Dear Colleagues,

The three Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forums starting from 1995 inspired an idea to generate more funds to financially support young people in Scouting particularly those participating in youth forums, an ancillary event to Regional Scout Conferences.

The concept of the APR Fund was initially endorsed by the Regional Scout Committee in Thessaloniki in July 2002 and subsequently the APR Youth Fund was endorsed at its meeting in Jakarta in October 2003.

The APR Youth Fund provides young people the opportunity to participate and lead Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Forums where they discuss issues that are relevant to them and to the communities which they live in; where they reflect, share and collectively voice out their aspirations in the form of recommendations to the region's policy-making body, which is the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Conference.

The Fund allows young leaders of the Youth Forum to monitor and implement outcomes from one Forum to the next, thus ensuring the continuity of their decisions and aspirations. The bigger the Fund, the wider will be its scope to generate more meaningful activities for young people beside youth forums.

How to contribute. Everyone can contribute any amount either in cash or check at one time payment, installment or on a regular basis. It could also be given during any Asia-Pacific Regional events, national events conducted by the Regional Office or send to the World Scout Bureau/Asia-Pacific Regional Office in Manila, Philippines. For further information, please e-mail to wsb@apr.scout.org.

Attached is the Youth fund promotion brochure for your perusal. We urge all National Scout Organization to promote the fund at national level to help the fund grow.

Thank you for your contribution and continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Abdullah Rasheed
Regional Director
Give to the future
Be a donor to the APR Youth Fund

Contribute in giving a positive direction to young people

Help young people's involvement in decision making and other Scouting activities

Support young people to participate in youth forum

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Regional Youth Forums are organized every three years as ancillary event to Regional Scout Conferences. Forums have been organized since 1995 in the host countries of Regional Scout Conferences.

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How to contribute to the APR Youth Fund

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