13 August 2013

8th ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT LEADERS SUMMIT
Negombo, Sri Lanka
26-29 April 2014

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

It is our pleasure to announce that the 8th APR Scout Leaders Summit will be held in April 2014 in Negombo, Sri Lanka hosted by Sri Lanka Scout Association.

On behalf of the Regional Scout Committee and Sri Lanka Scout Association, we are inviting key leaders of National Scout Organizations in our region to this Scout Leaders Summit.

Each NSO will be represented by the:

- Chief Commissioner or equivalent
- International Commissioner
- Chief Scout Executive or equivalent

We strongly encourage the presence of all the above key leaders in this important event.

In addition, members of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee will be directly involved in running the Summit. All eight Sub-Committee Chairmen are also expected to attend and be involved.

Other details:

**Dates:** 26-29 April 2014. Participants are expected to arrive on 25 April and may depart on 30 April 2014.

**Objectives:** The objectives of the Regional Summit as approved by the Regional Scout Committee are as follows:

- To analyze the developments in the region between Scout Leaders Summit and to identify the challenges faced by the region;
- To provide direction for APR Vision and identify focus areas for the coming triennium; and
- To provide input and sharing for the incoming World Scout Conference and Regional Scout Conference
**Programme:**
Draft Summit Programme will be circulated to all NSOs by end November 2013. However, if an NSO has any suggestions for a particular item to be included in the summit programme, please let us know latest by 30 September 2013.

**Registration fees:**
US$ 275 per person. Fee will cover inland transportation, food and accommodation for 5 nights in twin-sharing rooms, educational tour, summit documents and souvenirs.

For those who would prefer to be in single rooms, an additional amount of US$50 per night will be borne by the concerned participant.

**Venue:**
GOLDI SANDS HOTEL, Negombo, Sri Lanka
(Beach Resort with all Conference facilities)

Only 15 minutes drive from the Bandaranaike International Airport, Goldi Sands Hotel is situated right on the beach amidst the swaying coconut palms of Negombo.

For more information, you may visit the website at [www.goldisands.com](http://www.goldisands.com)

Please confirm your participation by sending the attached reply slip latest by 31st January 2014.

With our best regards.

Yours in Scouting,

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