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To: Chief Commissioners
   International Commissioners
   Chief Scout Executive

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National Programme and Training Commissioner’s Forum

Dear Colleagues:

Greetings from Manila!

We are pleased to inform you that the World Organization of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with Scouts Australia is organizing the National Programme and Training Commissioner’s Forum. This forum is being organized based on Vision 2013 and to achieve one of the objectives under Youth Involvement priority area and in light of the World Scout Conference Resolution 10/05 (Educational Methods Structures). The first Youth Programme and Training Commissioner’s Forum was organized from 7-10 July 2009 in Siam Reap, Cambodia.

Details of the Forum are as follows:

Aim: The aim of this forum is to jointly gather National Youth Programme Commissioners as well as National Training Commissioners from the Asia-Pacific Region to discuss and share policies, promising practices and matters that is of interest to these leaders and which has an impact on achieving the Mission of Scouting.

Tentative Objectives: - To review the outcome of the first Youth Programme and Training Commissioner’s Forum, organized from 7-10 July 2009 in Siam Reap, Cambodia;

- To share practical experiences of national Scout organizations in implementing World Scout Conference Resolution 10/05 “Youth Programme and Adult Resources Synergy”

- To identify burning issues and discuss possible solutions in establishing synergy between Youth Programme and Adult Resources

- To promote fellowship and create network among National Programme Commissioners and National Training Commissioners;

Date: 31 August - 03 September 2011
Venue: Woodhouse Activity Centre
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Travel Arrangement: Staff and participants are requested to arrive 30 August and may leave on 04 September 2011. It is very important for participants to book their flights early to avail of cheaper airfare, especially those who are availing of budget airlines.

All staff and participants can move into the Centre from 1600Hrs on 30 August 2011 and leave by lunchtime of 4 September 2011.

Fee: US$150.00 per participant, which covers inland transportation, food and accommodation for the duration of the workshop, workshop materials, souvenirs (folder, bag, t-shirt), and a half-day educational tour.

Eligibility: - National Youth Programme Commissioners;
- National Training Commissioners;
- Full time executives responsible for Youth Programme and Leader Training

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We would like to request all NSOs to send participants to this important event. Please fill up the attached Reply Slip and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office, copy to Scouts Australia, not later than 15 May 2011.

Your cooperation in making this workshop a success would be appreciated.

Yours in Scouting,

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