sub-Regional Scout Youth Forum Northeast Asia
(14-16 April 2023, Zoom)
- Asia-Pacific Youth Mobilization Summit
(15-19 June 2023, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)



- Iujaaz presenting in APR Youth Mobilization Summit and taking part in YLTC



3. Humayra Ibnat Badhon (Diversity and Inclusion Sub-Committee)

- 27th APR Regional Scout Conference
(15-21 Feb 2022, Zoom)
- Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Induction & Orientation Meeting
(22-24 May 2022, Makiling, Philippines)
- APR Youth Leadership Training Course
(19-23 Jul 2022, Si Racha, Chon Buri, Thailand)
- WOSM Town Hall Meeting
(14 Aug 2022)
- Orientation program for adult leaders for World Scout Jamboree
(9 Sep 2022)
- Rio: Let's Go Forward
(22 Oct 2022, Zoom)
- The Jamboree show for APRjam
(9 Dec 2022)
- 32nd APR Jamboree & 11th National Scout Jamboree 2023
(16-30 Jan 2023, Bangladesh)
- The Founder's Day Town Hall WOSM
(19 Feb 2023, Zoom)
- 25th World Scout Jamboree
(01-12 Aug 2023, Korea)

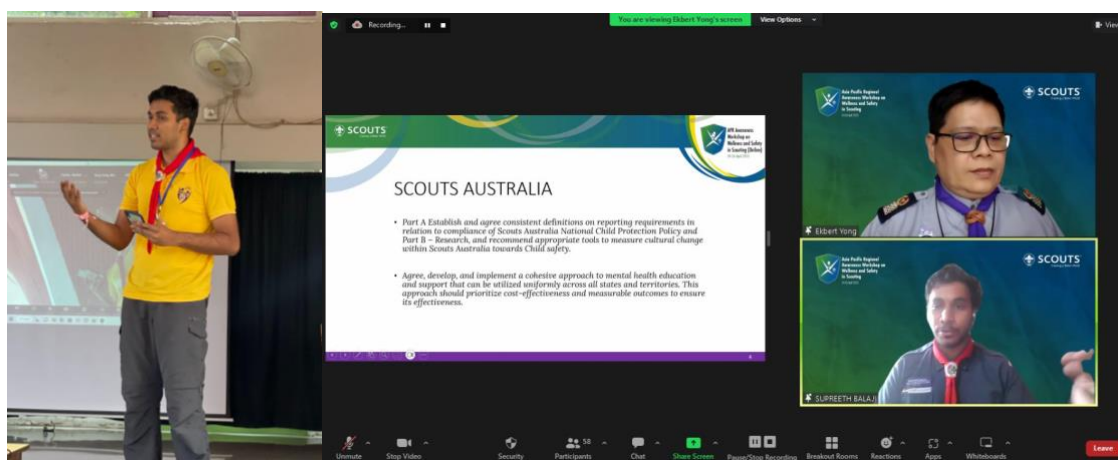


- Badhon taking part in YLTC and 25th World Scout Jamboree



4. Supreeth Balaji (Educational Methods Sub-Committee)

- 27th APR Regional Scout Conference
(15-21 Feb 2022, Virtual)
- Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee & Sub-Committees Orientation, Induction and Meeting
(22-24 May 2022, Makiling, Philippines)
- APR Youth Leadership Training Course
(19-23 Jul 2022, Si Racha, Chon Buri, Thailand)
- Rio: Let's Go Forward
(22 Oct 2022, Zoom)
- GYM APR Youth Summit
(06-11 Nov 2022, Sangam World Center, Pune, India)
- The Jamboree show for APRjam
(9 Dec 2022)
- APR Sub-regional Scout Youth Forum Northeast Asia
(14-16 Apr 2023, Online Event)
- APR Awareness Workshop on Wellness and Safety in Scouting
(24-26 Apr 2023, Online Event)



- Supreeth presenting at Global Youth Mobilization APR Youth Summit and facilitating at the Health and Well-being workshop conducted by EM SuC.



5. Addison NG Koon-Tat (Communications and External Relations Sub-Committee)

- 27th APR Regional Scout Conference
(15-21 Feb 2022, Virtual)
- Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee & Sub-Committees Orientation, Induction and Meeting
(22-24 May 2022, Makiling, Philippines (attended virtually))
- APR Youth Leadership Training Course
(19-23 Jul 2022, Si Racha, Chon Buri, Thailand)
- Focus Group on Youth Engagement in Decision-Making Youth Advisors
(11 Aug 2022, Online Event)
- APR 'Tell the Story' Webinar
(23 Sep 2022, Online Event)
- Jamboree Show 32nd APR Scout Jamboree 2023
(09 Dec 2022, Online Event)
- APR Workshop on Crisis Communication and Reputation Management
(22-25 Feb 2023, Maldives)
- APR Sub-regional Scout Youth Forum Northeast Asia
(14-16 Apr 2023, Online Event)
- WOSM Next Strategy for Scouting Workshop
(19-21 May 2023, Pforzheim, Germany)
- APR Partnership Forum
(25-28 May 2023, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)



- Addison participating and leading APR Workshop on Crisis Com. and Reputation Management, and Partnerships Forum with his SuC



6. Zairin Adam Abdul Aziz (Social Impact Sub-Committee)

- 27th APR Regional Scout Conference
(15-21 Feb 2022, Zoom)
- Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee & Sub-Committees Orientation, Induction and Meeting
(17-24 May 2022, Makiling, Philippines)
- 1st Sarawak Rover Moot 2022
(1-4 July 2022, Sarawak, Malaysia)
- Rio: Let's Go Forward!
(22 Oct 2022, Zoom)
- Capacity Building Training and Policy Development in Humanitarian Action
(25-27 Nov 2022, Malaysia)
- APR Short Video Contest on Impact of Scouting
(Sep 2022 - Apr 2023)
- The Jamboree Show 32nd APR Scout Jamboree 2023
(09 Dec 2022, Online Event)
- "Youth Forum Essence" panel discussion during the 2nd Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam Youth Forum 2023
(10 Feb 2023)
- MSJ Youth Dialogue 2023 on Mental Health 2023
(18 Feb 2023, Singapore)
- APR Sub-regional Scout Youth Forum Northeast Asia
(14-16 Apr 2023, Online Event)
- APR Partnerships Forum
(25-28 May 2023, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- Asia-Pacific Youth Mobilisation Summit 2023
(15-19 Jun 2023, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- International Service Team & KISC Representative 25th World Scout Jamboree 2023
(01-12 Aug 2023, South Korea)



- Zairin promoting the Asia-Pacific Youth Mobilisation Summit 2023 as Vice Director on local live television TV1, and attending the 2nd Pathfinder Scouts Vietnam Youth Forum 2023 as one of the invited panelists.



7. Garam Jenny Jeon (Governance Sub-Committee)

- 27th APR Regional Scout Conference
(15-21 Feb 2022, Zoom)
- Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee & Sub-Committees Orientation, Induction and Meeting
(22-24 May 2022, Makiling, Philippines)
- APR Youth Leadership Training Course
(19-23 Jul 2022, Si Racha, Chon Buri, Thailand)
- Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee Meeting
(07-08 Oct 2022, Seoul, Korea)
- The Jamboree Show 32nd APR Scout Jamboree 2023
(27 Nov 2022, Online Event)
- 32nd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree & 11th National Scout Jamboree 2023
(19-27 Jan 2023)
- APR Sub-Regional Scout Youth Forum Northeast Asia
(14-16 Apr 2023, Online Event)
- Asia-Pacific Youth Mobilization Summit
(15-19 Jun 2023, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- 25th World Scout Jamboree - Youth Chief
(01-12 Aug 2023, Korea)



- Garam presenting on the SDGs in Scouting and moderating the opening ceremony at the 25th World Scout Jamboree.



Update on the Recommendations passed on the 10th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum

Recommendation	Actions Taken	Remaining Actions to be Achieved
<p>No. 1</p> <p>Support on Developing, Reviewing and Refining National Youth Engagement Strategy</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends that the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee and Youth Engagement Subcommittee support NSOs to develop, or if appropriate, to review and refine their own National Youth Engagement Strategy such that the same caters the needs of their youth members.</p> <p>It is further recommended that the aforesaid National Youth Engagement Strategy should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be closely linked with the National Youth Programme Policy, National Adults in Scouting Policy, and terms of National Youth	<p>The Programme SuC from the previous triennium has already prepared and published the "APR Youth Involvement Guide" in March 2022, which defines the key concepts revolving around Youth Engagement. The guide also has tools and considerations for NSOs to review their own Youth Involvement Strategy.</p> <p>The RYRs and the YE SuC is currently in the process of reviewing and revising the current APR Youth Forum guidelines such that it will act as a baseline for NSOs to create their own guidelines.</p> <p>Furthermore, the YE SuC is in the process of creating a new</p>	<p>To prepare and publish the National Youth Forum Guidelines, and support NSOs that currently do not conduct a regular National Youth Forum to conduct one.</p>



<p>Councils and Committees of the NSOs if appropriate;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• define the concept of Youth Involvement, Youth Engagement, and Youth Empowerment with the use of detailed descriptors at each level, with reference to World Youth Involvement Policy and World Youth Engagement Strategy;• identify learning opportunities for young people at all ages at unit, district, regional, and national level;• recognise youth contribution and achievement;• increase youth representation in decision-making bodies, including national boards and committees;• preferably follow a three-year action plan in accordance with the Asia Pacific Regional Triennial Plan; and• be subject to an ongoing review mechanism	<p>set of guidelines to support NSOs in localizing the current APR and WOSM Youth Forum Guidelines.</p>	
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<p>No. 2</p> <p>Ensuring Representation of Young Adults in Substantial National Decision-making Bodies</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends that the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee, the Youth Engagement Subcommittee and the Governance Subcommittee support NSOs to ensure representation of at least 10% of members of their substantial national decision-making bodies are under the age of 30, such that young adults can actively take part in the decision-making process. These young adults are preferably members with full voting rights.</p> <p>It is also recommended that the support from the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee and/or the Youth Engagement Subcommittee may be in the form of intergenerational dialogue training, workshops, knowledge sharing sessions, and/or seminars, as the preparedness of the NSOs in APR to progress towards this goal is varied.</p>	<p>The RYRs and the YE SuC is currently in the process of reviewing and revising the current APR Youth Forum guidelines such that it will act as a baseline for NSOs to create their own guidelines.</p> <p>Furthermore, the YE SuC is in the process of creating a new set of guidelines to support NSOs in localizing the current APR and WOSM Youth Forum Guidelines.</p>	<p>To support NSOs that currently do not conduct a regular National Youth Forum to conduct one.</p>
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<p>No. 3</p> <p>Amendment to Youth Forum Guidelines</p> <p>Acknowledging Guidelines for Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum Part I, Section V, Clause 2 (a): "Regional Scout Youth Forum participants must be between 18-26 years of age, during the period of the forum."</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends the Guidelines for Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum Part II, Section II, Clause 2 be updated as follows:</p> <p>"Candidates for the RYR should be registered WOSM members and must be a delegate to the Youth Forum. Candidates must be between 18-26 years of age, during the entire period of the Forum."</p>	<p>The APR Youth Forum rules are being reviewed and updated by the RYRs together with the YE SuC to serve as a model by NSOs to develop their own guidelines. To assist NSOs in localizing the present APR and WOSM Youth Forum rules, the YE SuC is also in the process of developing a new set of rules that can be localized by NSOs. The RYRs have reached out to young people of NSOs from APR to consolidate the YF guidelines, if there are any.</p>	<p>Together with the YE SuC, the RYRs will work to draft the youth forum guidelines.</p>
<p>No. 4</p> <p>Production of a Report on Identifying Barriers to Meaningful Youth Participation in the Region and the NSOs</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum</p>	<p>A survey has been drafted by the APRSC that has been forwarded to the RYRs for our inputs and suggestions. This caters to Scouts, non-Scouts, and adult Scout leaders.</p>	<p>Together with the Educational Methods SuC and APRSC, we await the result of the survey to further know the next step of actions.</p>



recommends that the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee and Youth Engagement Subcommittee produce a report identifying institutional, structural, and cultural barriers to meaningful youth participation at all levels in the Asia Pacific Region and its NSOs, as well as opportunities and recommendations to overcome these barriers.

It is further recommended that, in producing this said report, the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee and Youth Engagement Subcommittee should:

- Conduct surveys for Scout Members and Scout Leaders amongst the NSOs in APR, and engage in intergenerational dialogue and discussions with NSOs to investigate institutional, structural, and cultural barriers to youth involvement and their possible solutions; and
- Identify opportunities available to further youth participation at Regional and National levels and recommend actions that can be taken at these levels to increase meaningful youth participation based on the report's findings; and



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formulate practical models and/or guidelines which can be applied by the NSOs in the APR to empower and engage young people in decision-making.		
<p>No. 5</p> <p>Capacity Building for Young Adults through Youth Leadership Training Course</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends that the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee and the Youth Engagement Subcommittee provide and support capacity building opportunities for young adults at regional and national levels in order to equip them as leaders and changemakers in their NSOs and community.</p> <p>To achieve the aforesaid, it is further recommended that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Youth Leadership Training Course be launched within the forthcoming triennium;• A frequency to hold the Youth Leadership Training Course be identified and	<p>The 2nd YLTC is being planned to be held in Bangladesh in 2024, with the evaluation and feedback received from the participants of the 1st YLTC taken into consideration.</p> <p>To further support capacity building of young people, four online sub-regional youth forums have been planned for this triennium with the first forum successfully held for the North-East Asia sub-region in 2023.</p>	<p>To conduct the 2nd YLTC and support the delivery of a localized version of the YLTC in three NSOs, and;</p> <p>To conduct the remaining three online sub-regional youth forums for South Asia, South-East Asia and the Pacific regions.</p>



<p>determined so as to ensure the continuity of the Course;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Various workshops on leadership skills be held annually, either in virtual or face-to-face settings; and• Guidelines will be created to assist the NSO on implementing and establishing similar programmes at their national level by the mid-term of the forthcoming triennium, with sufficient support from the Asia Pacific Region Support Centre.		
<p>No. 6</p> <p>Re-establish the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Moot</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee re-establishes consistency of the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Moot ("APRSM") preferably every triennium, and ensuring non-conflict with World Events;• The Moot should have a showcase of	<p>As part of the 27th APR Conference Resolutions, this shall be subject to review and implementation of the APRSC.</p>	<p><i>Subject to review of RSC.</i></p>



<p>festivities of community development in line with allowing young adults to explore and meet other Scouts in the Region with the goal to connect more NSOs;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Asia Pacific Region adopts the "WOSM Guidelines for the Hosting of the World Scout Moot" accordingly, and modifies if necessary, and acknowledging that the Region comprises a total of 30 NSOs;• The Asia Pacific Region adopts the "Code of Conduct Bidders for World Scout Events" for the bidding of the host of the APRSM. The bidding for the next Scout Moot can be done during the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Conference in each triennium, and the Scout Moot shall in turn take place in the forthcoming triennium.		
<p>No. 7</p> <p>Review on the RYP Coordinator Framework</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Regional Youth Representatives	<p>The RYPs have reviewed and reformed the RYP Coordinator Framework, which is now known as the 'Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Network Framework'.</p> <p>In addition to the existing coordinator framework</p>	<p>The new Framework will be subject to the amendment of the guidelines and the implementation will be further discussed and arranged.</p>



<p>(RYRs) and the Youth Engagement Subcommittee review and, if appropriate, revise the Young Adult Member Group (YAMG) coordinator framework;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If appropriate, the revised YAMG Coordinator Framework shall have the effect of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o further empowering more young people to develop decision- making competencies;o strengthening youth participation among different NSOs on a regional level, ando ensuring effective and efficient communication between the RYR and the young people they are representing.• If appropriate, the YAMG Coordinators be rebranded as “RYR Coordinators”, following the change of title of the Young Adult Members Group (YAMG) to Regional Youth Representatives (RYR) during the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee meeting in 2019; and• If appropriate, the rebranded RYR Coordinators shall be from the pool of young people who attended the APR Scout Youth Forum, or any youth member between 18 and 26 nominated by their respective NSOs (in case the NSOs do not participate in the	<p>mechanism, the reformed framework incorporates new strategies aimed at improving communication between RYRs and leading youths in NSOs in the APR. Our objective is to engage a broader group of young people in the region, fostering long-lasting friendships and creating greater synergy among young individuals.</p> <p>By strengthening the youth network, we can provide more opportunities to empower young people in regional decision-making, enhance youth participation in events, and ensure effective communication.</p>	
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<p>No. 8</p> <p>Promoting Scouting in the Asia Pacific Region</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee, the Social Impact Subcommittee and the Communications and Partnerships Subcommittee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a task force that focuses on branding Scouting in the Asia Pacific Region, set aspects that the Asia Pacific Region wishes to promote as a branding component of Scouting, and encourages all the National Scout Organisations (NSOs) to have a social media platform and publish Scouting content on those aspects.• Organise Workshop(s) on story-telling for young adults from NSOs in the Asia Pacific Region, and encourage them to provide the story in Scouting to their NSO to promote Scouting in their country.• Introduce each NSO via the social media	<p>APR is currently developing a branding guideline regarding the use of the APR Emblem.</p> <p>The APR 'Tell the Story' Webinar was conducted in September 2022, with a focus on sharing practical skills in storytelling and engaging on social media. Two in-person events were held by APR: the 'Crisis Communication and Reputation Management Workshop' and the 'Partnership Forum.' These events aimed to enhance internal and external communication and improve branding within the NSO. Some RYP members took part in planning and leading these events.</p> <p>The Social Impact Sub-Committee has also organised the APR Short Video Contest on the Impact of Scouting in late 2022 in an effort to</p>	<p>One more webinar about storytelling and a workshop about branding will be conducted within this triennium.</p> <p>Furthermore, the RYPs continue to utilize social media to inform the young people of RYPs involvement and events taking place in the Region.</p>



<p>platform of Asia Pacific Region with the aim of letting scouts in the APR to know what is happening in each NSO.</p>	<p>promote Scouting's contribution to Society and the SDGs.</p> <p>RYP is currently more active on social media, enabling more scouts to become aware of regional youth news.</p>	
<p>No. 9.1</p> <p>Implementation of Environmental Sustainability Framework in Regional Plan 2022 -2025</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee to set environmental sustainability as described in the SDGs as a key framework in the implementation of the Asia Pacific Regional Plan 2022-2025 and support stronger conservation efforts to help communities become resilient from climate disasters and compensate for our environmental impact.</p> <p>It is further recommended that the aforesaid can be achieved by addressing environmental sustainability through the</p>	<p>After conducting a thorough review and analysis of Recommendation 9.1, we believe that there is a need for further discussion and deliberation before proceeding with any specific actions or decisions related to the recommendation.</p>	<p><i>Subject for further discussion.</i></p>



different objectives outlined in the Asia Pacific Regional Plan 2022 - 2025 and other objectives, by financially supporting the development of conservation efforts throughout the Asia Pacific Region and by promoting conservation efforts through initiatives such as Messengers of Peace and Scouts for SDGs.		
<p>No. 9.2</p> <p>Inclusion of Environmental Sustainability Plan in Regional Events</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee to include an Environmental Sustainability Plan as a requirement in proposals and bids to host future regional events. This can be done by the consideration and addition of relevant guidelines and requirements to create a sustainability plan for future Regional Events.</p>	<p>After conducting a thorough review and analysis of Recommendation 9.2, we believe that there is a need for further discussion and deliberation before proceeding with any specific actions or decisions related to the recommendation.</p>	<p><i>Subject for further discussion.</i></p>
<p>No. 9.3</p> <p>Promotion of Environmental Education</p>	<p>There have been integrated promotion efforts within the region through collaboration</p>	<p>To continue promotion of relevant WOSM Services which are related to environmental education, and;</p>



<p>Programmes</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee to provide support to incorporate and localize Environmental Education programmes.</p> <p>This recommendation can be done by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• assisting NSOs in the incorporation and localisation of Earth Tribe and by assisting the establishment of other national environment programs; and• by encouraging the use of relevant WOSM services to achieve this.	<p>with the Social Impact Sub-Committee utilizing the APR Short Video Contest as a platform to effectively raise awareness about the broader impact of Scouting, which includes its positive contributions to the environmental aspects.</p>	<p>To organize sessions in the events of the Region that deals with environmental discussions such as Scouts4SDGs.</p>
<p>No. 10 Support For Young Adult Decision-Making Bodies in NSOs</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends the Asia Pacific Regional Youth Engagement Subcommittee work together with Regional Youth Representatives (RYR) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• enhance the knowledge and understanding of the performance of youth engagement in the Region by gathering	<p>RYR had attended meetings of the National Youth Council in several NSOs to introduce our work and exchange information and ideas about youth development in scouting.</p> <p>RYR has also collaborated with five other youth organizations during the APR Youth Mobilization Summit, gaining an understanding of best practices from these</p>	<p>We intend to proactively engage with additional NRCs (National Rover Councils) and NYCs (National Youth Committees) to foster enhanced collaboration and synergy. Our aim is to encourage greater participation from key members within these units in the upcoming YLTC.</p> <p>Furthermore, we plan to initiate data collection efforts to gain a comprehensive understanding of</p>



<p>data from the NSOs in respect of their youth engagement initiative;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• by collecting such information, come up with action plans or guidelines in order to:• enhance connections with and provide support to the National Rover Councils (NRC) or National Youth Councils (NYC) (or equivalent young adult decision making bodies) in the NSOs of the APR; and• reach out to those NSOs without a well-established institutional mechanism in which the young adults could take part in the decision-making process, and encourage them to establish the same to foster the culture of youth empowerment• explore best practises and seek collaboration with other youth organisations outside of Scouting• It is further recommended that the Youth Engagement Subcommittee and Regional Youth Representatives (RYR) compile a database on youth engagement and its relevant initiatives across the Region for ease of tracking and better impact visualisation.	<p>organizations.</p>	<p>the state of youth engagement within various NSOs. This data will serve as a valuable resource in our ongoing efforts to enhance youth involvement and strengthen our collective impact.</p>
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<p>No. 11.1</p> <p>Implementation of Mental Health Awareness in National Youth Programme Policy</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee and the Educational Methods Subcommittee support each NSO to implement Mental Health Awareness within their National Youth Programme Policy. This helps create a structured Mental Health Awareness programme within the National Youth Programme Policy of each NSO with the aim of educating the youth on the importance of mental health and equipping them with psychological first aid certification.</p> <p>In addition, it is recommended that the APR should facilitate NSOs to seek partnerships with professional mental health organizations to allow for a more cohesive launch of mental health programmes within the region.</p>	<p>In a discussion with the EM SuC to align efforts and bolster the Youth Forum Recommendation No 11.1, which focuses on the "Implementation of Mental Health Awareness in National Youth Programme" which is similar to the EM SuC KPI 2.3.1.2 "A guideline on early intervention or first aid on mental health will be developed in 2024 for NSOs and integrate the guideline, including implementation of mental health awareness in adult and youth programme, into their respective National Youth Programme Policy and National Adults in Scouting Policy."</p>	<p>Following this discussion, our next step will involve convening with the EM Sub Committee to further advance our collaborative efforts. We will seek their guidance and support as we work together to make progress on aligning the Youth Forum Recommendation No 11.1, focusing on the "Implementation of Mental Health Awareness in National Youth Programme," with the EM SuC KPI 2.3.1.2. This entails the development of a guideline for early intervention or first aid in mental health by 2024 for NSOs, as well as the integration of this guideline, including the implementation of mental health awareness in both adult and youth programs, into their respective National Youth Programme Policy and National Adults in Scouting Policy.</p>
<p>No. 11.2</p>	<p>In a discussion with the EM SuC to align efforts and bolster</p>	<p>Following this discussion, our next step will involve convening with the</p>



<p>Implementation of Mental Health Awareness in National Adults in Scouting Policy</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee and the Educational Methods Subcommittee support each NSO to implement mental health awareness within their National Adults in Scouting Policy. This seeks to create a structured Mental Health Awareness programme within the National Adults in Scouting Policy of each NSO with the aim of educating the adults on the importance of mental health and equipping them with psychological first aid certification.</p> <p>In addition, it is recommended that the APR should facilitate NSOs to seek partnerships with professional mental health organisations to allow for a more cohesive launch of mental health programmes within the region.</p>	<p>the Youth Forum Recommendation No 11.2, which focuses on the "Implementation of Mental Health Awareness in National Adults in Scouting Policy" which is similar to the EM SuC KPI 2.3.1.2 "A guideline on early intervention or first aid on mental health will be developed in 2024 for NSOs and integrate the guideline, including implementation of mental health awareness in adult and youth programme, into their respective National Youth Programme Policy and National Adults in Scouting Policy."</p>	<p>EM Sub Committee to further advance our collaborative efforts. We will seek their guidance and support as we work together to make progress on aligning the Youth Forum Recommendation No 11.2, focusing on the "Implementation of Mental Health Awareness in National Adults in Scouting Policy" with the EM SuC KPI 2.3.1.2. This entails the development of a guideline for early intervention or first aid in mental health by 2024 for NSOs, as well as the integration of this guideline, including the implementation of mental health awareness in both adult and youth programs, into their respective National Youth Programme Policy and National Adults in Scouting Policy.</p>
<p>No. 12</p> <p>Organization of Mental Health Workshops</p>	<p>The EM SuC conducted an online awareness workshop on Well-being from 24-26 April 2023 reaching a total of 50+</p>	<p>No further action needed.</p>



<p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee and the Educational Methods Subcommittee to organize workshop(s) on mental health for young adults aged 18 and above from the Asia Pacific Region.</p> <p>It is further recommended that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The workshop should cover a clearly defined and relevant syllabus pertaining to mental health that is revisited by any relevant mental health aid organization at least every 3 years; and• Participants of this workshop are encouraged to promote and share their experience back in their NSO, with the aim of making mental health awareness accessible to all Scouts.	<p>participants from 16 NSOs.</p> <p>The Awareness Workshop's program included topics but not limited to Safe From harm, Mental health and Well-being, Basic Psychology, Self Care and Self Help and much more.</p> <p>The R.Y.R. supporting the SuC actively engaged in the workshop and the workshop covered defined and relevant topics pertaining to mental health and other topics.</p> <p>The knowledge transfer during the workshop will help each individual to promote and share back to their respective NSOs.</p>	
<p>No. 13</p> <p>Implementation of Regional Listening Ear Support Network</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum recommends the Asia Pacific Regional Scout</p>	<p>Trial runs were conducted during select regional events, including the APR Partnerships Forum and the Asia-Pacific Youth Mobilization Summit 2023, held both in Malaysia. These endeavors aimed to gain</p>	<p>Engagements to be taken with previous leads at world events where LE support has been provided to participants.</p> <p>Explore best practices of NSOs which have implemented similar</p>



<p>Committee and the Educational Methods Subcommittee form a Listening Ear (LE) Support Network among NSOs to enhance mental health support, to promote mental health awareness and to strengthen WOSM's Safe From Harm approach.</p> <p>It is further recommended that the Listening Ear (LE) Support Network among NSOs includes initiating, supporting and overseeing the implementation of safe spaces for Scouts and providing a platform to have conversations where the LEs listen and/or offer advice through a dedicated means of communication.</p> <p>This network will serve as the first point of contact in psychological first aid which will be further supported by consultations with mental health professionals if deemed necessary.</p>	<p>valuable insights and practical experience in implementing the concept of a Listening Ear (LE) Support Network among NSOs.</p>	<p>networks to co-develop LE guidelines for the region (e.g. New Zealand Safe From Harm 247 Helpline / Text Service for Scouts, etc).</p> <p>Collaborate with certain SuC for possible implementation of Regional LE Support Network, or any similar outcome or activity.</p> <p>Engage with WOSM Safe From Harm (SfH) & Child Safeguarding Team as well as to invite APR SfH WOSM Consultants to also be involved in developing the network.</p>
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