



# Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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### NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO :** REGIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS  
COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES AND  
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

**SUBJECT :** APR SCOUT PHOTO CONTEST 2024

1. We are pleased to announce the conduct of the, "**APR SCOUT PHOTO CONTEST 2024**," with the *Theme: Young People and Peacebuilding*.
2. The past year has been riddled with a lot of uncertainties due to manmade disasters. Conflict became an inevitable reality which affected a lot of our young people, hampering our supporting efforts due to its negative effects in the world.

Scouts' role in peacebuilding has always been invaluable, especially to grassroot communities which needed help the most when conflicts arise. Along this line, we invite Scouts and Leaders who have captured photos that highlights our peacebuilding efforts to share them as entries to the APR Scout Photo Contest 2024.

3. **Submission.** All entries must be endorsed by the National Scout Organization and will be judged by a panel of international photographers. **Deadline** of submission to the National Office is on 15 July 2024 (Monday). Please submit your entries to the International Relations Section, Field Operations Division, through **Mr. Carmelo B. Francia, International Affairs Administrative Officer** at (02) 8527-8317 loc. 518 or via email at [boyet.francia@scouts.gov.ph](mailto:boyet.francia@scouts.gov.ph)
4. **Awards.** At the end of the contest, six winners will be announced: One Gold, two Silvers, and three Bronzes. Awards will be presented during the 28th APR Scout Conference in October 2025, and the winning entries will be featured in our regional media including the 2025 APR Wall calendar.

Please see the attached guideline for the rules of the contest and its Entry Form.

5. For information, guidance and widest dissemination.

**KIM ROBERT C. DE LEON**  
Director IV (Secretary General)

## APR SCOUT PHOTO CONTEST 2024 GUIDELINE

All participants who are submitting their entries must read carefully the photo guideline to avoid disqualification.



### THEME

Photos must reflect the theme **Young People and Peacebuilding**



### PHOTO SIZE

**File size:** Up to 20 MB of image data per work

**File format:** JPEG/ 150 dpi recommended

(Any entry less than the required resolution and size will not be accepted).



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Participants may submit photos using smart phone cameras, digital cameras, or professional cameras.
- All are encouraged to provide a short description.



### NUMBER OF ENTRIES

No limit in the number of photo entries to be submitted per person and per NSO.



### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Scouts and leaders registered with a National Scout Organization in the Asia-Pacific Region.



### HOW TO SEND?

Due to maximum size requirement, please upload your entries with the accomplished forms on **Google Drive** or **Dropbox**, and send us the link.

Please ensure that the links of online storage that will be sent to us will be available for public access.

### SEND THE LINK TO

[aprcomm@scout.org](mailto:aprcomm@scout.org)  
[asia-pacific@scout.org](mailto:asia-pacific@scout.org)



### WHO WILL SELECT THE WINNERS?

An international panel of professional photographers will be engaged in the pre-selection process and final judging.



### WINNING ENTRIES

Plaques will be given to the winners —one Gold winner, two Silver winners, and three Bronze winners.

Winning entries will be featured in the Regional Calendar and Posters for 2024.



### RIGHTS

All photo entries shall not be returned. The right to use the photos for publication and exhibition belongs to World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Centre.

Each photo must have an entry form properly filled-out and endorsed by your NSO.



## ENTRY FORM

## APR SCOUT PHOTO CONTEST 2024

### TITLE OF ENTRY:

### SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PHOTO: (Use the attachment to input descriptions for many entries)

Example: When and Where is the photo taken? What is the event or activity involved in the photo, if possible and applicable, identify the person or people in the photo.

### PHOTOGRAPHER'S NAME:

Mr./Ms./Mx/Dr. ., etc. (Please put title if applicable)

### AGE

### SCOUT CLASS/POSITION:

By submitting this photo contest entry, I gave my full consent to the WOSM to have the full rights to use my photo in any of their communication materials. I also certify that the person/people involved in my submitted photo gave me their consent to take their photos.

Signature of Photo Contest Participant

Date

NSO

ENDORSED BY NSO REPRESENTATIVE (Printed name with signature and designation)



**ATTACHMENT**

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\*Use as many attachment needed