

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to see your expressions of interest in joining the 13th Asia Pacific Regional Conference and the Young Women's event in Sri Lanka!

The Asia Pacific Regional Committee and the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association are working very hard to organise a Conference tailored for you. A Conference where you will share best practices, learn from each other, and make new connections.

Please, **remember that you have until 19 April 2019 at 17:00 GMT to register for the Young Women's event, apply for a grant, and use the discounted rate for the Regional Conference.** After the 19 April 2019, the Regional Conference fee will increase by 10%.

Why is the Young Women's event so important?

The Young Women's event is open to young women ambassadors aged 16 to 30 years old and will be held immediately prior to the Regional Conference in Sri Lanka. This exciting opportunity enables young women to participate in both events; with the goal of creating a strong, diverse, and collective voice to help shape the future of the movement. It is also an opportunity for each delegation at the Regional Conference to include a young woman in a leadership role.

The nominated Young Women Ambassadors will work on the Young Women in Governance Research Project at their MO level. The programme will enhance the knowledge and skills of the Young Women Ambassadors in understanding the issue of lack of young women in leadership / governance. They will contribute to strengthen and build a strong network of young women in the region who are equipped to take leadership positions.

This opportunity will provide them with experience to help enable them to take up governance roles at national, regional or global level and start changing the lack of young women in leadership / governance roles.

Deadlines to observe:

- Proposed Motions and Agenda items to be sent to the Governance Team before 12 April 2019.
- Registration for the Young Women's event on 19 April 2019.
- Registration for the Regional Conference with our price offer on 19 April 2019. After the 19 April 2019 the registration fee will increase by 10%.
- Send the Forum form to AP.ReCo@waggs.org before 26 April 2019.

Please, contact AP.ReCo@waggs.org if you have any questions..

We look forward to seeing you in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Warmly,

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