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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
Chief Scout Executives

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Cancellation of the APR Air/Internet Jamboree

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Office!

The 20th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference, in its resolution No. 17/01, accepted the recommendations of the 3rd APR Scout Youth Forum to organize the Asia-Pacific Air Jamboree (APAJ) and the Asia-Pacific Internet Jamboree (APIJ) every year during the first weekend of August.

Since 2004, nine NSOs have hosted this event, namely: Indonesia (1st), Australia (2nd), Japan (3rd), Bangladesh (4th), Singapore (5th), Malaysia (6th), Korea (7th), Taiwan (8th), India (9th), and Malaysia (10th).

The APR Scout Committee has reviewed all the reports of Air/Internet Jamboree, and together with the APR Office, made an analysis to give a general overview on how the events transpired in the past ten years. We found out that not even half of the APR NSOs are participating in the event. More so, most of the NSOs are reluctant to host the event which is an additional challenge in organizing an Air/Internet Jamboree.

In view of the above, the Regional Scout Committee, at its last meeting in April 2015 in Korea considered the review and endorsed the cancellation of organizing the Air/Internet Jamboree in the Asia-Pacific Region. In lieu of this, we will promote and encourage NSOs to continue supporting the World JOTA- JOTI.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours Sincerely,

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