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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
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Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Education Forum (EduFor) 2017

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings!

We are pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Region, in collaboration with Bangladesh Scouts, is organizing the **Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Education Forum (EduFor) 2017** from 9- 12 December 2017 at the National Scout Training Centre in Mouchak, Gazipur, Bangladesh.

EduFor 2017 will serve as an evaluation on how the region progressed, as well as the National Scout Organizations (NSO), taking into consideration the outcomes of the World Scout Education Congress emphasizing the implementation of the World Youth Programme Policy in the NSOs' Youth Programme.

The basic information of the regional education forum are as follows:

Date:

9-12 December 2017. Participants are asked to arrive on 8 December 2017 and may leave on 13 December 2017.

Venue:

National Scout Training Center, Mouchak, Gazipur, Bangladesh

Aim of the Forum:

To create a common understanding of all educational matters that World and Regional Scouting are offering young people in the region. The target is to strengthen our understanding of our core business, based from the outputs of 1WSEC (Hong Kong) in 2013 and from the 2WSEC (Kandersteg) in 2017.

Provisional Forum Objectives:

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

LEARN

- identify the main changes in educational matters in Scouting at World and Regional level
- analyse the Scouting educational needs for their NSOs

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- meet with different expertise in Scouting education
- share their experiences on Educational Methods

FEEL

- value partnerships to strengthen the work around educational methods
- create common understanding on different educational matters

Working Language:

The working language of the forum will be English. National Scout Organizations are requested to select participants who are able to understand and take an active part in discussions in English. The medium of instructions and inputs will also be in English.

Eligible participants:

The Forum is an opportunity for NSO leaders (volunteers or professional) responsible for topics related to education (youth programme, adults in Scouting, unit leader training, age sections, diversity, community development, etc.) to meet and share information as well as form partnerships and work together on topics of common interest.

Forum Fee:

US\$150.00, which includes inland transportation between the international airport and the forum venue; food (from dinner of 8 December 2017 to breakfast of 13 December 2017); accommodation for five nights (four persons in one room); forum kit and documents; and a half-day educational tour.

After the Forum, participants may visit (at own cost) the world's longest uninterrupted "natural sand" beach – **Cox's Bazar**. If your participants are interested to visit this place, you may kindly communicate with Bangladesh Scouts directly on or before 15 October 2017.

For more information on the education forum, please contact:

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We would 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 Bangladesh Scouts <scouts@bangla.net>, not later than **15 October 2017**.

Thank you very much for your usual cooperation.

With best regards,



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