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To  
All the State Secretaries  
State Association of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides  
**INDIAN UNION**



**Circular No. : 33/2023**  
**Date : 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023**

### **SUB: INTERNATIONAL SCOUT YOUTH FORUM ON SCOUTING IN THE POST-PANDEMIC WORLD: A REDEFINITION**

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are glad to inform you that Scout Association of Hong Kong is hosting the International Scout Youth Forum on Scouting in the Post-Pandemic World at Hong Kong Scout Centre. Details are as under:

Name of the Event	:	International Scout Youth Forum on Scouting in the Post Pandemic World: A Redefinition
Date	:	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 01 <sup>st</sup> May 2023 (03 Days 02 Nights)
Date of Arrival	:	Participants are expected to arrive on 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Friday)
Date of Departure	:	01 <sup>st</sup> May 2023 (Monday)
Venue	:	Hong Kong Scout Centre, Scout path, Austin Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
Working Language	:	The working language of the forum will be English. States are requested to select participants who are able to understand and take an active part in discussions in English. The medium of instructions and inputs will also be in English
Eligibility	:	Scout/Guide and Adult Leader aged between 18 to 25 Years are eligible to apply.
Fee	:	<b>USD100.00 per person i.e. Approximately INR 12000/- inclusive of Bank transfer and C.A. charges which is non refunded if the participant fail to participate due to any reason/reasons. Once acceptance is confirmed by Hong Kong, fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.</b> The fee covers meals from dinner of 28 April to dinner of 1 May, accommodation from 28 April to 1 May, transportation from Hong Kong International Airport to

		the BP International House on 28 April, programme activities, cultural tour, souvenir and tour pick up/drop off.
Airport Reception	:	Participants will need to take the Airport Express from the airport to city (Kowloon Station). The station is right in front of the arrival hall. A single-way Airport Express ticket (QR code) will be sent to the participants upon their arrival. Participants will be met by Scouts at the Kowloon Airport Express Station and will be transported to the hotel. For easy recognition, it is expected that participants arrive in Scout uniform or at least wear the Scout neckerchief/scarf.
Accommodation	:	All participants will be accommodated in BP International House on a sharing basis. Participants will check-in on 28 April and check-out on 1 May
Activities	:	Activities during the Youth Forum include ice-breaking activities, team-building, input sessions, group discussions, educational tour and cultural tour etc. For the cultural tour, sightseeing will be at some unique places in Hong Kong to explore Hong Kong culture and/or exchange with local scout groups.
Caution Fee	:	Rs. 10,000/- Non-refundable if selected and not participated and adjustable after participation. Caution Money + Registration fee (10,000 + 12,000 = Total 22,000) is to be remitted through the following link under International Events <a href="https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2784356">https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2784356</a> Selected candidate will have to pay Rs. 1000/- as administrative charges, Rs. 2500/- towards Scout/Guide welfare fund and Rs. 1500/- for Magazine which will be adjustable from Caution Money and balance amount is refundable after submission of workshop report to NHQ.
Personal Gear	:	Participants should bring their clothes (including Scout uniform, smart casual wear, light jacket, sportswear and rainwear etc.), travel bag, personal hygiene kit, toiletries, personal medicines, slippers, souvenirs/gifts if any
NSO Presentation	:	There will be NSOs Presentation on Scouting during the pandemic and post-pandemic recovery plan. Participants

		are encouraged to prepare a 15-minute presentation in coordination with own NSO.
Weather	:	Average temperature is around 21°C – 28°C in April and May.
Airfare & VISA	:	<p>Candidate is free to book his/her air ticket at their own to and fro Hong Kong and back. If required, NHQ will support ticketing &amp; VISA.</p> <p>Please check in advance the visa requirement for entering Hong Kong. The information can be obtained in the following website:</p> <p><a href="http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html">http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html</a></p>
Last Date of Application	:	<p>Preference will be given on “<b>First Come First Serve basis</b>” to the deserving candidate only. Application of the interested candidate should reach National Headquarters, New Delhi on or before <b>10/03/2023</b> along with a photocopy of valid passport and caution money and event registration fee duly recommended by the State Association.</p> <p><b>NB: Please attach bank remittance slip to authenticate the payment transfer.</b></p>

State Associations are requested to encourage and promote participants and submit the name of the interested & deserving candidate to the National Headquarters on or before **10/03/2023** along with the application form, caution money, registration fee and photopage of valid passport. Late receipt of applications will not be entertained.

Thanking You,

Your sincerely,



(Amar B. Chettri)

Joint Director of Scouts (Programme and Training)

**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, ShahidJeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Novadaya 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 and Sea Scout/Guide Auxiliary Unit.