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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
Chief Scout Executives/Secretaries General

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28th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference
October 2025, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Dear colleagues,

Greetings!

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee and the Host NSO, The General Association of the Scouts of China, we are pleased to invite your National Scout Organization to the **28th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference** to participate with full delegation and an adequate number of observers.

Below is the preliminary information for this event that would help you to initiate the nominations and preparations:

Dates : 12-17 October 2025

Tentatively, the joint meeting of APR Scout Committee with Heads of Delegations is planned to take place in the morning of 12 October 2025. Opening ceremony will be in the afternoon of 12 October. Closing of the conference is on 17 October in the afternoon.

Delegation is expected to arrive in Kaohsiung on 11 October and may leave on 18 October 2025.

Venue : Kaohsiung Exhibition Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Theme : Scouting: Integrated Versatility

Participants :

Delegates: Each member organization is entitled to send a maximum of six delegates.

(Reference: Constitution and By-Laws of the WOSM/Asia-Pacific Region Article VII.1)

All NSOs are encouraged to abide by the conference resolution by ensuring that at least one young adult member under 26 years of age is part of the delegates to the 28th APR Scout Conference (Conference resolution 2/07: Youth Program.)

It is also expected that the NSOs will give equal opportunity to Male and Female WOSM members while designating the delegates to the conference.

Observers: NSOs may send adequate number of Scout Leaders and youth members as Observers.

Accompanying Persons :

Spouses/friends are invited as accompanying persons to the Delegates or Observers for whom the Conference Host Committee will design a special programme for the conference duration. They are invited to main ceremonies and social activities organized during the conference.

Registration :

Conference online registration will start beginning **15 September 2024 up to 15 June 2025.**

Registration Fee :

Delegates and Observers:	US\$400.00
Accompanying Persons:	US\$350.00

Special Rates for those attending two events:

Conference & Course for Leader Trainers: (Only for CLT, the fee for CLT participants is US\$ 350.00.)	US\$700.00
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Conference & Youth Forum: (Only for the YF, the fee for Delegates & Observers is US\$ 250.00.)	US\$430.00
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Registration fee will cover inland transport, conference kit, all meals during the official period of the conference, conference souvenir and educational tour.

Accommodation:

The official Conference hotel is the Grand Hi-Lai Hotel (<https://www.grand-hilai.com/en/>).

Situated in the bustling business center of Kaohsiung, the 186-meter-tall building in neoclassicism style enjoys a panoramic view of the whole city. The magnificent and elegant appearance, the exquisite and luxurious interior decoration and the meticulous and considerate services are all the unforgettable experiences that Grand Hi-Lai expects to give to the tourists during their stay.

Other main points of Grand Hi-Lai include its extensive art collection, 540 guest rooms, 13 Chinese, western and Japanese restaurants, the exclusive Executive Club, largest department store in Taiwan, spacious International Banquet Rooms, fully functional Meeting Rooms and 1000 parking spaces.

Room rates are currently under negotiation with the hotel management and will be provided soon. The list for other economical hotels and room rates will be given as well.

Ancillary Events :

The APR Course for Leader Trainers, 11th APR Scout Youth Forum and Chief Scout Executives Meet will be organized as ancillary events to the Conference.

<u>Ancillary Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Venue</u>
APR Course for Leader Trainers	4-10 October 2025	Yangmingshan Teachers Training Centre, Taipei City
11th APR Scout Youth Forum	7-10 October 2025	Fo Guang Shan, Kaohsiung
Chief Scout Executives Meet	10 October 2025	Grand Hi-Lai Hotel, Kaohsiung

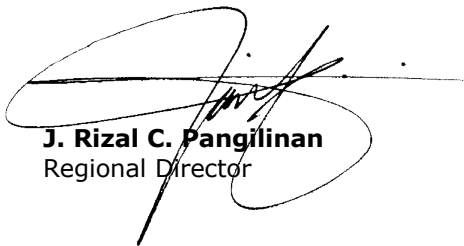
Detailed circulars of these three events will follow.

Further details and other relevant information will be relayed from time to time to all NSOs, as usual, through Circulars, Conference website, Conference bulletins, Conference updates, etc.

For the Host Organization to make an initial assessment of the number of Conference participants and accordingly make the necessary arrangements for your reception and comfortable stay, we are attaching the Initial Reply Slip. Kindly fill it up and send it back to us **latest on 30 September 2024** so that it can be discussed in the next preparatory meeting scheduled in October 2024.

Thank you for your kind attention and response.

Sincerely yours,



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Regional Director

Attachment: Initial Reply slip