



## Asia Pacific Regional Conference for Leaders of Girls 2017

***Learn, Lead, Inspire!***

27<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Cebu, Philippines

### Appendix 1: About the Conference for Leaders of Girls

In line with the strategic priorities of the Asia Pacific Region and Global Business Plan of WAGGGS, this conference will contribute to capacity building among leaders of girls and further promote strong and visible leadership among Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

A high-quality Girl Guide and Girl Scout experience depends on the dedication of local leaders to not only offer a varied programme using the Girl Guide and Girl Scout Method. They also need to commit themselves to listening to, and learning from young people to continuously working to make the programme more relevant, exciting, accessible and learner-led to girls today. And to role model empowering leadership that puts young people at the centre of their own learning. To make this possible, we need to support our unit leaders to learn innovative ideas and approaches, lead their teams to be more girl-centred, and inspire the young people they work with to reach their fullest potential and take action to change the world.

#### Learning Outcomes

Delegates at the **Conference for Leaders of Girls** will:

##### Learn

- Explore the Girl Guide & Girl Scout Educational Method in depth, and relate it to their own practice as a leader
- Learn more about the wider world of girls today and the global trends affecting their lives, and explore how to respond to these through the Girl Guide and Girl Scout programme
- Discover WAGGGS' programmes and international experiences, and how to use them in their activities

##### Lead

- Experience WAGGGS' new leadership model and relate it to their leadership practice
- Identify how to strengthen their own leadership practice and set development goals for their personal leadership journey
- Practice role modelling empowering leadership to inspire young people on their own leadership journeys

##### Inspire

- Share the innovative ways their Association is working towards a more relevant, exciting, accessible and learner-led Girl Guide & Girl Scout Experience
- Discover new programme ideas that respond to the interests of girls today
- Build strong networks to exchange best practices and inspiration after the conference



### **This exciting international experience will include:**

- Taster sessions for new programme ideas from around the region and from WAGGGS
- Workshops on the Girl Guide and Girl Scout educational method
- Personal leadership development activities
- International sharing and networking spaces

### **Participants**

Each Member Organisation can send six adult leaders to *Learn, Lead, Inspire*, and place up to three additional adult leaders on a waiting list, in case further places are available.

### **Criteria**

- 1) Where possible, one delegate should be a member of the national team responsible for the development of the national educational programme
- 2) All other delegates should be unit/group leaders who are actively working with girl members aged 19 or below. Of these, none should have attended a previous WAGGGS event and at least half the delegates should be young women aged 30 and below

WAGGGS is very conscious that only a small number of unit leaders in the Asia Pacific Region can benefit directly from this opportunity. To have an impact of the quality of the Girl Guide and Girl Scout experience in Asia Pacific Region, the learnings from the conference need to reach all our unit leaders! Therefore, we strongly recommend that:

- a) Before attending the conference, delegations agree with their Association a clear plan for how to share the learnings both with the national team and with a wider pool of unit leaders in the Association
- b) The Association follows the conference on social media, and promotes the conference's social media channels to its members in advance and during the event, to encourage virtual engagement.

### **Dates**

*Learn, Lead, Inspire* will be held from 27 November to 2 December 2017. Participants are expected to arrive latest on the morning of 27 November, ready to participate in the opening session at 7.00pm. Participants can depart from the morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### **Language**

The conference will be held in English. No interpretation service is available. Associations that wish to supply their own interpreter may request one additional place at the event.

### **Venue and Accommodation**

The location of the training and accommodation will be in Cebu city.

### **Home Hospitality**

Information regarding home hospitality will be communicated in the next circular



## **Participation Fees and Payment Details**

Participation fee: US\$ 650 per person

Fees are inclusive of:

- Accommodation from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December inclusive
- Meals starting from dinner on 27<sup>th</sup> November and breakfast of 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Airport transfer (only for participants arriving on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November and departures on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December)
- Conference materials and goodies!

Details for payment will be available in the next circular

## **Financial Assistance**

Member Organisations requiring financial assistance for young women aged 30 years and below to attend the conference are required to indicate this intention when registering. Grant allocations will be decided after participant registration.

## **Visa to the Philippines**

Participants are responsible for their own visa application. Invitation letters will be supplied on request. Visa support packs will be prepared once individual registration forms are received. More information will follow in the next circular

## **Cancellation Policy**

Please be aware that fees are non-refundable. If you do not turn up to the workshop, your fees will be forfeited and not returned to you. However the transfer of the paid fees to a substitute participant is possible. In the case that the fees are not paid to Girl Scouts of the Philippines before the event and with a guarantee of payment upon arrival by the Member Organisation, the respective Member Organisation will be held responsible to bear costs of the participant as stated in the registration form, should the participant not show up at the event

## **Insurance**

Neither Girl Scouts of Philippines nor WAGGGS can take responsibility for any medical, accident or personal property claims by participants of the Conference (other than those that may fall under public liability). WAGGGS will also not be liable for travel costs in the event of cancellation of the conference for any reason.

All participants must arrange their own insurance for health, accident, travel and personal property. Please also note that self-medication is the responsibility of the participant. In cases of accidents or severe illness, participants will be taken to a hospital situated nearby. Please note that delegates will be charged for medical consultations and treatment.