



## International Scout and Guide Fellowship – AsPac Region

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**LOOKING AHED →** We are looking ahead for partnership ventures with WAGGGS/ APR after action plan was drawn with WOSM/ APR. The 3rd AsPac ISGF Committee in Kuala Lumpur during March 2015 will give another dimension and visiting Singapore after our committee meet is stretching our action to promote and establish ISGF. Then comes the 14 AsPac Gathering 2015 in Bangalore India which is under process to make it one of the best and most successful.

### Highlights of the quarter

27 ISGF World Conference => went on successfully hosted by Australian NSGF during October 2014 under the able team comprising of Mr. Brian Jackson, Ms. Barbara Dean, Mr. Greg Davies and others. The conference went on very well and it is proud moments for AsPac SGF Region for the following highlights: -

- AsPac Committee released a special report of its achievements with colorful booklet and gave a team presentation about future plans, vision, road map for ISGF promotion.
- AsPac Region is the only the region which gifted new NSGF – Maldives to World Body and moments were cherished by one and all when Mr. Abdullah Rasheed President of Maldivian NSGF installed the National Flag of Maldives.
- After hosting 27 ISGF World Conference once again AsPac Region will be hosting 28 ISGF World Conference in Indonesia during 2017
- Our Regional representative Mr. Mohammed Khalique from Bangladesh is being elected to world committee.
- The AsPac Gathering attended by delegates and observers from our region during the conference gave us more ideas about what region needs and strengthened our networking.
- The AsPac Committee took advantage and met 2 times by discussing various issues and updating. First time the committee met with full quorum and every one delighted to meet and share.
- Further by taking advantage of our committee met Ms. Melanie Vice Chair of WAGGGS/ APR and discussed about future vision for joint ventures.
- Many of regional leaders played a key roles during the conference they are Brett Grant, T. Gunaseelan, Richard Stuart Smith, Munira Mistry and others.

14th AsPac ISGF Gathering will be held in Bangalore India from 12 to 17 September 2015. The theme is Stretching Roads – widening paths and details will be circulated in due course with formal invitations. The main highlights will be election of new AsPac Committee, vision 2024, review of AsPac SGF Constitution and also promotion / establishing ISGF all over AsPac.

Vision of AsPac SGF Committee → By 2024, Asia Pacific Region of the International Scout and Guide Fellowship would reach all countries within the region in promoting the values of Scouting and Guiding and in serving in the community while actively supporting the World Organisation of the Scout Movement and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.



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## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

WOSM/ APR - Recently the APR Scout Committee met in Mongolia and they discussed about working relation with AsPac SGF Region through our committee. They have nominated Mr. Janaprith Fernando elected member of Scout Committee and International Commissioner of Sri Lanka Scouts Association.

WAGGGS APR – AsPac ISGF Committee members met Ms. Melanie Vice Chair of WAGGGS/ APR in Sydney Australia during 27 ISGF World Conference. The meet was very freindly and informal discussions took place on the following points: -

- AsPac Committee will sponsor young Guide Leaders to participate in international events in Sangam World Guide Centre. Already 2 Leaders sponsorship was sent to Sangam for inviting candidates from Maldives and Sri Lanka.
- APR WAGGGS and AsPac ISGF Committee will invite each other for their main events / conferences.
- Free Being Me => special programme will be held during AsPac Gathering
- Further detailed discussions will be held during 3<sup>rd</sup> AsPac Meet.

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This is the 9<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Update => The special booklet released during World Conference in Sydney Australia as a part of Regional Presentation was possible only with kind support extended by all NSGF's which includes Australia, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, New Zealand and with encouraging messages from Chairman of APR/ WOSM and Chairperson of APR/ WAGGGS. We extend thanks to each one of them and all NSGF's for their response.

## NEWS FROM AsPac CORNERS

### Australia NSGF

Report: General Annual Meeting of NSGFA was held on 2nd November 2014 at Kindilan Outdoor Education & Conference Centre, Redland Bay, Queensland. After National Anthem and other routines, Chairman's Report by Barbara Dean , Audited Financial Report by Richard Stuart-Smith and Report 27th World Conference by Brian Jackson followed by various Guilds report. They also had highlights of World Conference and new committee took over.

Chairman: John Laverty

Vice-Chairman: Barbara Dean

Secretary: Barrie Barlow

Acting Treasurer/International Secretary: Margaret Blake

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## Indian NSGF –

Indian SGF organised celebrations of Fellowship Day on 24 / 25 October 2014 all over India with Fellowship Day message issued by National President Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri with special appeal to serve community and promote cleanliness campaign at every level as call given by Prime Minister of India.

Various SGF units including Ajmer / NWR, Dadra Nagar Haveli (UT), Jalgaon, Kolkata, Nagpur took our campaigns on clean India.

Indian SGF initiated technical training to 200 teachers for establishing Scout / Guide units in Dadra Nagar Haveli and training was conducted by NHQ of Bharat Scouts & Guides.

A to Z Service Centers were organised during State Rally of Western Railway in Vadodhara and during All Indian Railway Cub Bulbul Utsav in Moghulsarai / ECR.

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Secretary General / ISGF – AsPac Committee

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ 27 & 28 March 2015 – 3rd AsPac SGF Committee Meet – KL/ Singapore
- ❖ 28 July to 8 August 2015 - 23 World Scout Jamboree – Kirara Hama, Yamaguchi City Japan
- ❖ 12 – 17 September 2015 – 14 AsPac SGF Gathering – Bangalore India
- ❖ November 2015 – 25 APR Scout Conference – Korea

