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19th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Photo Contest (2020)

“Scouting is open and accessible to all, reflecting better the composition of our communities and the different societies!”

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the 19th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Photo Contest - 2020 is now open. This year's theme is “Diversity and Inclusion in Scouting.”

Diversity and Inclusion is one of the Strategic Priorities of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) under Vision 2023. Over the years, WOSM has made efforts to make Scouting inclusive by valuing the diversity of local and national communities. Scouts and young adults in Scouting have been involved in significant projects that are making a great impact in their communities and raising Scouting's profile in this area. Through photos, we are giving life to the work that Scouts are doing across the world.

Diversity. The concept of diversity encompasses recognising people as individuals, understanding that each one of us is unique, and respecting our individual differences. Recognising diversity in Scouting involves valuing and having regard for everyone, and using those differences to create cohesive and diverse local, national and global communities.

Inclusion. Inclusion implies valuing diversity of individuals, giving equal access and opportunities to all and having each person involved and participating in activities to the greatest extent possible.

Submission

Interested Scouts are requested to submit their entries duly endorsed by the National Scout Organization (NSO). All entries will be judged independently by a carefully selected competent pool of internationally acclaimed photographers.

Deadline of submission of entries is on **20 March 2020, Friday.**

Email your entries to:



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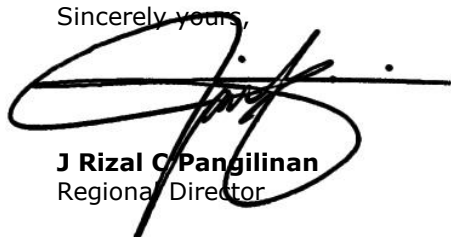
Due to file size limitations, all entries must be uploaded thru **Google Drive** or **Dropbox**, along with the completed forms. The **links** to the folders must be sent to us via email.

At the end of the competition, six winners will be selected: one (1) Gold, two (2) Silvers, and three (3) Bronzes. The Awards will be presented at a major regional event to be announced later, and the winning entries will be featured in our regional publications, including the 2021 APR wall calendar and posters.

Please see the attached guideline for the rules of the contest.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Rizal C Pangilinan', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

J Rizal C Pangilinan
Regional Director

Encl. Entry Form, APR Circular No. 04/2020

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