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To: Chief Commissioner
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Dear Colleagues:

**Call to support our Scout brothers and sisters in
the Republic of China**

Greetings to Manila!

As you already know, the 12th World Scout Moot is scheduled to be held on 1~11 August 2004 in Hualien, Taiwan. The World Scout Moot comes only once in four years and this time it is in the Asia-Pacific Region. This being so, National Scout Organizations of the region are morally expected to do everything possible to support Scouts of China in their effort to host a successful world event. Let us take advantage of the presence of the Moot in our region by sending more participants, partly because of one major factor – the proximity of the Moot venue.

The organizer of the Moot are trying their best to promote the event and improve on the present attendance. We were informed that participation to the Moot is not very encouraging as we have expected. For this reason, the organizers of the Moot are still receiving last minute registration, especially those coming from the Asia-Pacific Region. Let us complement their efforts by sending our participation in the World Scout Moot. If we want to make our regional presence to be felt, I think this is our chance – since the moot is right in our neighborhood.

Therefore, once again, I would like to encourage your national Scout organization to exert greater effort to promote this world event at all levels of your organization. You can find information on the Moot at <http://www.moot2004.org/>. Remember that this is not their Moot but OUR World Scout Moot.

Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely yours,


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