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**APR Workshop on Partnership and Self- Reliance**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia- Pacific Regional Office!

Self- Reliance of NSOs had been a major concern. It has been proposed and recommended by many NSOs during the Asia- Pacific Regional Conferences and APR Scout Leaders Summit, that NSOs be encouraged and supported in capacity building towards self- reliance.

In our continuing effort for NSOs in the region to gradually move towards self- reliance, the APR Financial Resources Sub- Committee has promoted the concept of self- reliance as common ground to further share the knowledge and experiences in building and institutionalizing the internal capacities of the NSOs.

It is on this basis and consideration that the " APR Workshop on Partnership and Self- Reliance" is being organized and hosted by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. Details are as follows:

**Date :** 17 - 20 September 2015  
(arrival on 16<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday and departure on 21<sup>st</sup> September, Monday)

**Venue :** Boy Scouts of the Philippines  
National Office  
181 Natividad A. Lopez St.  
Ermita, Manila, PHILIPPINES  
<http://www.scouts.org.ph>

**Participants :** Key leaders responsible for Resources Development, Partnership, Finance, and Fundraising in National Scout Organizations both at the national and sub-national levels, interested in the subject and willing to further share the knowledge back in the NSO as well as to undertake fundraising tasks benefitting the NSO at the national and sub-national levels.

**Aim :** The aim of this workshop is to emphasize the importance as well as develop and improve the level of capacities of NSOs to become self-reliant, establish networking and partnership with other groups and organizations, and achieve financial stability.

**Objectives :**

- Define what is Partnership and Self- Reliance for an NSO.
- Share success stories and experiences of NSOs on Partnerships and Self- Reliance.
- Identify possible means of resources development and effectively utilize them.

- Equip participants with methods, techniques and tools for effective planning and implementation of programs and strategies on Resource Development, Partnership and Fundraising as a means of achieving self-reliance and financial stability.

**Trade Fair** A trade fair during the event is proposed, where NSOs can share and showcase their success stories in strengthening the existing resources, and innovative means of developing new resources (Scout Shop, Partnerships, Real estate, etc). The details will be communicated in due course.

**Methods** Talk, Panel Presentation, Case Presentation and Study, Project Workgroups

**Registration Fee** USD \$150.00 covers inland transport, Food and accommodation during the event, workshop materials, souvenirs, and educational tour

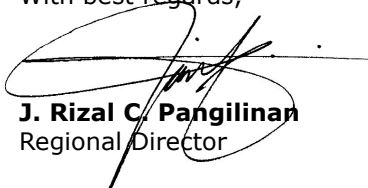
**Visa:** Philippines does not require entry visa to 151 countries. You may check the website <http://dfa.gov.ph/index.php/consular-services/visa-information>

Should you require visa, please send your passport details in advance to facilitate the invitation letter.

NSOs are requested to send their nominations using the attached reply slip latest by **30 July 2015**.

Happy Scouting to everyone!

With best regards,



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