



ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT FOUNDATION BULLETIN

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Message from the Regional Chairman



Hon. Jejomar C Binay

As Chairman of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, I would like to express my most sincere thanks to the benefactors and supporters who continue to support the APR Scout Foundation.

To all the members of the Foundation, I am grateful for your generosity. Your contributions will go a long way in supporting community based and infrastructure development projects by which our young people are pro-actively intervening for a more peaceful world and a greener earth.

To potential members, we invite you to experience being part of contributing to worthwhile projects that impact the lives of those most in need.

Cheers to the success of the APR Scout Foundation. Mabuhay!



APR Scout Foundation Fellowship Gathering

During the 22nd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference in Tokyo, Japan on October 2007, the APR Scout Foundation had its 2nd APR Scout Foundation Fellowship Gathering on 19th October 2007 providing the opportunity to the foundation members to meet and to see the progress of the projects funded by the foundation.

On that special evening, over 100 members gathered together and saw how their financial contribution helped people and the communities have a better lives. Mr Anthony Thng, former President of the Foundation delivered the report of the foundation citing its achievements for the last three years. In this gathering, 66 people were recruited raising the amount of US\$55,000.

Fundraising event

The Scout Association of Japan hosted a fundraising dinner on 20th October 2007 which is so far considered a breakthrough by having 209 guests that night raising an amount of US\$16,200.

Message from the Scout Foundation President



Eric Khoo Heng Pheng

It has been more than a year since I assumed office as the President of the APR Scout Foundation Management Committee. I must say, that it is indeed a great challenge to me as well as the committee, to take the responsibility of ensuring that APR Scout Foundation grows more in terms of donors and contributions.

Considering the challenge of achieving the goal of 2 million by 2009, our committee planned a strategy to meet this target:

- Continued efforts of the Investment Team, to maximize the return of investment.
- With the support of National Scout organizations (NSOs) and my colleagues in various committees to plan and organize fundraising events across the region
- Special recognition to members who recruit new members;
- Production of promotional materials to create wider awareness and visibility;

Towards achieving the purpose of the Foundation it is supporting projects for the year 2007-2009: wildlife conservation, camp restoration, resources expansion, leprosy elimination, educating street children, preventing drug abuse among young people in Bangladesh and community development center in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines and Sri Lanka. Also, the Foundation will provide cash subsidy for NSOs hosting APR events.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my appreciation to the members for sharing their expertise, time and resources. We give our sincere thanks to the Foundation's Trustees The Scout Association of Hong Kong and Scouts Australia; the Investment Team for all the efforts in increasing the earnings of the Foundation, NSOs and individuals for donating and helping us to recruit more members. And lastly, to the Asia Pacific Regional office for being the secretariat office of the Foundation.



Foundation in action...

Scouts, Rovers and leaders of Bangladesh Scouts from 64 districts are working together to save wildlife through community awareness.

They develop posters and other communications materials and organize simultaneous rallies in many districts.

These activities that change individual attitudes toward nature are incorporated in a report which is evaluated by the Community Development Health Committee with Project Implementation Committee.

The project will be completed first quarter of this year.

BANGLADESH - WILDLIFE CONSERVATION



MONGOLIA - BUILDING CONSTRUCTION



The renovation of the former national headquarters of Mongolia was completed on December 2007.

It is rented out by "Gersenz" as a commercial establishment giving the Scout Association of Mongolia a direct income.

This income will assist the association towards self-reliance.

APR TICKET TO LIFE PROJECT



This Ticket to Life project is created not just to introduce Scouting to children under difficult situation but to help them have a more meaningful lives.

After its takeoff last December 2006, the project is now in its Phase 3. Today, there are 767 street children who are being supported in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines and Sri Lanka and are being taught life-skills training through Scouting.

NEPAL - COMMERCIAL BUILDING



On December 2007 Nepal Scouts completed the construction of the commercial building.

The building is bringing in revenues to Nepal Scouts that will eventually help Nepal Scouts to become self-reliant as it is located at the central business district of Kathmandu.

MALDIVES - SCOUT SHOP



The latest upgrade of the Pedro Scout Camp, the premier training center managed and maintained by the Sri Lanka Scout Association, was the construction of the irrigation building which opened on December 2008.

Sri Lanka believes that the construction of this new facility will bring in more income to the association enabling them to meet the costs of maintaining the facility, salary of the staff and to pay the annual rental to the government.

SRI LANKA - IRRIGATION BUILDING



To cater to the increasing demand of Scouts for Scout supplies, the APR Scout Foundation Management Committee approved the expansion of the existing Scout shop of the Scout Association of Maldives that aims to provide Scouts here a wide variety of Scout supplies at an affordable price.

This income-generating project will help the association to meet the requirement of a self-develop Scout shop by managing cash flows adequately and to provide quality Scout supplies.

NEPAL - INSILE PHASE II



Being in the list of the World Health Organization as one of the top five countries highly affected by leprosy, Nepal Scouts created the project tagged as INSILE (Involving Nepal Scouts in Leprosy Elimination).

In early 2007 during the Phase One of the project, a total of 127,485 homes (546, 341 persons) in 50 districts were visited by 25,497 Scouts and Guides.

A major effort was made and had achieved a great result but Nepal Scouts felt the need to continue the project. Now in its Phase Two, Nepal Scouts is concentrating to their awareness campaign covering five remaining districts with a total population of 2,915, 808.

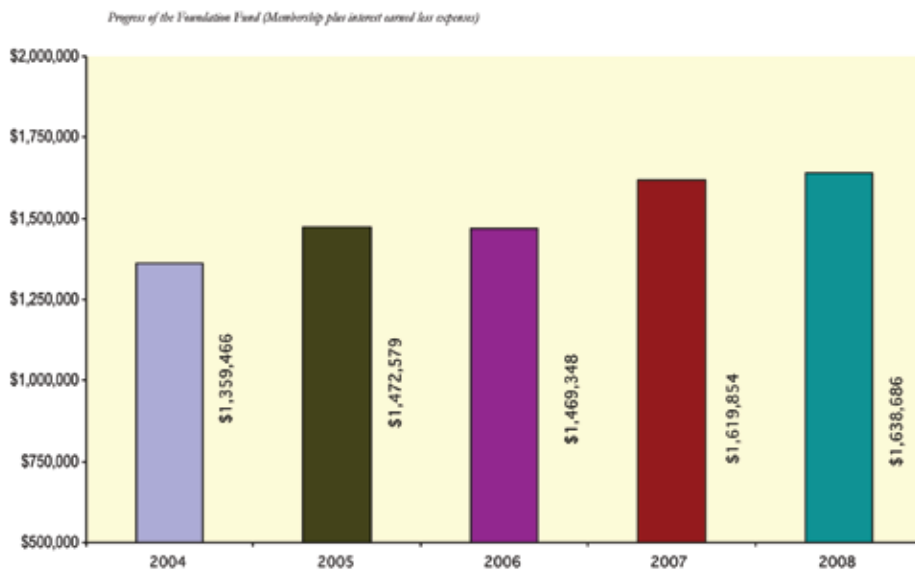
APR Scout Foundation Management Committee Meetings

In the last meeting of the APR Scout Foundation held on 11th to 12th October 2008 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the committee targeted to raise the amount of US\$400,000 this year starting with a fundraising dinner in Makati City, Philippines on 16th January 2009. Foundation President Eric Khoo presided the meeting. Joining them were Regional Scout Committee Vice-Chairman Mohammed Ali Khalid and APR Financial Resources Sub-Committee chairman Horace Ho. The Foundation also had meetings in Korea in July 2008 and in the Philippines in February 2008.

APR Foundation taps potential donors

Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Chairman Jejomar Binay hosts a fundraising event on 16th January 2009 for the APR Scout Foundation at the Shangri-La Hotel in Makati City, Philippines. He appeals to major corporations in the country to support the foundation and help finance many developmental projects. Presently, the foundation has 618 individual and corporate members in 32 countries.

APR Scout Foundation Progress Report



APR Scout Foundation Management Committee (2007-2009)



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How to be a Foundation member

For those who are interested to become a member, a brochure is available at the regional office to be given upon request. Application form can be downloaded from the website (www.scout.org/asia-pacific).

For demand draft and cheque payments, please prepare a check payable to: World Scout Bureau/Asia-Pacific Region.

For telegraphic transfer:

Account Name: World Scout Bureau/APR
Account Number: 12000-40188
Bank/Branch: Banco De Oro, Herrera Branch
V. Sotto St. cor Herrera St.,
Legaspi Village, Makati City 1229 Philippines

For online payment through credit card:

Log on to <http://www.scout.org/donate/index.shtml>.

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Associate Member
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Donor Member
US\$1,000.00 - up

Bronze Palm Member
US\$3,000.00 - up

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