17 March 2015

**APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia Pacific Regional Office!

We are pleased to inform you that the World Organization of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with Pakistan Boy Scout Association is organizing the APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting on 14-18 September 2015. The workshop will be held in Islamabad, Pakistan. Pakistan is well known for its natural scenic beauty and environmental conservation efforts especially in its green northern areas and high peak stations of the Himalayas.

**Theme:**
The theme is "Scouts Go Green" aiming at enhancing the knowledge, attitude and practices of Scouts toward the improvement of green environment through environmental education.

**Aim of the Workshop:**
To bring the Scout leaders together and stimulate exchange of the ideas on environmental education and foster new working knowledge for the implementation of the World Scout Environmental Program (WSEP).

**Objectives:**

To improve and enhance the ability of NSOs to provide sustainable and comprehensive environmental education program by implementing the World Scout Environmental Program at national and local/community level.

To review the work undertaken among the NSOs in implementing the WSEP.

To provide a learning platform for the NSOs through this workshop, for gaining variety of experiences and share understanding of the environment education activities undertaken among NSOs.

**Dates:** 14-18 September 2015

**Venue:** National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Garden Avenue, Submol Park, Islamabad.

**Fee:** USD150.00, which will cover local transportation, food, accommodation for five nights, workshop documents, workshop souvenirs and educational tour.
**Home Hospitality:**
Overseas participants and staff will be offered home hospitality to visit North of Pakistan i.e. Naraan and Lake Saif Ul Malook in Kaghan Valley as such they may arrange their departure on or after 20th September, 2015.

**Eligibility:**
NSO WSEP Coordinators and key leaders at national level from NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region are eligible for the workshop. Full time executives responsible for Community Scouting and environmental program are also welcomed.

There are two reply slips attached with the circular. The first reply slip is for the summary info of the all participants from the NSO who will attend this workshop while the second reply slip is for the purpose of visa arrangement which needs to be filled up for each individual separately that you will mention in the first reply slip. Please fill up these reply slips and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office at asia-pacific@scout.org not later than **15 June 2015**.

Yours in Scouting,

Thank you and best regards,

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**Attachments:**
1. **Two Reply Slips (1. Reply Slip 01 - Summary of All Participants and 2. Reply Slip 02 – For Visa Arrangement Purpose)**
2. **General Information Sheet**