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To: International Commissioners

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Application for WOSM Membership – Myanmar Scout

Dear Friends,

The World Scout Bureau has received an application from Myanmar Scout for recognition, as a Member Organization, by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

In accordance with the requirements of the WOSM Constitution, and taking into account the positive field visits conducted by the World Scout Bureau and a positive compliance review by its Constitutions Committee of the Myanmar Scout's Constitution, the World Scout Committee considered this application and **recommends that it be accepted.**

Any Member Organization of WOSM wishing to oppose the World Scout Committee's recommendation for membership of Myanmar Scout should ensure a letter to this effect, duly signed by its International Commissioner, is sent by e-mail to Charles Ng, Manager for Constitutional Affairs (charlesng@scout.org) no later than 10 August 2016 23h59 GMT. Please note that affirmative votes to endorse the recommendation are not required.

Under Article VI.2 of the WOSM Constitution, "if within three months the recommendation is unopposed or opposed by less than five per cent of the Member Organizations," Myanmar Scout will be declared a Member, as the National Scout Organization of Myanmar, of the World Organization of the Scout Movement as from 11 August 2016.

Should you have any further questions regarding this application, do not hesitate to contact David Berg (dberg@scout.org), Global Director for Organizational Development at the World Scout Bureau.

Yours sincerely,

Scott A. Teare
Secretary General, WOSM

Encl.:

- Fact Sheet of Myanmar Scout (only in English)



FACT SHEET OF MYANMAR SCOUT

Country Information

The official language of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is Burmese with a total of 51,419,420 in population. The type of government is a Unitary Presidential Constitutional Republic. The gross national income per capita is USD1,125. The Burmese Kyat is the currency of country.

Scouting Information

Scouting was introduced since the 1950s and was disbanded in 1964. The membership before disbandment was over 100,000. The redevelopment of Scouting started in 2012. The current membership is approximately 25,000.

Brief History

The Union of Burma Boy Scouts was a full member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in the early 1950's. They were active and had complied with their constitutional duties. The membership of Burma before disbandment was over 100,000.

Scouting in Myanmar (Burma) was disbanded in 1964 due to change in the government system. In the decades following, Scouting units existed underground and the firm believers of the Principles of Scouting continued the programme. This was evident when the regional team met old Scouts who continued the same Scouting methods. This is further manifested by the existence of their Scouting manuals, records and uniform.

Since the first visit of APR in 2012, the membership of Myanmar Scout had grown from 2,000 to approximately 25,000.

Legal Registration and Constitution

The legal registration and Constitution of Myanmar Scout was approved by the Myanmar government. The Constitutions Committee, on behalf of the World Scout Committee, confirmed that all requirements of WOSM membership under Chapter III, Article V have been fulfilled.

Youth Programme and Training Scheme

Myanmar Scout's Youth Programme was developed in a Workshop in February 2016. Training started and its scheme is reviewed for further development.

Management

A separate building as a Scout HQs is in place. The Administrative Structure and Organogram are available. Strategic Plan 2016-18 was developed during the last Workshop in January 2016.

Recent Development and Events

- Myanmar Scout sent a membership application to WOSM in December 2015, including the necessary documentations.
- An evaluation team from WOSM including Senior Executives of WSB, Chairman of APR Scout Committee and some APR sub-committee members visited Myanmar in Feb 2016 for the evaluation of Myanmar Scout and they have done a successful evaluation.
- With the help of Asia Pacific Support Centre, Myanmar Scout has prepared a road map for development and further developments will follow.

Census	Township	Schools		Students as Scouts		
		High	Middle	High	Middle	Total
	174	340	390	1381	23544	24925