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To : Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
Chief Scout Executives

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Scout Shop Managers Meet

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia- Pacific Support Centre!

As we continue to strengthen NSO's financial resources that comes from external source, we have explored different areas. Partnership, marketing, resource mobilization, and expansion of possible donors to support each NSO's has been undertaken in different levels. Other NSO's however has kept the practice on the internal source of funds like membership fee, government subsidy, income from hostels and scout shop.

In 2015, the APR Scout Shop Management : Leaders Meet was held in Taiwan, and with the development of the Scout Bazaar www.scoutbazaar.com , it is in this line the APR Scout Shop Manager Meet was scheduled with the details as below:

- Date :** 2 - 3 September 2017
(arrival on 1st September, Friday and departure in the late afternoon or evening of 4th September, Monday)
- Venue :** Manila, Philippines
- Participants :** National Scout Shop Managers, Members of National Scout Shop Management Committee, NSO key official interested in the subject and willing to further share the knowledge back to their NSO and to undertake related tasks benefitting the NSO.
- Aim :** To best use existing Scout Shops in the region and expand the market for each shop by creating international cooperation for sourcing and marketing products.
- Objectives :**
- To strengthen Scout Image and Brand;
 - To create a distribution network among NSOs in the region (Scout Bazaar);
 - To equip NSO's to maximize the use Scout Bazaar for Scout items; and,
 - To increase the availability/visibility of APR Scouting items.

Major focus will be on operations of Scout Bazaar and participation of NSO Scout Shops.

Registration Fee :

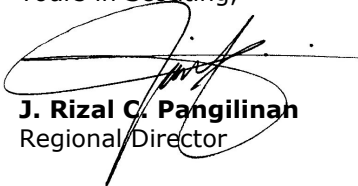
US\$100.00 covers inland transport, food and accommodation during the event and meeting materials.

Visa:

Most countries does not require visa to enter the Republic of the Philippines.
For more information visit <<https://www.dfa.gov.ph/guidelines-requirements>>
Should you require visa to enter Philippines, apply for your visa well ahead of
your travel date to avoid last minute rush and disappointment.

NSOs are requested to send their nominations using the attached reply slip latest by **30 July 2017**.

Yours in Scouting,



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