

24<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference  
Bangabandhu International Conference Centre – BICC  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
24 – 29 November 2012

**EVENT PLAN**

SESSION TITLE: ..... Break Out Groups

OVER-ALL COORDINATOR:..... Syd Castillo

DATE ..... Tuesday, 27 November 2012

TIME..... 0905H ~ 1230H; 1530H ~ 1600H; and 16:30 ~ 1700H

**OBJECTIVES**

At the end of the break-out groups, the conference participants will be able to:

- A. Discuss extensively on any one of the five pre-selected topics, which are considered as critical issues or new initiatives in the Asia-Pacific Region, as follows:
  - 1. Asia-Pacific Regional Plan 2012~2015
  - 2. Human Rights
  - 3. Innovative Leadership
  - 4. Media Relations
  - 5. Global Support System and MoP
  
- B. List recommendations concerning to the pre-selected topics that will shape the future of Scouting in Asia-Pacific Region for consideration of the 24th APR Scout Conference.

**SUGGESTED STRATEGY**

APR Office will send to all Chief Delegates a template of breakout group topics, requesting them to list the names of delegates/observers who will join the breakout group. A tentative list is to be prepared by APR Office in advance, which will be posted at a conspicuous area at the conference. Announcement will be made at the preliminary session.

The break-out group session will have three parts – [1] input [2] group discussion and summary at Break Out Group level; and finally [3] reports by topics, which shall include a discussion at the plenary.

**Part I**

The participants will be divided into five groups and shall be directed into five rooms for discussion. The Session Leader of the Break-out Group will present the objectives of the group discussion. After a brief (10~15 minutes) input, there will be discussions among the participants. While the Session Leader and members of the related APR Sub-Committee facilitate, the Group Rapporteur takes notes on the proceedings.

To manage the group easier, participants will be divided into small groups and a Group Leader should be chosen for each group. Groups are tasked to discuss issues that are related to topic at hand. Documents will be distributed as the reference document. The participants can also present recommendations for consideration of the 24th APR Scout Conference.

#### Part II

The small groups will report back to the Break Out Group. The whole group will list ideas to enrich the new initiatives and how best to address the critical issues. The participants can also develop and present recommendations for consideration of the 24th APR Scout Conference, which should be related to the topic presented.

#### Part III

The Group Rapporteur will present the report at the plenary. His/her report shall include a brief summary of the discussions and the group recommendations. The plenary will be allowed to react on the report, if any.

#### TIME TABLE

Time	No. of min		Activity
0905H ~ 0915H	10 min	Plenary	General instruction on the Break out Group
0930H ~ 0935H	5 min	Break-out Group	Introduction by Session Leader. Strategy of the discussions explained. Introduction of the Group Leaders and Rapporteur.
0935H ~ 0945H	10 min	Break-out Group	Input on the topic (sharing of ideas)
0945H ~ 1000H	15 min	Break-out Group	Break into small groups (while having refreshments)
1000H ~ 1150H	100 min	Break-out Group	Discussions in small groups
1150H ~ 1210H	20 min	Break-out Group	Small groups reports back at Break Out Group Level and discussions
1210H ~ 1230H	20 min	Break-out Group	Summary and Conclusions
1530H ~ 1600H	30 min	Plenary	Summary reports by five Group Rapporteurs at the plenary. Only 5 minutes is allowed to each group to present. Adoption after comments and observations.
1600H ~ 1630H	30 min		Break
1630H ~ 1700H	30 min	Plenary	Summary reports continuation...