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## **CIRCULAR NO. 08, series of 2019**

To : Chief Commissioners  
International Commissioners  
Chief Scout Executives

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### **APR Workshop on Good Governance**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia-Pacific Support Centre!

The Asia-Pacific Region has been continuously advocating and strengthening the capacity of National Scout Organizations (NSOs) towards their journey to Good Governance. In fact, Good Governance has always been part of the APR Plan under "Management" priority area, which is now termed as "Governance".

In 2008, the Committee NSO Visit was created wherein a team of regional leaders visited NSOs to assess them using the 8 key performance indicators.

Also, in year 2002, WOSM introduced the NSO benchmarking audit which is now called Global Support Assessment Tool (GSAT). Since its launch, 50% of NSOs in the region underwent and necessary recommendations were made and followed.

The Region has always been committed to ensure that every NSO will reach a level of governance up to GSAT standard. To further support NSOs, the APR Workshop on Good Governance is being organized by the Asia-Pacific Region hosted by The General Association of the Scouts of China.

Details are as follows:

- Date :** 21 - 24 September 2019  
Participants are expected to arrive on 20 September and may depart after lunch on 24 September.
- Venue :** Chientan Youth Activity Centre, Taipei City
- Participants :** This workshop is proposed to gather key leaders (Chief Commissioners, Secretary General, International Commissioners) of the NSOs in APR.
- Aim :** The aim of this workshop is to gather at least 2 Senior Leaders from NSOs to help better understand the basic of good governance.
- Objectives :**
- To share experiences of NSOs on good governance
  - To understand why an NSO should undergo GSAT
  - To equip participants with methods, techniques and tools to be able to benchmark all 10 dimensions of GSAT
  - Define post assessment steps towards meeting the standards
- Methods :** Talk, Panel Presentation, Case Presentation and Study, Group Work
- Registration Fee:** USD\$150.00 which covers inland transport, food (from lunch on 20 September to lunch on 24 September) and accommodation during the event (check-in on 20<sup>th</sup> June and check out on 24 September), programme materials.

**Visa:**

Most countries in the Asia-Pacific Region are visa-exempt. To check on the validity of the days of visit please visit <https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-149-4486-7785a-2.html>

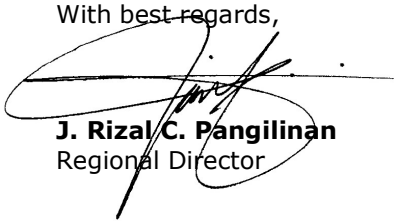
For those who require visa, kindly check the eligibility of a Travel Authorization Certificate at [https://niaspeedy.immigration.gov.tw/nia\\_southeast/](https://niaspeedy.immigration.gov.tw/nia_southeast/)

Should you require support invitation letter, please send your passport details well in advance for a visa request letter from the host organizing committee.

NSOs are requested to send their nominations using the attached reply slip latest by **30 June 2019**.

Happy Scouting everyone!

With best regards,



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