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International Commissioners
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APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting 2017

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia Pacific Support Centre!

The World Organization of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with Sri Lanka Scout Association (SLSA) is organizing the APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting on 29th Sep to 3rd Oct 2017. The date proposed is special as it will include the celebration of World River Day (last Sunday of September) and World Habitat Day (first Monday of October). These days are recognized by United Nations therefore highly relevant to the theme of the workshop. The workshop will be held in Sri Lanka which is well known for its natural/environmental resources and the heritage. This workshop will address three levels: for promotion of the World Scout Environment Program to the NSOs in APR, the development and review of educational program in the NSO, and the unit level where Scouts can implement the program at their local communities.

Theme:

"Greener Planet is our Children's Tomorrow" which means that the key to greener planet starts now. The theme is based on overall purpose of Scouting that is "Creating a Better World" through educating our children about Environmental protection, promotion, conservation and sustainability.

Aim of the Workshop:

Bring the Scout leaders together to exchange ideas on environmental education and foster new working knowledge for the implementation of the World Scout Environmental Program (WSEP).

Objectives:

- Building the capacity of NSOs for the environmental education program through implementing the World Scout Environmental Program in their countries
- Gaining variety of experiences and share understanding of the environment education activities undertaken among NSOs
- To define the Better World concept and its link with Environment Education in Scouting

Date: 29th Sep to 3rd Oct 2017 (Five Days)

Participants may extend their stay at their own cost.

Venue: TBA, Sri Lanka

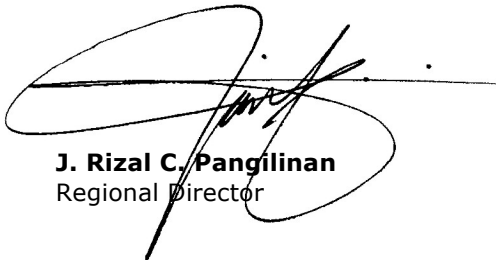
Fee: USD150.00 which will cover local transportation, food, accommodation for five nights, workshop documents, workshop souvenirs and educational tour.

Eligibility:

National WSEP Coordinators and key leaders at national level from NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region, SCENES & WSEP Network Members and Environment Partners are eligible for the workshop. Full time executives responsible for Community Scouting and environmental program are also welcomed.

Please fill up the reply slip and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Support Centre, with a copy to Sri Lanka Scouts Association through the workshop coordinator mentioned in reply slip, **not later than 18th June 2017.**

Yours in Scouting,



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Attachment:

- Reply Slip