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To: Chief Commissioners  
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**National Workshop on Building Financial Capabilities**

Dear Colleagues:

Greetings from Manila!

We are pleased to announce that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, India will host the **National Workshop on Building Financial Capabilities** on **19-22 September 2008**. This is the first national workshop after the International Seminar on Resources Development held in Indonesia in 2003 and the 1<sup>st</sup> APR Sub-Regional Workshop on Resources Development and Management in Sri Lanka in 2006.

It is expected that this workshop will be helpful to NSOs in understanding recent trends in exploring new avenues to build financial capabilities and managing resources.

The details of this seminar are as follows:

- Dates: 19-22 September 2008 (participants are expected to arrive on 18 September and leave on 23 September)
- Venue: National Headquarters - New Delhi, India
- Fee: US\$100.00. This will cover inland transportation from airport to workshop venue and back, food and accommodation during the workshop, souvenirs and documents
- Participants: Key volunteer or professional Scout Leaders from National Scout organizations involved in financial management and resource mobilization at national level (Chief Executives, Chairman of national Finance Committees, Treasurers, Chief Financial Officer, etc) Scout leaders who can share best practices and success stories in their respective organizations on resources development and management. (Fundraiser, project manager, fundraising manager, etc)
- Aim: To acquire knowledge and skills on resources development and management.
- Objectives:
- Define and emphasize the importance of strategic financial planning
  - Identify how to build institutional capabilities and strengthen financial capacities
  - Acquire knowledge and skills in the management and development of resources for National Scout Organizations
  - Help better define the technical assistance that National Scout Organization expect from WOSM/WSB in these areas.

Main Topics:

- Membership Registration System
- Scout Supplies (Scout Shop)
- Partnerships and Projects
- Grants and Sponsorships

Expected Results:

- As a result of this workshop, it is expected that participants will have:
- understood the concept of strategic financial planning
  - identified one or several promising practices or success stories replicable in their own Organization
  - developed contacts amongst participants to further share or benefit from NSOs expertise through Scout solidarity
  - NSOs will be able to strengthen Membership Registration System, Scout Supplies, Partnership and Projects, Grants and Sponsorship and enter into ventures that will collectively lead the association towards self- reliance.

Looking forward to receiving your nomination using the attached Reply Slip latest by 31 July 2008.

Thank you for your kind attention and response.

Sincerely Yours,



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