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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
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APR Workshop on revisiting The Scout Method

Dear Colleagues:

Greetings from the Asia-Pacific Support Centre!

The APR Plan 2015-2018, adopted at the 25th APR Scout Conference in 2015, has included to organize an APR Workshop on revisiting the application of The Scout Method to achieve Objective No. 1 of Young People strategic priority, which is to encourage National Scout Organizations to re-emphasize in their Youth Programme the implementation of the World Scout Youth Programme Policy, taking into consideration the outcomes of the 1st World Scout Education Congress and the 40th World Scout Conference Resolution 8/14.

Therefore, to achieve this strategic priority, the Asia-Pacific Support Centre in collaboration with the General Association of the Scouts of China will organize the APR Workshop on revisiting the application of The Scout Method in August 2016. This is also intended to contribute to achieve the targets under "Innovating Scouting" of the WOSM's global Triennial Plan 2014-2017, which reads "to revisit The Scout Method to accurately reflect 21st century developments and the World Scout Youth Programme Policy." Participants from other regions are welcome to this workshop to enrich the outcome of the workshop.

Below are basic information on the workshop:

Date and Duration

12 – 15 August 2016. Four full days, inclusive of a half-day tour and not including arrival and departure. Participants are expected to arrive at the workshop venue on 11 August 2016 and may leave on 16 August 2016. Please plan to arrive at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE).

Venue

The venue will be in Tamkang University, located at Yingzhuang Road, Tamsui District, in New Taipei City, Taiwan (R.O.C.).

Proposed Workshop Fee:

The workshop fee is US\$150.00, which should include inland transportation between the international airport and the workshop venue, food and accommodation for five days and workshop documents/kit, and half-day educational tour.

Aim

To gather key leaders from National Scout Organisations and re-visit the application of The Scout Method and share among them ideas on how to effectively implement The Scout Method.

Objectives

At the end of the workshop, the participants will be able to:

LEARN

- Analyse the current situation of The Scout Method's philosophy;
- Explore the theory and current applications of Leadership in Scouting model, in relation to the Scout Method;

FEEL

- Appreciate the effectiveness of The Scout Method, as shared by other participants who have implemented the method at the grass-roots level;

DO

- Discuss the proposed concept on The Scout Method, coming out of the global review process and enumerate actions on how The Scout Method can effectively be implemented at grassroots level.
- Develop possible NSO applications of Leadership in Scouting model.

Working Language

The working language of the workshop is English. National Scout Organizations are requested to select participants who are able to understand and take an active part in discussions in English.

Eligible participants

The primary target of this workshop are Commissioners of any level in an NSO or full time executives responsible or in charge of Youth Programme. Other key National Scout leaders, who could be valuable contributors to the workshop, are also welcomed. Again, the organisers welcome participants from other regions to enrich the outcomes of the workshop. However, please note that participants must be endorsed by their National Scout Organisations.

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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 Support Centre, copy to The General Association of the Scouts of China, not later than 1 June 2016.

Thank you and best regards.



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