



# 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. : 24 / 2019  
Dated : 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

### SUB: 13<sup>TH</sup> ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT SRI-LANKA – 2019.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are glad to inform you that the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association (SLGGA) are thrilled to invite you to the **13<sup>th</sup> WAGGGS Asia Pacific Regional Conference** to be held in Sri Lanka from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

This 13<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Regional Conference is a very special occasion, as we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Asia Pacific Region. Some of the Asia Pacific Regional Conference activities will be joined by Friends of Asia Pacific WAGGGS (FAPW), which are also celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FAPW.

The Regional Conference is a key opportunity to come together for one our most important governance events. During the Conference, we will develop future regional strategies, align our service delivery plan with the needs, interests and priorities of Member Organizations and work together to explore tools and resources to expand Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting within our Region. We will share best practices, learn from each other and make new connections.

#### Details are as follows:

<b>Name of the Event</b>	: <b>13<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Regional Conference, Sri Lanka</b>
<b>Dates</b>	: <b>12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2019</b>
<b>Venue</b>	: Galadari Hotel, situated in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA) is approximately 35 km from the venue.
<b>Date of Arrival</b>	: 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019 before Lunch
<b>Date of Departure</b>	: 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019 after Lunch
<b>Theme</b>	: Unite, Thrive, Grow
<b>Who can attend</b>	: Who is a member of the National Board, Executive Committee or Sub-Committee as either the conference delegate or observer. Young Woman aged <b>18 to 30 years as observer.</b>
<b>Quota Allocation</b>	: 02 Delegates – Traditionally National Commissioner (Guide) and International Commissioner (Guide) will be attended as Delegates. 10 Observers – Will be selected from the candidates who will send the application forms along with registration amount as per mentioned in the circular.

<b>Financial Assistance</b>	: Young Participants below the age of 30 in need of financial assistance to attend the conference can indicate your request in the registration form. Finance assistance will be provided on priority basis.
<b>Selection</b>	: Candidates will be selected on the basis of all other information will be given to selected candidates shortly.
<b>Details of Passports</b>	: Valid up to December 2019
<b>Registration Fee</b>	: US\$ 950 per person (Twin Room) with late registration after 31 <sup>st</sup> May US\$ 1045. US\$ 1200 per person (Single Room) with late registration after 31 <sup>st</sup> May US\$ 1320. <b><u>Young Women age under 30 years</u></b> Full registration fee will therefore cost <b>US\$665</b> before the <b>19 April 2019</b> and <b>US\$731.5</b> for late registration. <b><u>Day Package for Guest (Please refer enclosed booking pack)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day Package with accommodation US\$200</li> <li>• Day Package without accommodation US\$140</li> </ul>
<b>Flight Charges &amp; VISA Charges</b>	: Maximum Rs. 45,000/- to and fro (VISA Charges Extra).
<b>Caution Money</b>	: <b>Rs. 5000/-</b> , Non-refundable; if selected and not participated. <b><i>Demand Draft in the name of "Bharat Scouts &amp; Guides", payable at New Delhi</i></b> Application without caution money and scanned copy of passport will be rejected.
<b>Last Date of Application</b>	: As the quota is limited, selection will be on the basis of " <b>FIRST COME FIRST SERVE</b> " The applications of the participating candidates should reach to National Headquarters, New Delhi on or before <b>15<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b> .

We request you to select the right and deserving candidates for this conference who can make best use of this opportunity in the development.

Thanking you and with regards,

Yours in Scouting,

  
(KRISHNASWAMY R.)  
DIRECTOR

**Copy to:-**

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2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout & Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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