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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
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APR Workshop on Youth Involvement

Dear Colleagues:

Greetings!

The APR Plan (2015-2018), adopted at the 25th APR Scout Conference in 2015, aims to support national Scout organizations in implementing the World Scout Youth Involvement Policy. One of the action steps to achieve Objective No. 2, under the Young People Strategic Priority, is to organize a regional workshop on Youth Involvement.

To achieve this strategic priority, the Asia-Pacific Regional Support Centre, in collaboration with Scouts Australia, is pleased to announce that we will organize the APR Workshop on Youth Involvement in July 2018. Below are basic information on the workshop:

Date and Duration

7 – 10 July 2018. Four full days, inclusive of a half-day tour and not including arrival and departure. Participants should arrive 6 July 2018 and may leave on 11 July 2018. Please plan to arrive at Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (MEL).

Venue

The venue will be *Pax Hill Activity Centre* in Ballarat, Victoria, north west of Melbourne. Pax Hill is a Scouts Australia camp site and adult training venue, and is about 90 minutes from Melbourne Airport.

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, etc.

Aim

This workshop is aimed to gather key Scout leaders from National Scout Organisation in the Asia-Pacific Region to look at how the World Scout Youth Involvement Policy is effectively implemented in national Scout organizations.

Provisional Objectives

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

- explain the World Scout Youth Involvement Policy
- understand the importance of Youth Involvement in Scouting
- analyse and consider the implications of this policy to their NSOs
- meet with people with different expertise and share experiences on different aspects of Youth Involvement in Scouting

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

Commissioners of any level in an NSO or full-time executives responsible or in charge of Youth Programme; and/or Unit Leaders who are actively serving as a Unit in their NSOs.

More information about the workshop will be sent soon.

We would, therefore, 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 Scouts Australia, not later than **30 April 2018**.

Thank you and best regards.



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