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***APR-MOP Heroes Award 2018 Nominations***

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite nominations for the **APR-MOP Heroes Award 2018**.

Since the inception of the Messengers of Peace Initiative in 2011, the MoP Heroes Award, at the global level, recognizes individuals for their outstanding contribution in making a positive change in people's lives. The impact of their efforts has unquestionably advanced the concept of the Better World Framework and has truly inspired Scout and Non-Scouts around the world to become Messengers of Peace.

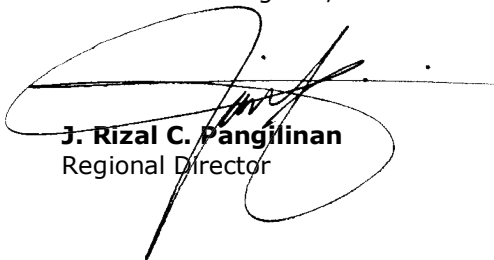
The Asia-Pacific Region introduced the "APR-MOP Heroes Award" in 2015. This year, the APR-MOP Heroes Award in its newest edition aims to select the most deserving individuals in the Asia-Pacific Region who made a significant contribution to their communities as Messenger of Peace.

We have attached the criteria and the nomination form of this award. While filling the nomination form, kindly ensure that the criteria are taken into consideration and only the most eligible nominations are to be submitted. Supporting documents must be enclosed with the form.

Please send duly filled nomination forms via e-mail to [asia-pacific@scout.org](mailto:asia-pacific@scout.org)

The deadline for the nominations is at **1700H (GMT+8)** Manila Time on **30 June 2018**.

With our best regards,



**J. Rizal C. Pangilinan**  
Regional Director

*Attachments:*

1. *Criteria*
2. *Nomination Form*



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## **APR-MOP HEROES AWARD 2018 CRITERIA**

### **AWARD DESCRIPTION**

The APR-MOP Heroes Award recognises individuals who have contributed and accomplished significant MoP Projects that have focused on making positive changes in the communities/people's lives.

### **ELEGIBILITY**

- a. Scouts and non-Scouts regardless of age and gender
- b. Someone who has made a significant contribution to the communities in the Asia-Pacific as Messenger of Peace
- c. Someone who has contributed in building capacity/promoting Messengers of Peace Initiative in the local, national and international level

### **NOMINATION**

- a. Individuals can be picked based on stories from Scout.org or social media for nomination
- b. Nominations can be made by members of the APR Committee/Sub-Committees/A-P Support Center
- c. Nominations can be made by any National Scout Organization (NSO)

All nominations must include complete story/work accomplished with appropriate supporting materials (Photos, Videos, Testimonials, etc.)

### **SELECTION**

The Selection Team will comprise of the members of the Regional Decision Committee (RDC), APR Support Centre, or as maybe advised by the RDC.

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## KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Individuals who have undertaken MOP projects must be adhering to the following criteria:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE PROJECT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project/s inspired by values related to unity, peace, growth and friendship</li><li>• Thoroughness of project planning and execution</li><li>• Positive evaluation of the outcome</li><li>• Prudent management of the MoP Grant Fund/Finances, if applicable</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE SOCIAL IMPACT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaboration and participation of the community</li><li>• Sustainability of projects</li><li>• Replicable in other communities</li><li>• Innovative approach to social issues</li><li>• Creating a local/global impact, and the contribution to the achievement of the SDGs</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE MESSAGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How the project/s help expand the local MoP network</li><li>• How the project/s inspired others in the communities</li><li>• How the project/s contributed to the mission of the Scout Movement</li><li>• How the project/s contributed to the SDGs.</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEADERSHIP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How the nominee has inspired others to spread the Messenger of Peace</li><li>• How the nominee has taken action in the promotion of the MoP Initiative</li><li>• How the nominee has shown excellence in planning, leadership, and commitment to his/her community</li><li>• The nominee's ongoing efforts in the MoP Initiative</li></ul>

## AWARDING

All nominees selected for the Award and were not nominated by a National Scout Organization, shall be subject to consultation by Asia-Pacific Support Center for endorsement by NSO as a requirement for receiving this award.

The APR-MOP Heroes Awards will be presented at large national/regional events. All awardees will be acknowledged and will receive an engraved plaque with certificate.

## NSO AWARDS

Any NSO which has excelled in the implementation of Messengers of Peace Initiative nationwide, based on the same selection criteria as stated above will be recognized as MOP Hero as an organization.