



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

National Headquarters

Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 16, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110 002.

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



Circular No. : 25 / 2018
Dated : 14th March 2018



SUB.: APR SEMINAR ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are glad to inform you that in the past Asia-Pacific Region has suffered numerous times from disasters. In most situations, Scouts have been actively helping during and even after the disaster, while being affected as victims themselves. Thus, we need to uphold what we believe and stand for, that Scouts must always "Be Prepared" at all times. As an education movement, it is our responsibility to equip our members with knowledge and skills on how to be equipped especially during the time of disaster.

At the APR Scout Leaders Summit 2017, in Bali, Indonesia and during the APR Scout Conference 2015, in Gwangju, Korea, key leaders of different National Scout Organizations (NSOs) identified the need "to strengthen NSO's capacity in disaster management" under the priority area of Management.

In this direction, several NSOs expressed their commitment towards capacity building through a conduct of training course on disaster management in the region. In fact, the Asia-Pacific Support Centre organized the APR Workshop on Disaster Management on October 2016, in Japan. As a follow-up, the "APR Seminar on Disaster Management" is being organized, to be hosted by Korea Scout Association.

Details as follows:


Name of Event	:	Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar on Disaster Management
Dates	:	21 st to 25 th June, 2018 Participants are expected to arrive on Wednesday, 20 th June, and may depart on Tuesday, 26 th June, 2018.
Venue	:	Julpo Bay Tidal Flat Ecological Park, Buan, Jeollabukdo, Korea
Participants	:	This Seminar aims to gather a maximum on 40 national and sub-national level leaders who are involved, responsible for, or have interest in the area of disaster management. Participants should be ready to accept the role of an NSO coordinator who will commit to strengthen further the capacity of an NSO, and must work to establish a local network.
Aim of the Seminar	:	To bring understanding on the nature of global risks; identify the best preventive methods in disaster management, and how best to prepare for, respond to and recover from disaster both locally and internationally.

Seminar Objectives	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To share the work being undertaken by various NSOs in the Region • To introduce key concepts in disaster management • To identify the role of Scouts as pre, during, and post disaster stage • To develop system of networking amongst and within NSOs in managing relief work.
Methods	:	Lecture, Panel Presentation, Case Presentation and Study, Project Workgroups.
Registration Fee	:	USD\$ 150.00 which covers inland transport, food (from dinner on 20 th June to breakfast on 26 th June) and accommodation during the event (check-in on 20 th June and check out on 26 th June), and programmes materials.
Air-fare and Visa charges	:	New Delhi ⇌ Korea International Airport – INR. 55,000/- (Approximately) (Including Visa Charges).
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 15th April, 2018 along with photocopy of valid passport and caution money.

You are requested to encourage your Leaders and send their applications in the prescribed Proforma (enclosed) to the National Headquarters, Bharat Scouts & Guides, New Delhi latest by **15th April, 2018.**

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,


(KRISHNASWAMY R.)
OFFICIATING DIRECTOR

Encl.: As above

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