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**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**#ScoutingForAll: The APR Diversity and Inclusion Challenge**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia-Pacific Support Centre!

In June 2018, we successfully rolled out the promotion of Diversity and Inclusion in the Asia-Pacific Region, one of the Strategic Priorities of the World Organization of the Scout Movement under Vision 2023. We have begun recognising best practices and made efforts to make Scouting inclusive by valuing diversity of local and national communities.

As part of our initiatives to promote Diversity and Inclusion, we have successfully launched the #ScoutingForAll: The APR Diversity and Inclusion Challenge. The response of our National Scout Organizations was very overwhelming. We received over twenty applications from ten participating National Scout Organizations. With this, we would like to thank all those National Scout Organizations who have spent time and effort to participate and field applications for the Diversity and Inclusion Challenge.

We are pleased to inform you that after a thorough review and selection process of all the applications that we received for the #ScoutingForAll: The APR Diversity and Inclusion Challenge, the Asia-Pacific Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement is delighted to announce the results of the projects that will be funded thru the Messengers of Peace Support Fund, viz:

#	Project Title	NSO	Project Leader
1	Supporting Sustainable Development Goals Project by Crystal Open Scouts for the Underprivileged Communities	Bangladesh Scouts	Sarwar Mohammad Shahriar
2	Empowering Fijian Special Need Students: Extending a Helping Hand	Fiji Scout Association	Roshil Kumar
3	Scouting for Tribal Children - Skill Training Centre	The Bharat Scouts and Guides	Bohrakailashchand Ajay Kumar Jain
4	P.E.A.C.E through Scouting (Program Enabling Active Citizenship and Environmentalism through Scouting)	Boy Scouts of the Philippines	Kim Robert C. De Leon
5	Smiling Hearts of Little Daughters from Rural State Sector of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Scout Association	Kapila Kalyana Perera

Each application was carefully screened based on the following criteria: Diversity and Inclusion, Impact, Scope and Magnitude. The winning projects were chosen by a competent pool of selection panel composed of three members of the World Scout Committee and were announced by former APRSC Chairman Paul D. Parkinson, OAM on 20 October 2018 during the 26<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference.

Each of the selected project will receive funding amounting to USD 3,000.00 to be released during the first quarter of CY 2019.

The guidelines in the disbursement and liquidation of the money, including all necessary details will be discussed and arranged directly with the National Scout Organization by this office.

For more details, you may refer them directly to the undersigned at [asia-pacific@scout.org](mailto:asia-pacific@scout.org).

Your usual support and co-operation would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Rizal C. Pangilinan', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and loops back to the left.

**J. Rizal C. Pangilinan**  
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