



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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



Circular No. : **67/2017**
Dated : **06th June, 2017**

SUB.: ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT EDUCATION FORUM (EDUFOR) 2017.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Region, in collaboration with Bangladesh Scouts, is organizing the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Education Forum (EduFor) 2017 from 09th to 12th December, 2017 at the National Scout Training Centre in Mouchak, Gazipur, Bangladesh.

EduFor 2017 will serve as an evaluation on how the region progressed, as well as the National Scout Organization (NSO), taking into consideration the outcomes of the World Scout Education Congress emphasizing the implementation of the World Youth Programme Policy in the NSOs' Youth Programme.

Details as follows:

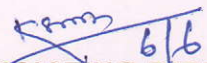
Name of the Event	: Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Education Forum (EduFor) 2017
Dates	: 09th to 12th December, 2017 (Participants are asked to arrive on 08 th December 2017 and may leave on 13 th December 2017).
Venue	: National Scout Training Centre, Mouchak, Gazipur, Bangladesh.
Aims of the Forum	: To create a common understanding of all educational matters that World and Regional Scouting are offering young people in the region. The target is to strengthen our understanding of our core business, based from the outputs of 1WSEC (Hong Kong) in 2013 and from the 2WSEC (Kandersteg) in 2017.
Provisional Forum Objectives	: At the end of the forum, the participants of the forum will be able to: LEARN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the main changes in educational matters in Scouting at World and Regional level. Analyse the Scouting educational needs for their NSOs DO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with different expertise in Scouting education Share their experiences on Educational Methods. FEEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value partnerships to strengthen the work around educational methods. Create common understanding on different educational matters.

Eligible Participants	:	The Forum is an opportunity for NSO leaders (volunteers or professional) responsible for topics related to education (youth programme, adults in Scouting, unit leader training, age sections, diversity, community development, etc.) to meet and share information as well as form partnerships and work together on topics of common interest.
Working Language	:	The working language of the forum will be English. National Scout Organizations 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.
Forum Fee	:	Participation fee is USD 150.00 , which includes inland transportation between the international airport and the forum venue; food (from dinner of 08 th December 2017 to breakfast of 13 th December 2017); accommodation for five nights (four persons in one room); forum kit and documents; and a half-day educational tour. After the Forum, participants may visit (at own cost) the world's longest uninterrupted "natural sand" beach – Cox's Bazar . If your participants are interested to visit this place, you may kindly communicate with Bangladesh Scouts directly on or before 15 th October, 2017.
Mode of Travel	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approximate Airfare as follows:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Delhi to Dhaka & back Rs. 30,000/- (ii) Kolkata to Dhaka & back Rs. 25,000/- 2. One can also travel by road. By train upto Kolkata. By Bus from Kolkata to Dhaka/Bangladesh Boarder. It is the choice of the participants regarding mode of travel he/she prefers.
Caution Money	:	Rs. 5000/- , Non-refundable; if selected and not participated. <i>Demand Draft in the name of "Bharat Scouts & Guides", payable at New Delhi</i>
Last Date of Application	:	As the quota is limited, selection will be on the basis of " FIRST COME FIRST SERVE " The applications of the participating candidates should reach to National Headquarters, New Delhi on or before 30th September, 2017 along with photocopy of valid passport and caution money.

You are requested to encourage your Volunteers or Professionals as per the eligibility criteria mentioned above and send their applications in the prescribed Proforma (enclosed) to the National Headquarters, Bharat Scouts & Guides, New Delhi latest by **30th September, 2017**.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,


OFFICIATING DIRECTOR

Encl.: As above

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