PROFILE 2020

NSGF MALDIVES



Name of NSGF	Maldives Scout and Guide Fellowship
Abbreviation	MSGF
Region	Asia Pacific
Sub-region	
Affiliated since	2014
Office	Buruzu Magu, Male, Maldives
Structure	
single	Independent
organisation	
Website	https://www.magf.group/
wensite	https://www.msgf.group/
Facebook	https://www.fooobook.com/MCCE02/
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/MSGF02/

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Census as per 31 December 2020

Present a brief comment on your 2020 main activities.

- 1. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the capital city Male' was in lockdown for an extremely long duration in 2020. However, virtual meetings were conducted among the members and also 5 meetings were held with the Executive Committee as well.
- 2. With the expected surge in coronavirus cases and a community spread, Maldives Scout and Guide Fellowship (MSGF) raised funds with kind donations from its members. A total of MVR 11,200/- (equivalent to USD 726/-) was collected and purchased masks for donations. Hence, 1400 masks were donated on 11th August dedicating to the staff of WAMCO (Waste Management Corporation Limited). Their staffs are one of the crucial frontline workers in our country and have been working 24/7 managing waste collection in Male' and other cities and islands, risking their health and lives.
- 3. MSGF members met virtually for the second time on 5th September to discuss matters concerning the initiatives regarding the new norm and sharing their own experiences and struggles during this pandemic. This was an enriching meeting and all members agreed to take the initiative to collate these experiences for the benefit of all the members.
- 4. MSGF organized a Silent Auction in 2020. This auction was held for MSFG members and their families. The collection from this auction, together with a generous contribution from a well-wisher collected a total of MVR 21,000/- (equivalent to USD 1361/-). This collection was solely used to provide care packages for 23 needed families who have been affected by the pandemic.
- 5. MSGF Representative Mr. Abdullah Rasheed and Vice Chair of the AsPac Committee Dr. Mariyam Shakeela attended the AsPac Regional Committee Meeting held on 1st October via

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Zoom.

Your cooperation and suppport to Scouting and Guiding in your country, any activities?

MSGF participated in the Thinking Day organized by the Maldives Girl Guide Association. However, due to pandemic in the beginning of the year, we were unable to conduct anything physically.

Your involvement in community work?

Unfortunately, due to pandemic, there was not any community work.

Any international dimension in celebrating Fellowship Day, Twinning, Peace Light?

- 1. On the occasion of World Fellowship Day, there was a virtual event on 25th October. NSGF participants from some countries in Asia-Pacific Regions also participated in this event. This also included a cake cutting ceremony to celebrate the day.
- 2. MSGF participated in the event to celebrate Thinking Day organized by Maldives Girl Guide Association.

Is your organization growing?

Unlike other successful years with growth and events, 2020 was not an eventful year.

Did you organize any fundraising events?

MSGF organized a Silent Auction in 2020. This auction was held for MSFG members and their families. It was planned that 10% of the profits from the sold items were directed to the respective member. However, all the members contributed the total amount to MSGF. Subsequently, the collection from this auction, together with a generous contribution from a well-wisher collected a total of MVR 21,000/- (equivalent to USD 1361/-) was used to arrange gift packages for needed 23 families.

Any special programme for membership development?

There was no special event held or organized in year 2020.