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**9<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum  
Call for nominations to the Young Adult Members Group for 2018 - 2021**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

We are pleased to inform you that the 9th APR Scout Youth Forum, scheduled from 9-12 October 2018 in the Philippines, will elect the sixth batch of the Young Adult Members Group for a period of three years (2018-2021). Consistent to the World Scout Youth Involvement Policy, the YAMG is the APR's belief in the capability of young people to take responsibilities at regional level.

The 8th APR Scout Youth Forum elected the fifth batch of Young Adult Members Group (2015-2018), as follows:

Mr. Tan Sonimeth (Cambodia);  
Mr. Jeong Eui Jae (Republic of Korea);  
Mr. Mori Cheng Chi-Kin (Hong Kong) – Chairman of the Group;  
Ms. Nur Sharifah Nurul Atik Binti Baharuddin (Malaysia);  
Mr. Jayvy Gamboa (Philippines); and  
Ms. Belinda Wang Ling-Yu (Scouts of China)

Since Mr. Mori Cheng Chi-Kin (Hong Kong) was elected as one of the six Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee (2017-2020) at the 13th World Scout Youth Forum in Azerbaijan, there was a vacancy in the YAMG. Because of this, Mr. Jeffrey Asher Lyngdoh (India), who has the next most number of votes during the 8th APR Scout Youth Forum, carried out the remaining unexpired term of the vacancy. Therefore, the following Young Adult Members will retire from office at the 8th APR Scout Youth Forum:

Mr. Tan Sonimeth (Cambodia);  
Mr. Jeong Eui Jae (Republic of Korea);  
Mr. Jeffrey Asher Lyngdoh (India);  
Ms. Nur Sharifah Nurul Atik Binti Baharuddin (Malaysia);  
Mr. Jayvy Gamboa (Philippines); and  
Ms. Belinda Wang Ling-Yu (Scouts of China) – Chairman of the Group

The number of young people to be elected is determined by the number of Priority Areas in the triennial plan. Furthermore, the number of Young Adult Members should be equal to the number of Sub-Committees created by the APR Scout Committee during the period.

For the next triennium, the APR Scout Committee approved the creation of five sub-committees in its meeting last 29-30 April 2018 and therefore, the 9th APR Scout Youth Forum will be electing six (6) young people to the Adult Members Group. One of the elected young adult members, who will become the chairman of the group, will automatically be, in accordance with the APR Constitution, a member of the Regional Scout Committee.

Therefore, we would like to call for nominations for Young Adult Members Group. If your national Scout organization wishes to make a nomination, the enclosed nomination form, duly filled and endorsed, must reach the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Support Centre by **10 July 2018, 1800HRS Manila Time**. It is very important to note that putting a candidate forward means that you are aware of the role and responsibilities of your national Scout organization and that the national Scout organization agrees to support him/her should the candidate from your country is elected.

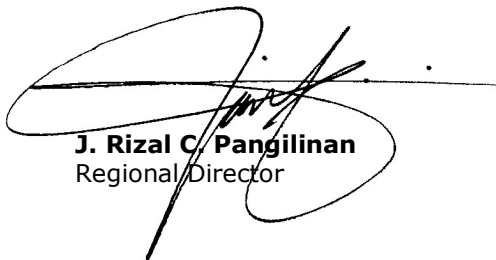
As there should only be one candidate per national Scout organization to the YAMG, we would like your NSO to endorse one candidate from among your delegates to the 8th APR Scout Youth Forum. The consent of the nominee must also be obtained before his/her name is submitted.

Please complete the attached YAMG Nomination Form, which should reach our office **before 10 July 2018, 1800HRS Manila Time**. Names of the candidates nominated to the Young Adult Members Group will be announced to all national Scout organizations latest by **31 July 2018**.

For your ready reference, we are attaching again the Revised Guidelines for Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum which contains the necessary information about YAMG. We have also attached the list of YAMG elected in the past.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely yours,



**J. Rizal C. Pangilinan**  
Regional Director

Encl: YAMG Nomination Form  
List of YAMG elected in the past  
Revised Guidelines for APR Scout Youth Forum