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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION



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Date : 15th May, 2023

SUB: APR HUMANITARIAN ACTION WORKSHOP

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Region is organising the APR Humanitarian Action Workshop in Vajiravudh Scout Camp, Si Racha, Thailand. This event is part of the APR Plan 2022- 2025 under the Social Impact strategic priority with the objective of enhancing strategies in humanitarian action, clarifying the role of Scouts during disaster response and benchmark best practices of NSOs following international principles and laws of humanitarian action.

This workshop will be a learning and networking avenue for all interested participants specially those from countries situated either in the Pacific Ring of Fire and/or the typhoon belt.

The details of the Event are as under:

Name of the Event	:	APR Humanitarian Action Workshop
Dates	:	19-22 October, 2023
Venue	:	Vajiravudh Scout Camp, Si Racha, Thailand
Arrival	:	Participants are expected to arrive on 18 th October 2023
Departure	:	Participants can depart on 23 rd October, 2023
Registration Fee	:	USD250.00 per participant which covers accommodation (Twin Sharing) food for the Workshop duration, airport reception, transfer from airport to Venue and back, education tour within workshop and materials.
Who can participate	:	Those who are engaged with humanitarian action, emergency response, disaster risk reduction and others that are in relation

		to humanitarian action such as resource mobilization in challenging events.
Aim & Objective	:	<p>This workshop is aimed at enhancing strategies in humanitarian action, clarifying the role of Scouts during disaster response and benchmark best practices of NSOs following international principles and laws of humanitarian action.</p> <p>At the end of the workshop, which will last three full days, participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement humanitarian action in their own NSOs following the international framework of humanitarian action such as international principles, sphere standards, and international humanitarian law. 2. Replicate, in part or whole, best practices of NSOs that have done effective humanitarian action during disaster response. 3. Understand different approaches in helping different people in various levels of society, starting from the most vulnerable or at-risk. 4. Adopt a National Humanitarian Action guideline or framework based on local disaster reduction framework (if any) and/or WOSM Humanitarian Action guidelines.
Contribution towards Scout/Guide welfare fund	:	<p>Rs. 10,000/- Non-refundable if selected and not participated and adjustable after participation. Caution Money + Registration fee is to be remitted through the following link under International Events</p> <p>https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2784356</p> <p>Selected candidate will have to pay Rs. 1000/- as administrative charges, Rs. 2500/- towards Scout/Guide welfare fund and Rs. 1000/- for event kit which will be adjustable from Caution Money</p>

		and balance amount is refundable after submission of APR Humanitarian Action Workshop report to NHQ.
Last Date of Application	:	Preference will be given on " First Come First Serve basis " to the deserving candidate only. Application of the interested candidate should reach National Headquarters, New Delhi on or before 30/06/2023 along with a photocopy of valid passport and caution money remittance slip to authenticate the payment duly recommended by the State Association.
VISA	:	Granting Thailand VISA lies in the discretion of Thailand embassy. BSG, NHQ is not responsible if VISA is rejected due to any reason/reasons thereof. Hence, no claim is admissible.

The State Associations are requested to encourage and promote participation those who are working in the field of humanitarian action, emergency response, disaster risk reduction and submit the name of the interested & deserving candidate to the National Headquarters on or before **30/06/2023** along with the application form, caution money and photopage of valid passport. Late receipt of applications will not be entertained.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting/Guiding,



(AMAR B. CHETTRI)
JT. DIRECTOR OF SCOUTS (PROG. & TRG.)

Encl: Application form

Copy to:-

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Navadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201309.
5. The Director, DAV
6. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.