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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
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Appeal to help Tropical Cyclone Winston survivors in Fiji

Dear Colleagues,

In February, Tropical Cyclone Winston made a landfall in Fiji, the strongest tropical cyclone ever to hit the South Pacific Island. It caused widespread damage which left many people displaced and destroyed infrastructures.

Though clean up rehabilitation has already begun, families living in many small villages need much more assistance as they lost their homes and livelihood.

Today we appeal to Scouts – as individuals, groups, or as a national association to offer assistance that would cater to short term, medium and long term needs of survivors.

Short term assistance provides for emergency relief and contingency measures such as medicine, food, water and temporary shelter. Medium and long term will cater to recovery measures such as rebuilding social structures and infrastructure, training on disaster risk reduction, and environmental restoration.

For messages of support and assistance and inquiry, please contact:

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Fiji Scouts Association
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E-mail: john.naisau@aqep.com.au / korosea@connect.com.fj

Or for financial assistance, please send to World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Support Centre at the following account:

Account name: World Scout Bureau/APR
Account number: 10 12000-40188
Name of bank: BDO UNIBANK, INC. – V.A. Rufino-Sotto Branch
**Bank address: V. Sotto Street cor. Rufino St, Legaspi Village, Makati City,
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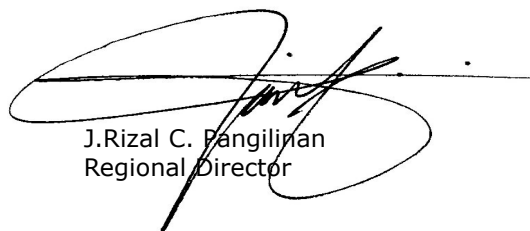
The World Scout Bureau/Asia-Pacific Support Centre will coordinate with Fiji Scouts Association on projects related to recovery and rehabilitation.

Thank you in advance for your generous Scouting spirit!

Yours in Scouting,



Paul Parkinson
Chairman, APR Scout Committee



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