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Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree starting 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia-Pacific Support Centre!

In connection to our call to host the 33rd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree – 2025, vide APR Circular 12/2018, we would like to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, at its meeting on 29-30 April 2018 in Manila, Philippines, decided to allow Asia-Pacific Regional Events to be co-titled with a national event.

The co-titling of national event will only be allowed when the national event is either a national Jamboree, a national Agoonoree or a national Moot. The frequency of the regional event will remain every 4 years, based on the original guideline. Moreover, the regional standard on protocol should be followed especially when members of the APR Scout Committee are present, the design of the Jamboree's educational programme, logistics (toilet, showers and water) and medical/emergency arrangements are non-negotiable.

As a historical reference, the 25th in Thailand and the 26th APR Scout Jamboree in the Philippines are stand alone Jamborees. On the other hand, the 27th in Korea, 28th in Taiwan, 29th in Sri Lanka, and 30th in Japan were all national events co-titled as APR Scout Jamboree.

In 2017 the 31st APR Scout Jamboree in Mongolia was reverted back to stand-alone APR Scout Jamboree. However, the Jamboree evaluation has prompted the discussion of returning back to co-titling national Scout Jamborees as APR Scout Jamboree. This is primarily because only an average of 8% attending the APR Jamboree is from overseas, from less than 50% of NSOs in the region.

Therefore, those who are contemplating to bid for the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree in 2025 can now apply to designate their national Jamboree as 33rd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree/ (National Title) .

With best regards,


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