

# APR Awards

Terms of References



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# APR AWARDS TERMS OF REFERENCES

# Terms of Reference governing the **Asia-Pacific Regional Award for Distinguished Service to International Scouting**



## **BRIEF HISTORY**

The Asia-Pacific Regional Award for Distinguished Service was approved and implemented by the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee during the period 1992-1995. The Regional Chairman was Shoei-yun Wu from the Republic of China.



## **AWARDED BY**

The Award is awarded at the sole discretion of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee and presented by the Regional Chairman or nominated representative.

The Award will be presented at a regional event or on an occasion when the Regional Chairman is visiting the NSO of the awardee. As a matter of courtesy, the NSO will be advised, in writing, prior to the presentation of the award. Approval from the NSO is not required as the award is for service to the Asia-Pacific Region.

The process of recognition will terminate automatically on the death of any nominee unless the award has previously been made by the Regional Scout Committee and communicated to the individual. In this case, a posthumous award may be presented to members of the family.

## **AWARDED FOR**

Dedicated and outstanding service, exemplary achievement and outstanding leadership in international Scouting which contributed to the lasting benefit of young people within the Asia-Pacific Region.

## **AWARDED TO**

Conferred to individuals who has served in any of the following institutional bodies for a period of at least 10 years, as follows:

1. Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee
2. APR Sub-Committees
3. APR Task Forces
4. World Scout Committee
5. World Scout Bureau

Nominees should be recipients of APR Chairman's award for a minimum of three years.

## **WHO CAN NOMINATE?**

Past and present members of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, current Chairmen of the Regional sub-committees, key national leaders of National Scout Organizations and awardees of the APR Distinguished Service Award holders.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

The Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee shall base their decision to approve the award on the recommendations submitted by the APR Awards Committee. The standing practice of the Regional Committee is to consider the recommendations of the Awards Committee en bloc without any detailed discussion of these or the personalities concerned.

In making its recommendations, the APR Awards Committee shall, consider the following:

1. Consideration should be given to active leaders at the peak of their service to Scouting within the Asia-Pacific Region, in order to avoid a situation where the award is presented to the awardees at the end of her/his service to Scouting.
2. Some geographical spread of the award is desirable.
3. All decisions must be made in an open and transparent manner considering all aspects of their service to the APR.

Recommendations should be received by the APR Awards Committee at least six (6) months before the presentation date of the award.

The award shall not be given to more than one person from a member-country during one award year period. The current elected members of the Regional Committee, however, shall not be eligible to receive the award whilst serving members of the APRSC.

## **DESCRIPTION**

The name of the award will be "ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE."

The medallion that represents the award is oval in shape and incorporates the emblem of the Asia-Pacific Region. The medallion is surrounded by crossed laurels, which represent dedicated service and exemplary achievement. The medal is suspended from a ribbon worn around the neck.

The medal is suspended from a red ribbon with a gold-edged central green stripe five centimetres in width.

When the medallion is not worn, the awardees may wear the ribbon bar (cloth patch) above the uniform shirt pocket, subject to the rules of their National Scout Organization. The ribbon bar, similar in colour to the award ribbon, has an APR Scout logo gold pin super-imposed in the centre. The size of the ribbon bar is 2 cm X 5.5 cm, inclusive of the borders.

The award is accompanied by a certificate bearing the name of the recipient and a citation outlining the services of the recipient to the Scout Movement.

## **TYPE OF AWARD ACCORDING TO THE NATURE OF THE ACT**

Service, Leadership and Achievements

# Terms of Reference governing the Asia-Pacific Regional Chairman's Award



## **BRIEF HISTORY**

The Asia-Pacific Regional Chairman's Award was first awarded in 1997.

The APR Awards Task Force, during the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee (APRSC) meeting on 21 February 1997, recommended the introduction of an award named the "Chairman's Medallion" to recognize the contribution of WOSM/APR sub-committee and task force members of the region. The APRSC Chairman Felix Li Tai Ho, tabled the recommendation during the APRSC meeting on 7 October 1997. The APRSC approved the Terms of Reference naming the award - Chairman's Award.

## **AWARDED BY**

The Chairman's Award is awarded at the sole discretion of the APR Scout Committee Chairman.

The Award will be presented at a regional event or on occasion when the Chairman is visiting the awardees' NSO. As a matter of courtesy each NSO should be advised in writing prior to the award being presented. Approval from the NSO is not required as the award is for service to the Asia-Pacific Region. to the individual.

## **AWARDED FOR**

Invaluable and direct contribution to regional operations and invaluable service to the Asia-Pacific Region.

## **AWARDED TO**

Conferred to individuals who have contributed to regional operations and provided invaluable services to one or more of the following institutional bodies for a period of not less than six years:

1. APR Scout Conference
2. APR Scout Committee
3. APR Sub-Committees
4. APR Task Forces
5. World Scout Conference
6. World Scout Committee
7. World Scout Bureau
8. Service to major regional and/or international events

The Award may be conferred to both volunteer and professional Adults in Scouting.

## **WHO CAN NOMINATE?**

Current members of the APR Scout Committee, Chairmen of APR Sub-Committees and key national leaders of National Scout Organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Nominations shall be submitted at least six (6) months before the award presentation date.

The APR Scout Committee Chairman will base his/her selection on the recommendations placed before him/her by the APR Awards Committee.

The Awards Committee will make recommendation to the Chairman at least one month before the Award will be announced.

There is no maximum or minimum number of awards that may be made in one year.

The current elected members of the Regional Committee, however, shall not be eligible to receive the award whilst serving members of the APRSC.

Some geographical spread of the Medallion is desirable.

The process of recognition will terminate automatically on the death of any nominee unless the award has previously been made by the Regional Scout Committee and communicated to the individual. In this case, a posthumous award may be presented to members of the family.

## **DESCRIPTION**

The name of the award is "ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CHAIRMAN'S AWARD."

The medallion that represents the award is oval in shape and made of silver-coloured metal. The design incorporates the emblem of the Asia-Pacific Region and surrounded by crossed laurels.



The medal is suspended from a ribbon, which is a blue ribbon with a white-edged central red stripe.

The award is intended to be worn pinned on the Scout uniform's chest shirt pocket, subject to the rules of their National Scout Organization.

When the medal is not worn, the awardees may wear the ribbon bar (cloth patch). The ribbon bar, same colour to the award ribbon, has an APR Scout logo silver-coloured pin super-imposed in the centre. The size of the ribbon bar is 2 cm X 5.5 cm, inclusive of the borders.

The award is accompanied by a certificate bearing the name of the recipient.

### **TYPE OF AWARD ACCORDING TO THE NATURE OF THE ACT**

Contribution and Service.

# Terms of Reference governing the **Asia-Pacific Regional Medal for Meritorious Contribution to Scouting**



## **BRIEF HISTORY**

The Asia-Pacific Regional Medal for Meritorious Contribution to Scouting award was introduced in 2012 by Regional Chairman Dr Chao Shou-Po following a recommendation to the APR Scout Committee by Jejomar Binay.

## **AWARDED BY**

The Award is awarded at the sole discretion of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee and presented by the Regional Chairman or nominated representative.

The Award will be presented at a regional event or on an occasion when the Regional Chairman is visiting the NSO of the awardee.

## **AWARDED FOR**

Meritorious contributions to support the development of Scouting within the Asia-Pacific Scout Region in any of the following ways:

1. Moral, technical support over an extended period of time
2. Substantial financial contribution

## **AWARDED TO**

Conferred to individuals, specifically for those who have not been active in the Scout Movement for a long time. The award is open to non-members, as well.

## **WHO CAN NOMINATE?**

Present members of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, current Chairmen of the regional sub-committees, key national leaders of national Scout organizations.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

The Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee shall base its decision to confer the award on the recommendations placed before by the APR Awards Committee.

Nominations should be submitted to the Awards Committee at least six (6) months before the award presentation date.

The award shall not be given to more than two persons from a given member-country during a calendar year period.

The process of recognition will terminate automatically on the death of any nominee unless the award has previously been made by the Regional Scout Committee and communicated to the individual. In this case, a posthumous award may be presented to members of the family.

## **DESCRIPTION**

The name of the award will be "ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS CONTRIBUTION TO SCOUTING."

The bronze-coloured medallion that represents the award is oval in shape and incorporates the emblem of the Asia-Pacific Region. The medallion is surrounded by crossed golden laurels.

The medal is suspended from an orange with central purple stripe five centimetres in width and worn around the neck.

The medal is accompanied by a certificate and a citation outlining the contributions of the recipient to the Scout Movement. This award is not accompanied by a ribbon bar (cloth patch) as the award is for non-members of the Scouting movement.

## **TYPE OF AWARD ACCORDING TO THE NATURE OF THE ACT**

Contribution

# Terms of Reference governing the “Certificate of Good Service to the Asia-Pacific Region”



## **BRIEF HISTORY**

APR Awards Committee Members Kirsty Brown and Ross McKenzie proposed this award on 26 March 2006, to place more relevance and value on the higher level awards such as the Distinguished Service Award and Chairman’s Award.

The award was first called “Certificate of Outstanding Services” which was approved by the APR Scout Committee during its meeting on 18 May 2006.

The Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee first presented this award in 2007.

## **AWARDED BY**

The Award is awarded at the sole discretion of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee and presented by the Regional Chairman or nominated representative.

The Award will be presented at a regional event or on an occasion when the Regional Chairman is visiting the NSO of the awardee. As a matter of courtesy, the NSO will be advised, in writing, prior to the presentation of the award. Approval from the NSO is not required as the award is for service to the Asia-Pacific Region.

## **AWARDED FOR**

Invaluable service to Scouting on an international level. This award can consider excellent service at the national level but must include service that has a direct impact within the Asia-Pacific Region.

## **AWARDED TO**

The Award is open to Adults in Scouting, both volunteer and professional, who have provided invaluable service on international level over a period of not less than three years to any of the following:

1. APR Scout Conference
2. APR Scout Committee

3. APR Sub-Committees
4. APR Task Forces
5. World Scout Bureau

## **WHO CAN NOMINATE?**

Present members of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, current Chairmen of the regional sub-committees, key national leaders of National Scout Organizations in the region.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Nominations should be submitted to the APR Awards Committee at least six (6) months before the award presentation date.

The Awards Committee will make recommendation to the Regional Scout Committee at least one month before the Award will be presented.

There is no maximum or minimum number of awards that may be made in one year.

The process of recognition will terminate automatically on the death of any nominee unless the award has previously been made by the Regional Scout Committee and communicated to the individual. In this case, a posthumous award may be presented to members of the family.

The current elected members of the Regional Committee, however, shall not be eligible to receive the award whilst serving members of the APRSC.

## **DESCRIPTION**

The name of the award will be "CERTIFICATE OF GOOD SERVICE TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION."

The Certificate of Good Service is a certificate bearing the name of the recipient and a citation outlining the services of the recipient to the Scout Movement.

A purple ribbon bar (cloth patch) with an APR Scout logo bronze pin super-imposed in the center can be worn on the uniform preferably close to the shirt pocket or as may be permitted by the respective National Scout Organization. The size of the ribbon bar is 2 cms. X 5.5 cms. including border.

## **TYPE OF AWARD ACCORDING TO THE NATURE OF THE ACT**

Service

# Terms of Reference governing the **Asia-Pacific Regional Chairman's Award for Gallantry**



## **BRIEF HISTORY**

The Asia-Pacific Regional Chairman's Award for Gallantry was first awarded in 1998 by Chairman Felix Li Tai Ho.



## **AWARDED BY**

APR Scout Committee Chairman on the recommendation of the APR Awards Committee.

## **AWARDED FOR**

Acts of great heroism demonstrating personal bravery and self-sacrifice in circumstances of great peril in hazardous circumstances considered worthy of recognition.

## **AWARDED TO**

Youth members and Adults in Scouting

## **WHO CAN NOMINATE?**

Past and present members of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, current Chairmen of the regional sub-committees, key national leaders of national Scout organizations and awardees of the APR Distinguished Service.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Nominations should be made to the Awards Committee at least six (6) months before the award presentation date.

The APR Scout Committee Chairman will base his/her selection on the recommendations placed before him/her by the Awards Committee.

The gallantry action performed by the individual or group of individuals must be certified by one of the following key leaders in the National Scout Organization where the action took place:

- a) Top Volunteer (Chief Commissioner or equivalent)
- b) Top Professional (Chief Scout Executive or equivalent)
- c) International Commissioner of the NSO

The gallantry action must be reported with a citation to the Awards Committee through the A-P Regional Office within 6 months of its occurrence.

Where possible, photos of the gallant actions, newspaper articles or Government recognition of the actions must be submitted with the report.

The process of recognition will terminate automatically on the death of any nominee unless the award has previously been made by the Regional Scout Committee and communicated to the individual. In this case, a posthumous award may be presented to members of the family.

## **DESCRIPTION**

The name of the award will be "ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CHAIRMAN'S AWARD FOR GALLANTRY."

The medallion design incorporates the Asia-Pacific Regional emblem surrounded by the cross laurels with the red background. It is a silver-plated bar with red-white ribbon and to be pinned on the left chest pocket of the Scout uniform.

When the actual award is not being worn, the holders may wear the special ribbon bar (cloth patch) above the uniform shirt pocket, subject to the rules of their National Scout Organization. The ribbon bar, similar in color to the award ribbons, has an APR Scout logo silver pin super-imposed in the center. The size of the ribbon bar is 2 cms. X 5.5 cms. including border.

## **TYPE OF AWARD ACCORDING TO THE NATURE OF THE ACT**

Gallantry



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