Dear Colleagues:

21st Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference
Brunei Darussalam, 6-11 December 2004

Greetings from Manila!

Together with the host organization, we are pleased to extend invitation to your National Scout Organization to the 21st Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference in Brunei Darussalam. Below is preliminary information of this event which will help you decide your delegation to this important triennial gathering:

**Date**
6 – 11 December 2004
Registration will start on Sunday, 5 December. The proposed date for the joint meeting of APR Scout Committee and Heads of Delegations is on 6 December morning. Conference sessions are proposed to start at 1400hrs on the same day (APR Scout Committee will finalize the agenda in June 2004).

**Venue**
Brunei International Convention Centre, Brunei Darussalam

**Theme**
Bridging the World

**Participants**

*Delegates*
Each member organization is entitled to send a maximum of six delegates. (Reference: Constitution and By-Laws of the WOSM/Asia-Pacific Region Article VII.1)

*Observers*
NSOs may send adequate number of Scout Leaders and youth members as observers.

*Accompanying Persons*
Spouses are invited as accompanying persons to the delegates or observers for whom the Conference Host Committee will design a special programme for the conference duration. They are invited to all main ceremonies and social activities organized during the conference.
**Registration Fee**

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Registration fee will cover conference kit, all lunches during the conference, conference souvenir, inland transport, and welcome and farewell dinners.

**Accommodation**

Hotels have been identified on special rates as attached. Hotel booking forms will be sent in due course. The hosts, on special request, can also arrange economical hostel type accommodation.

Please fill up the attached initial Reply Slip indicating your provisional number of participants to the conference and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office not later than **30 March 2004**, copy to Persekutuan Pengakap Negara Brunei Darussalam. Please refer to more information on Brunei and conference details at the APR site [http://www.apr.scout.or.jp/events/21st_apr_conference/21st_conf.htm](http://www.apr.scout.or.jp/events/21st_apr_conference/21st_conf.htm) and the November 2003 issue of the APR newsletter.

Thank you for your kind attention and response.

Sincerely yours,

Abdullah Rasheed
Regional Director

Attachment: Reply Slip

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Our association will be represented by the following:

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Detailed information will be sent upon receipt of this reply slip.

Please send this Reply Slip **not later than 30 March 2004** to:

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Signature: ____________________________

Printed Name: ____________________________
(Chief Commissioner/International Commissioner, Chief Scout Executive)

Date: ____________________________

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