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To: Chief Commissioners
    International Commissioners
    Chief Scout Executives

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21st Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference - 2004
Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules of Procedures and Resolutions

Dear Colleagues:

With reference to our Circular No. 6 series of 2004, dated 23 February 2004, regarding Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules of Procedure and Resolutions; we have only received one proposal. The proposed change in the Constitution and By-Laws came from the APR Scout Committee as follows:

CHAPTER 4, UNDER ARTICLE VIII (page 12)

Officers 6. Original text:

After every triennial election of new members, the Committee shall elect from amongst its members, a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman.

Proposed Amendment:

After every triennial election of new members, the Committee shall elect from amongst its members, a Chairman and two Vice Chairmen.

8. Original text:

If the Chairman and Vice-Chairman elected are unable to attend any meeting, the Committee may elect from amongst its members a temporary Chairman for the meeting.

Proposed Amendment:

If the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen elected are unable to attend any meeting, the Committee may elect from amongst its members a temporary Chairman for the meeting.
Background:

The proposal to have two vice-chairperson to the APR Scout Committee was first presented by the APR Scout Committee to the 19th APR Scout Conference in 1998 in Hong Kong here the Conference in principle accepted the proposal and for the first time two Chairman were elected by then the Committee for better coordination of Resources Development and Educational method group actions.

In 2001, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines proposed the above amendment to the present APR Scout Constitution in 20th APR Scout Conference in India, however, no resolutions were found on this matter henceforth this matter of constitutional change is again presented to the 21st APR Scout Conference for adoption.

Kindly be informed that the amendments will be carried out by the 21st APR Scout Conference in Brunei.

Sincerely yours,

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