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**Invitation for Applications to Participate in the 5th World Scout Education Congress,
1-4 December 2026, Singapore.**

The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) will organize the 5th World Scout Education Congress from 1 to 4 December 2026 at the Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore. The Congress will bring together leaders from National Scout Organizations (NSOs) involved in the development and implementation of educational programmes and volunteer management, alongside academic and strategic partners from around the world. The programme is developed around four key topics: Safeguarding, Innovative Education, Youth Leadership, and Volunteering – all of which were highlighted in the Roadmap for Education in Scouting. We are now pleased to invite applications from interested Scouters and Adult Leaders to join the Bangladesh Contingent. Application forms are attached herewith. Basic information about this event is mentioned below:

Name of the Event	: 5th World Scout Education Congress
Date	: 1 to 4 December 2026
Venue	: Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore
Eligibility	: Rover Scouts: Minimum Training Stage (18 years or older during the Event). Experience of camping & Workshop at national or international level will be preferred. Young Adult: Minimum Basic Course (Age 25-30 years during the Event). Experience of camping & Workshop at national or international level will be preferred. Adult Leaders: Minimum Wood-badger. Must be involved in educational programme development, volunteer management, safeguarding, or youth leadership roles. Preference will be given to candidates with relevant experience in non-formal education, curriculum development, training of leaders, or academic work in education-related fields. Participants must have a valid passport with at least 6 months' validity beyond December 2026, be eligible for a Singapore visa, be able to communicate in English, be ready to perform any necessary tasks and must complete the mandatory Safe from Harm online training before the Congress.
Expenditure	: Registration Fee: Bangladesh Scouts falls under Category A as per WOSM fee structure. Standard Fee (after 31 July 2026): SGD 550 (Standard) / SGD 495 (Youth discount). If we can avail Early Bird (on or before 31 July 2026): SGD 450 (Standard) / SGD 405 (Youth discount). Youth discount of 10% applies to participants born after 30 November 1999. The registration fee covers attendance at all Congress sessions and activities, lunch, coffee breaks, and two evening meals throughout the four-day event, as well as Singapore Goods and Services Tax. The fee does NOT cover accommodation, breakfast, transportation, airfare, visa fees, or personal expenses. An approximate amount of Taka 1,60,000.00 (One Lac Sixty Thousand) only per person may be required to attend the event, including registration fee,



	<p>airfare, accommodation, and visa service fee. This amount may vary due to airfare and exchange rate fluctuations. Participants themselves will have to bear all expenses related to attending this event, and Bangladesh Scouts will not have any financial involvement.</p>
Event activities & special notes	<p>The Congress offers a unique opportunity to engage with global educational leaders, share best practices, and develop solutions that better support young people and volunteers. Participants will be able to follow specialized streams or create their own learning journey across multiple thematic paths through a range of engaging formats and experiences.</p> <p>Given the international nature and scale of the event, the selection process will be competitive. Priority will be given to candidates with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevant educational knowledge/background (e.g., involvement in non-formal education, curriculum design, training, youth programme development, safeguarding, or volunteer management). - A strong record of participation in Scout activities, leadership qualities, good health, and a firm commitment to the principles of Scouting. <p>Without youth participants, only adult applications are discouraged. Regional headquarters are requested to recommend a maximum of one-third of adult applications out of the total applications.</p> <p>For more detailed information about the Congress, please visit the official website: https://scoutcongress.org/</p> <p>Tentative date of interview for selection: 13 July 2026.</p>
Submission of Application	<p>All interested applicants are requested to send the duly filled up application form (with photocopy of the necessary documents) through proper channel to the National Headquarters of Bangladesh Scouts within 09 July 2026. Bangladesh Scouts will not entertain any application after the deadline. The circular and application form can be found on the Bangladesh Scouts website: www.scouts.gov.bd</p>

(Signature)
30.06.2026

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