

Newsletter #4 — May 2026

4th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference

The Momentum Is Building — Be Part of This Historic Gathering

Hosted by the  Trinbago Scout and Guide Fellowship



Chairman's Message

President: Anand Rameshwar Singh

Dear Fellowship Friends,
Warm Caribbean greetings!

What began as a vision is now becoming a truly global gathering of friendship and fellowship.

We are delighted to share that **100 participants from 18 countries** have already registered for the 4th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference. This remarkable response reflects the enthusiasm and commitment of fellowship members from around the world.

To everyone who has already registered, thank you for your confidence and support.

To those still considering attendance, we warmly invite you to join us.

This conference promises meaningful discussions, unforgettable fellowship, and the opportunity to experience the warmth, culture, and natural beauty of Trinidad and Tobago.

We look forward to welcoming you to our islands in September.

Registration Milestone

18 Countries Confirmed

Argentina • Australia • Bangladesh • Chile • Curaçao • Ecuador • India • Ghana • Mexico • Netherlands • Nigeria • Portugal • Peru • Suriname • Trinidad and Tobago • Uruguay • United States of America • Venezuela

100 Participants Registered

Momentum continues to build, and interest remains strong.

Extended Early Registration Deadline

To allow more members to benefit from the discounted rates, the deadline has been extended to:

 **31 May 2026**

Conference Only

 **US \$675.00**

Conference + Trinidad Post Tour

 **US \$975.00**

We encourage interested members to take advantage of this special one-time payment offer before the deadline.

Registration link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNOfm7JnIIIV8tYmHEj9Bii4xAkPtouu3VremxMywcPs_6F6Q/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=104616160414645168268

Important Payment Reminder

Please note that all bank transfer charges, including fees charged by your local bank and any intermediary banks, are the responsibility of the sender.

This requirement was included in the payment instructions to ensure that the full registration amount is received.

- **Any incomplete bank charges must be paid in person at the conference.**

Instructions for Remitting Funds

Via Swift MT103 – Republic Bank Limited

Any SWIFT transfer charges are the responsibility of the payer.

Intermediary Bank

Bank of America

Routing Number: FW 026 009 593

Address: 100 West 33rd Street, New York, NY 10001, USA

RBL A/C No: 65503 52163

Swift Code: BOFAUS3N

Account with Institution

Republic Bank Limited

Address: Port of Spain, Trinidad

Swift Code: RBNKTPPX


Beneficiary Information

Account Number: 770 804 137 501

Beneficiary Name: Trinbago Scout and Guide Fellowship

Address: #290 Rochard Road, Penal, Trinidad and Tobago

Details of Payment: Conference Fees

 WhatsApp: +1 (868) 365-5551

Arriving Before the Conference?

Delegates planning to arrive before 15 September 2026 are kindly asked to send their flight details. We will be pleased to:

- Recommend accommodation options.
- Provide logistical guidance.
- Assist with planning your stay.
- Mandatory Flight itinerary for arrangement of shuttle service to be done via TSGF's

- email: trinbago.sgf@gmail.com
Our goal is to ensure your arrival is smooth and comfortable.

Official Conference Embroidered Badge

Each registered participant will receive an exclusive embroidered conference badge.









Additional Badges Available

 **US \$5.00 each**

Participants wishing to purchase extra badges are encouraged to pre-order now to guarantee availability. A wonderful keepsake and a perfect item for badge collectors.

What to Pack

To fully participate in the conference, please remember to bring:

-  **Your national flag (5 ft x 3 ft) or 100 x 150 cms** compatible with a flag stand.
-  **Your NSGF scarf**, to be worn during the conference.
-  National dress and cultural items for Cultural Night.
-  Scout badges to exchange or sell with fellow participants.
-  Lightweight tropical clothing, comfortable footwear, swimwear, and sun protection.
-  **Insect Repellent: highly recommended**


Discover the Beauty of Tobago

Tobago offers unforgettable natural beauty and rich cultural experiences.

Buccoo Reef, Nylon Pool & No Man's Land

Experience Tobago's most famous marine excursion:



- Glass-bottom boat ride over the spectacular Buccoo Reef.
- Relaxation in the crystal-clear waters of the Nylon Pool .
- A short stop at No Man's Land.

 Please note: Snorkeling is not permitted during this tour.

Complimentary Shuttle for Non-Delegates

During conference sessions, non-delegates may use complimentary transportation to: Store Bay/Pigeon Point.

At Store Bay, visitors can enjoy authentic Tobago favourites such as:

-  Crab and Dumplings
-  Fresh Coconut water.

🏰 Tobago Island Tour Highlights

- Fort King George in Scarborough.
- Mystery Tombstone
- Fort James



Fort King George 👉

A fascinating journey through Tobago's history and scenic landscapes.

🍴 Meal Choices — Share Your Preferences

- Persons to identify special meal choices (eg. Vegetarian / Fish).
- Persons to identify food allergies.

👤 Cultural Night — Share Your Heritage

Delegates are invited to bring:

- Traditional clothing.
- Handcrafted items.
- Cultural souvenirs.
- Small products from their home country.

Items may be shared, exchanged, or sold as part of our international cultural celebration.

🤝 Our Volunteers Are Working for You

Behind the scenes, **12 dedicated committees** are working together to ensure this conference is a resounding success.

Their efforts include:

- Registration.

- Accommodation.
- Transportation.
- Programme planning.
- Cultural events.
- Hospitality.
- Finance.
- Public relations.
- Post Tours (Trinidad)

Voices of Excitement

“There is much enthusiasm. Even in Curaçao, where my members usually do not travel, they are planning to attend.”

“Can’t wait! Those attending, please bring Scout badges to exchange or sell. I am from Australia and will be there.”

The excitement is spreading around the world!

Single Occupancy Option

Participants requesting single occupancy accommodation may do so for an additional:

 **US \$310.00**

Availability is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Why You Should Attend

- ✓ Renew friendships with fellowship members from around the world.
- ✓ Exchange ideas and experiences.
- ✓ Enjoy Tobago’s beaches and natural beauty.
- ✓ Celebrate diverse cultures.
- ✓ Create memories that will last a lifetime.

Contact Information

For registration, payment, invitation letters, or general inquiries:

Email: trinbago.sgf@gmail.com

The World Is Coming to Tobago!

With **100 participants from 18 countries**, this is shaping up to be one of the most exciting and diverse gatherings in our region.

We invite you to join us and be part of fellowship history.   TT