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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
Chief Scout Executives

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**2nd Asia-Pacific Regional Award
for Outstanding Scouts - 2004**

Dear Colleagues,

Every three years, during Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conferences, the Region organizes a search for outstanding Scouts who will become the recipients of the Asia-Pacific Award for Outstanding Scouts. The award was approved by the Regional Scout Committee in 2001 launched during the 20th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference in India, and henceforth becomes a regular feature of regional conferences.

The event calls for the selection of outstanding Scouts in member-countries in the Asia-Pacific Region with the main objectives of enhancing the visibility of Scouting and its image as an educational movement, and highlighting Scouting as an international organization with proven track record as an effective companion of the home, school and the community in the proper upbringing of young people.

The criteria are attached with nomination form to be returned to the APR office latest by 31 July 2004.

Thank you in advance for the participation of your NSO.

Yours Sincerely,

Abdullah Rasheed
Regional Director

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Criteria for the Selection of Outstanding Scouts in the Asia-Pacific Region

The project calls for the selection of Outstanding Scouts in the Asia-Pacific Region from among candidates provided by all member NSOs in the region, the awards are to be made at Asia-Pacific Regional Conferences that are held every three years.

A. Objectives

1. To enhance the visibility of Scouting and its image as an educational tool.
2. To provide role models for other Scouts to follow.
3. To highlight Scouting as an international organization with proven track record as an effective companion of the home, school and the community in the proper upbringing of young people.

B. Country Selection

1. Every NSO in the region submits one nominee by 31 July 2004, with this criteria:
 - a. Candidate must be an above average high school student or equivalent as indicated in his/her academic performance in the current year.
 - b. He/she must be at least 15 and not more than 20 years at the time of the award.
 - c. He/she must be at least a first class Scout or equivalent.
 - d. He/she must be articulate in English or in his/her local language.
 - e. He/she must have a leadership potential based on records of awards received and positions held, and the testimony of his/her teachers and unit leader.
2. The candidate is made an official youth delegate or a special observer of the Conference and Youth Forum. The NSO must agree to fund the travel and lodging costs of the candidate. The NSO may identify other resources to fund the expenses of the candidate.

C. Processing

1. The processing of the entries is done by the one member of the Programme Sub-Committee and one member of the PR Sub-Committee, with the assistance of the Regional Office:
 - a. Making sure the candidate meets the criteria.
 - b. Checking by fax/telephone in case additional facts/records are needed.
2. The regional office communicates the names of finalists to NSOs with details as to where/when the candidate should report at the time of the regional conference.

D. Selection and Interview

1. Selection at the national and regional levels should be based on the following criteria:

30%	Scouting (Achievements, Rank, Spirit)
25%	Interview (Personality, Leadership)
20%	Community Involvement
15%	General Knowledge related to Scouting
10%	Academic Excellence

2. Five finalists will be invited at the time of the Regional Scout Conference for the interview and final selection. The interview assumes that the candidates to be interviewed have met all the criteria, so that the selection at the conference will be on the basis of who among the candidates can answer the questions best and project the best personality. (It is assumed that the winners have already been asked to speak and appear before audiences in their respective countries. They must correctly project themselves as role models, which is the principal objective of the awards program.)
3. The interview and the final selection are done by a board of judges from among appropriate persons (5 people) in the conference.
4. A folder providing the background of each finalist will be made available to the judges.
5. From five finalists, the judges will select three regional winners and two runners-up.

E. Awards

1. All three winners will receive the same book prize (US\$500), medal, an "outstanding Asia-Pacific Scout" badge and citation.
2. A citation (plaque) will be given to the two runners-up giving them the distinction as finalists for the regional award.
3. Major sponsors will be invited to participate in the awarding ceremony.



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Asia Pacific Award for Outstanding Scouts – 2004

NOMINATION FORM

National Scout Organization

Name of Nominee		PHOTO
Date of Birth	Age	
Gender	Scout Position/Rank	
Language/s Spoken (indicate level of fluency) - excellent - very good - good - fair		

Please find attached sheet to highlight details of the nominee.

1. Major accomplishments in Scouting
2. Positions held in Scouting
3. Academic performance and achievements
4. Community involvements
5. Awards received

On behalf of the above National Scout Organization, I submit this nomination for the Asia Pacific Award for Outstanding Scouts 2004.

Printed Name with Signature

Date

Note: To validate the above information, please attach copies of testimonies from relevant authorities.

This Nomination Form must be returned to APR office latest by 31 July 2004.

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Name of Nominee _____

Major accomplishments in Scouting

Positions held in Scouting

Academic performance and achievements

Community involvements

Awards received