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NOMINATIONS FOR THE REGIONAL SCOUT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2015 - 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings!

At the 25th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference in November 2015, five members of the Regional Scout Committee will complete their term of office (Chapter IV, Article VIII (3) of Asia-Pacific Regional Constitution & By-Laws). They are:

Dr. Chao Shou-Po, Scouts of China

Mr. Shree Ram Lamichhane, Nepal Scouts

Mr. Sang-Ho Shim, Korea Scout Association

Mr. Nicholas Tang Ning, Singapore Scout Association

Mr. Pattaroj Kamonrojsiri, National Scout Organization of Thailand

These retiring members of the Committee shall only be eligible for re-election after a lapse of three years (Chapter IV, Article VIII (4) of Asia-Pacific Regional Constitution & By-Laws) except for Mr. Pattaroj Kamonrojsiri who filled up the vacancy in the triennium 2012-2015 due to the demise of our former APRSC member Dr. Azrul Azwar (Chapter IV, Article VIII 6(e) of Asia-Pacific Regional Constitution & By-Laws).

To fill-up these five vacancies, nominations from member Scout organizations are solicited for a term of six years (2015-2021). If your Scout organization wishes to make a nomination, such nomination must reach the World Scout Bureau/Asia-Pacific Regional Office in the attached form **not later than 30 April 2015**. Enclosed nomination form and information sheet must be completed by the nominating Scout organization and by the nominee, respectively, and not more than one nomination per country shall be submitted.

In making nominations to the Regional Scout Committee, we encourage NSOs to consider the **nomination of female members** to the committee in order to abide by the 22nd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference resolution no. 2/07-e which states:

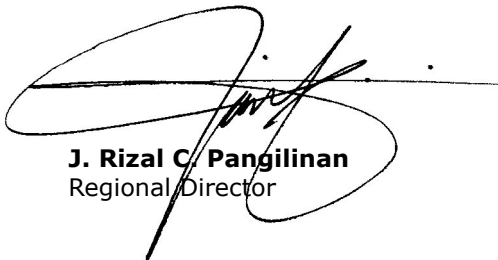
"The NSOs and APR Scout Committee be encouraged to maintain gender balance at all possible levels including Regional Committee."

Not more than one elected member from any one member Scout Organization may serve in the Regional Scout Committee at any one period (Chapter IV, Article VIII (2) of the APR Constitution & By-Laws). Therefore, candidates from the following member countries are not eligible to run for the 2015 election:

Scout Association of Japan
Scouts Australia
Bangladesh Scouts
Boy Scouts of the Philippines
Sri Lanka Scout Association

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

With best regards,



J. Rizal C. Pangilinan
Regional Director

Attached:

- *Nomination Form*
- *Information Sheet for Nominee*
- *Duties & Responsibilities of the members of the Regional Scout Committee*

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