

scouting

IN ASIA-PACIFIC



SCOUTS

Creating a Better World

World Organization of the Scout Movement



The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) is a non-governmental, non-political and a voluntary organization of, for, and with young people. It is founded in 1907 by Lord Baden Powell in England.

While WOSM counts 40 million Scouts today in recognized National Scout Organizations in 169 countries, local Scouting activities exist in at least another 59 countries and territories worldwide.

The two offices currently offering support at the global level to “World” initiatives are World Scout Bureau-Kuala Lumpur Office and World Scout Bureau-Geneva Office.

The World Scout Bureau offices in the Regions:

- World Scout Bureau Africa Support Centre, Nairobi
- World Scout Bureau Arab Support Centre, Cairo
- World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Centre, Makati City
- World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre, Geneva
- World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre, Brussels
- World Scout Bureau Eurasia Support Centre, Kiev
- World Scout Bureau Interamerica Support Centre, Panama City





Scouting is open to all, regardless of age, in accordance with the purpose conceived by its founder Robert Baden-Powell.

A method

Fun with a purpose

Through recreation, Scouting achieves its purpose to help young people develop physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually.

ALSO A CHALLENGE FOR ADULTS

A chance to help young people. A way to improve the understanding between generations. In their service, Adult Leaders get valuable training and experience, adding to their personal development.

Making a personal commitment to a simple code of living; the Scout Promise and Law.

LEARNING BY DOING

Active participation with others

WORKING IN A SMALL GROUP

To develop leadership, group skills and individual responsibility

STIMULATING PROGRAMMES

Progressive activities based on the interest of young people

Activities in contact with nature, a rich learning environment where simplicity, creativity and discovery come together to provide adventure and challenge

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bert Baden Powell.



Photo: The Bharat Scouts & Guides (India)

Voluntary

Scouts and leaders must choose to join Scouting

NON-POLITICAL, NON-GOVERNMENTAL
Scouting does not and must not represent any political party or organization. Nonetheless, Scouts are encouraged to make a constructive contribution to their community, society and country.

A code of living

A SPIRITUAL DIMENSION

- a commitment to seek the spiritual value of life

A SOCIAL DIMENSION

- participating in the development of society, respecting the dignity of others and the integrity of the natural world
- promoting local, national and international peace, understanding and cooperation

A PERSONAL DIMENSION

- developing a sense of personal responsibility and stimulating the desire for responsible self-expression



Over **30 million** Sc
in the **Asia-Pacific**



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Region

A group of Scouts in various uniforms (tan, blue, and maroon) walking through a forest. The background is a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The foreground is a grassy path with some yellow flowers.

Mission

The Mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

WOSM Vision

By 2023 Scouting will be the world's leading educational youth movement, enabling 100 million young people to be active citizens creating positive change in their communities and in the world based on shared values.

About Asia-Pacific Region

The role of the Asia-Pacific Region is to support 27 National Scout Organizations, and one associate member, and several potential countries.

The Region covers a total land area of 21 million square kilometres extending from Mongolia in the north to New Zealand in the south, from Pakistan in the west to French Polynesia in the east.



APR Vision 2020

By 2020, Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Region is recognized as the preferred and leading educational youth movement offering relevant programme in all segments of society.



Member Organizations

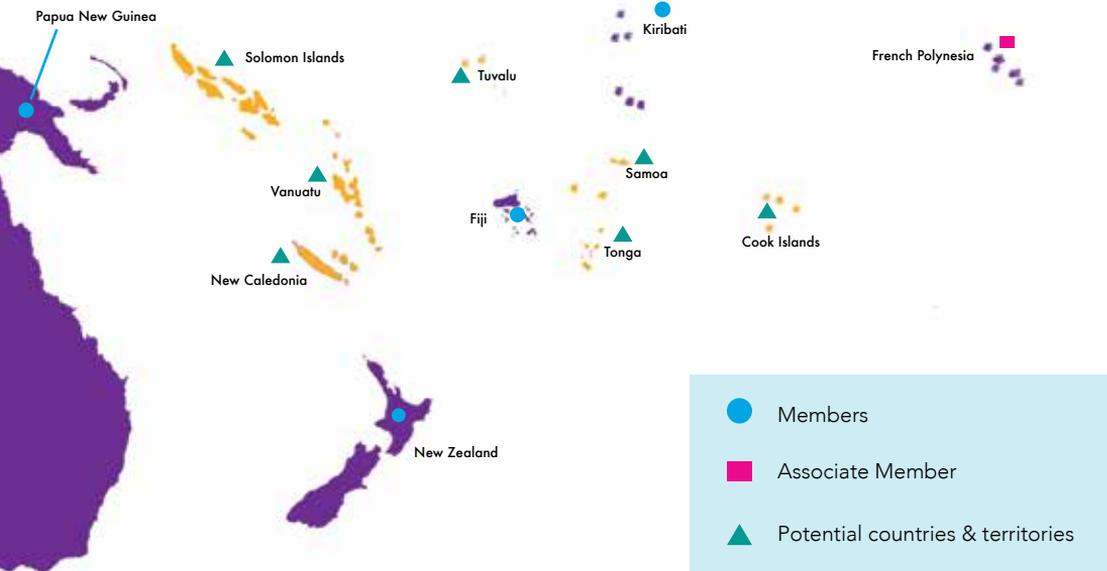
The role of the National Scout Organization (NSO) is to support and develop Scouting in that particular country, and facilitate contacts with other NSOs and the World Organization.

MEMBERS

- Scouts Australia
- Bangladesh Scouts
- Bhutan Scouts Association
- Persekutuan Pengakap Negara Brunei Darussalam
- Cambodia Scouts
- The General Association of the Scouts of China
- Fiji Scouts Association
- Scout Association of Hong Kong (India)
- The Bharat Scouts & Guides (India)
- Gerakan Pramuka (Indonesia)
- Scout Association of Japan
- Kiribati Scout Association
- Korea Scout Association
- Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia
- The Scout Association of Maldives
- The Scout Association of Mongolia
- Nepal Scouts
- The Scout Association of Macau (Associação dos Escoteiros de Macau)
- Myanmar Scout
- SCOUTS New Zealand
- Pakistan Boy Scouts Association
- The Scout Association of Papua New Guinea
- Boy Scouts of the Philippines
- The Singapore Scout Association
- Sri Lanka Scout Association
- National Scout Organization of Thailand
- Timor Leste (União Nacional dos Escuteiros de Timor-Leste)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

- Polynesia Scouts Council



What We Do

VOLUNTEERISM

Adult Support & Training

Humanitarian Actions



IMAGE & VISIBILITY

Internal & External Communications

Membership Growth

Strategic partnership



STRATEGIC PLANNING

Capacity building



YOUTH INVOLVEMENT & EMPOWERMENT

Environment Education Lifeskills Development
Community Development



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Stakeholders support



GOOD GOVERNANCE

Leadership
& management





Messengers of Peace

Messengers of Peace aims to inspire the millions of Scouts who are doing amazing things in their local communities to tell the world about it, and thus inspire other Scouts to do even more.

Any Scout project that brings a positive change in a community - its health, environment, social circumstances, safety or addresses conflict – is a Messengers of Peace project.



GLOBAL NETWORK

Scouts from all over the world showcase their MoP projects, and share them on other social media platforms.

They can meet online to exchange ideas, tell their stories and work together to inspire each other.

SUPPORT FUND

Most projects carried out by Scouts are funded locally, or don't cost money. However, sometimes funding support is needed to make a project happen or help take a small project and make it bigger.





The Ticket to Life (TTL) is a flagship project of the Asia-Pacific Support Centre integrating street children in society through Scouting.

Since 2006, TTL project has been helping young people in the streets to cope with daily challenges by involving them in Scout troops and training them to take care of themselves and learn new skills. TTL troops exist in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

Photo: The Bharat Scouts & Guides (India)



The World Scout Environment Programme (WSEP) provides support for Scouts to engage in environmental education activities, to learn about nature and the environment and to make informed choices about the environment, people and society - choices that reflect Scouting's Promise and Law.

It is based on a set of environmental principles and aims that provide a foundation for environment education in Scouting.



Scouts of the World Award

The Scouts of the World Award was launched to encourage a stronger involvement of Senior and Rover Scouts (aged 15-26) in the development of society by making them more aware of the global

issues concerning the world today. The Scouts of the World Award concerns global citizenship preparation for young adults and emphasises the three core themes environment, development and peace.



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Scouts of the World Discovery

The Scouts of the World Discovery is a trip lasting several days, organised with a focus on environment, development or peace. This exploration should enable the participants to gain an in-depth knowledge of the issues involved within their chosen field, to identify possible solutions to a given problem and to plan and implement a connected project.

Scouts of the World Voluntary Service

A Scouts of the World Voluntary Service is a period of personal commitment to develop a community project, corresponding to the theme of the Scouts of the World Discovery. The Voluntary Service must be a sufficient number of days and can be served in one stretch or divided into different parts.



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The APR Scout Foundation envisions the growth of quality Scouting in member countries and to strengthen self-reliance. To achieve this, grants and non-interest bearing loans are provided to member countries for various projects. Grants are offered for community based projects while loans are offered for income generating ventures, infrastructural and entrepreneurship proposals.





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