

Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Foundation Bulletin

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Touching lives...transforming people

Photo: Derek Bonifacio
Boy Scouts of the Philippines

Message from the Regional Chairman

*Hon. Jejomar C. Binay, Chairman
Regional Scout Committee*



Greetings to all!

As chairman of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, I would like to extend my gratitude to all Foundation Members and other donors for the generous support, making it possible for us to continue funding more projects in the region.

For the past 19 years of the Foundation's existence, we have seen its continuous growth in terms of membership. Despite the economic downturn, we managed to lessen the effects on the Foundation's financial standing.

Together with the Regional Scout Committee, I was pleased when Mr Simon Hang Bock Rhee was elected as the new President for 2009-2012 for I am well aware of his Scouting commitment and strong leadership.

I am confident that during his term the Foundation will continue to make enormous growth.

Mabuhay!

Message from the Foundation President

*Simon Hang Bock Rhee, President
Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Foundation*



We welcome 2010 with a sense of optimism as we see signs of improvement in the economy. Since the recovery is quite slow, we

anticipate that the nonprofit sector might be affected as donors carefully evaluate their assistance program.

The APR Scout Foundation with the help of our Investment Team will continue to monitor the effects of the global economic crisis. We expect that allocated funds for important projects will remain available during the year. We will continue to encourage our National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to determine the areas of need and submit practical proposals that will impact society.

As Foundation members entrusted us the responsibility, together with the rest of the Foundation Management Committee, we will continue to do our best to give what is expected from us.

Our resources are steadily picking up from the 2009 losses, the fundraising dinners held in Malaysia and India have contributed significantly in increasing our resources.

This 2011, we focus on providing project grants to NSOs, increase capital funds through recruitment and provide assistance to NSOs that will host regional events. In addition, interest free loans are still available to NSOs for income-generating projects.

The Foundation remains committed to bring Scouting and community closer together, creating a partnership that can effectively navigate the challenges that come along the way.

Thank you for our donors who empower us to do this noble task, we remain grateful to all of you.



Mongolia Scouts reach out to communities

Through the financial assistance of the APR Scout Foundation, the Scout Association of Mongolia (SAM) built a Scout community centre to bring Scouting closer to the community.

The Scout Community Centre, located in Bayangol at the capital city of Ulaanbaatar, hosts open Scout groups to learn life skills, hold troop meetings and organize joint projects with the community.

Aside from the funding, the Foundation also assisted SAM at the initial stage by providing the centre with the basic training equipment and books for children.

Scouting in Mongolia is largely school-based and it has been difficult for SAM to introduce Scouting in the community mainly due to lack of space. With the construction of the Scout centre, SAM now offers a variety of activities for out-of-school youth.

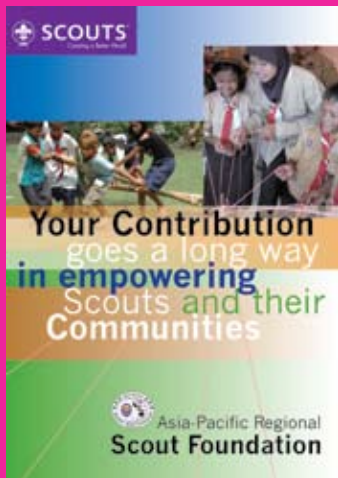


New brochure

The APR Scout Foundation creates a new look in its newly-released brochure.

This is one of the ways to promote the foundation to a wider audience.

The Scout Association of Hong Kong designed the brochure.



Foundation Management Committee meeting

At the last Foundation Management Committee (FMC) meeting on 23rd June 2010 in Bangalore, India, presided by President Simon Hang Bock Rhee, the Committee discussed on membership recruitment and grants.

Collectively, FMC members targeted to recruit 56 members and encouraged all member National Scout Organizations to recruit more members to the Foundation.

On the decision of giving APR grants to NSOs, the FMC have so far approved 12 events in the region. FMC assured to continue providing such grants to five NSOS annually.

Also during the meeting, the FMC accepted Mr Kuniichi Komachi from Japan as a new member filling up one vacancy in the committee.



Regional gatherings raise more funds

For the year 2009 and 2010, the APR Scout Foundation organized two fundraising dinners coinciding with major regional events.

The recent one was held at the Gayatri Vihar Palace Ground on 25th June 2010 in Bengaluru, India, during the 7th Scout Leaders Summit where it raised US\$D7,990.00.

On this fundraising event, the Foundation acknowledged the major support of Mr Irfan Razack, Chairman of Prestige Group and Mr Yunus Zia, Chairman of India Builders Corporation for the sponsorship. Also, that night, the Bharat Scouts & Guides upgraded its membership from Bronze to Silver.

Back in 2009, coinciding with the regional conference in Kuala Lumpur, the fundraising dinner was held at Hilton Hotel attended by 138 members and guests. It raised US\$8,900 including the US\$1,785 from raffle and auction items. Auction

items were Zainal Abidin's pioneering tower miniature project, Simon Hang Bock Rhee's stamp collection book and flash drives, Kim Young Chang's personalized crafted jar designed for Scouts and a book donated by Dr. William Wells.

Foundation Fellowship Gathering

Prior to the fundraising dinner in Kuala Lumpur, the Foundation hosted its 3rd Fellowship Gathering in Hilton Hotel on 28th October 2009 as its way of presenting the donors what the Foundation has accomplished.

Past Foundation President Haji Zainal Abidin of Brunei Darussalam, expressed well wishes to the new leadership.

The fellowship gathering is regularly held every three years to show appreciation to Foundation members.



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Ticket to Life evolving and expanding

Now on its fourth year, the Ticket to Life Project is operating in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines and Sri Lanka.

Currently, Ticket to Life has more than 1,200 Scout members and about one third are female. Each country has a national coordinator and unit leaders who look after the Scout troops by assessing any measurable impact of the Scouting program on the children.

TTL project receives support from several donors like United States Fund for International Scouting (USFIS), APR Scout Foundation, the Scout Association of Japan and the Queen Sylvia Fund through the World Scout Foundation.

Potential partners are invited to contribute to Ticket to Life through sponsorship.



Photo: Yoshi Shimizu
World Scout Foundation

Foundation Management Committee

APR Scout Foundation accepts nominations from member NSOs based on the new terms of reference. Members of the new Foundation Management Committee took their oath of office during the Fellowship Gathering in Hilton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 28th October 2009 in conjunction with the 23rd APR Scout Conference.

President

Simon Hang Bock Rhee

Vice-President

Dr William George Wells

Treasurer

Wai-Chi Paul Ho

Promotion Coordinator

Mohammed Ali Khalid

Members

Mohammad Habibul Alam

Alexander Wong

Yasuhiko Paul Miki

Seung-Su Kim Sonny

Kuniichi Komachi

Secretary

Abdullah Rasheed

Investment Team

William KWAN Cheuk-yin

(Coordinator)

Si Bum Kim

Chin Fa Yeh

Appeal by the Regional Director

Abdullah Rasheed, Regional Director

World Organization of the Scout Movement, Asia-Pacific Region



The Foundation supports young people to get involved and help their communities in the area of disaster management, environment protection, health and resources development.

During this fiscal year, the APR Scout Foundation provided grants totaling US\$21,000 to NSO members; US\$15,000 for the third phase of Ticket to Life project in eight countries, US\$1,000 for Disaster Management Workshop, US\$1,000 for Chief Scout Executives Meet, US\$1,000 for Basic Management Course, US\$1,000 for Advance

Management Course, US\$1,000 Community Based Scouting and US\$1,000 APR Scout Leaders' Summit.

APR Scout Foundation supports projects that are designed to support sustainability, build capacity, develop and promote best practices, educate young people, and develop long-term leadership for potential Scout Leaders.

Each is equally important to build a solid foundation for Scouts. Truly, it does make a difference. For this reason, the APR Scout Foundation builds capital funds through membership recruitment (individual, National Scout Organization, branch or corporation) to support the worthy cause of Scouting.

We encourage you to be a member, a brochure with application form is available upon request from the regional office. The application form can be downloaded from the website, <http://www.scout.org/asia-pacific>. Payment can be made by cheque, telegraphic transfer and credit card.

For check payments, please prepare a check payable to "Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Foundation/ The Scout Association of Hong Kong."

For telegraphic transfer

Account Name: WORLD SCOUT BUREAU/APR

Account Number: 12000-40188

Bank Name: BANCO DE ORO/Herrera Branch

V. Sotto St., cor Herrera St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

1229 PHILIPPINES

For online payment

Log on to http://scout.org/en/about_scouting/fundraising/donate/donate_now

then select "Scouting in Asia-Pacific Region"

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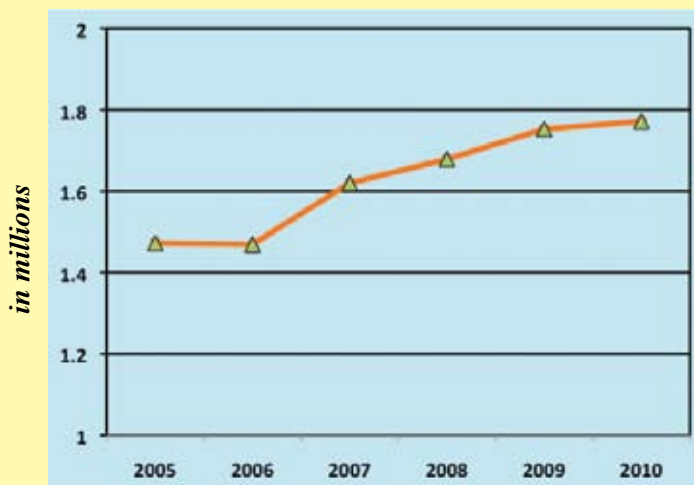
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Foundation Progress Report



Special Recognition...

Special recognition was given to the following National Scout Organizations for recruiting new members to the APR Scout Foundation:

Scout Association of Japan

Korea Scout Association

Boy Scouts of the Philippines

Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia

The recognition ceremony was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 1st November 2009.



Membership Categories

Associate Member

US\$500.00 - up

Donor Member

US\$1,000.00 - up

Bronze Palm Member

US\$3,000.00 - up

Silver Palm Member

US\$5,000.00 - up

Gold Palm Member

US\$10,000.00 - up

Platinum Palm Member

US\$25,000.00 - up

Diamond Palm Member

US\$50,000.00 - up