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To: Chief Commissioners
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APR Workshop on Learning Organization

6-9 February 2009, Manila, Philippines

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

It is our pleasure to announce that the Boy Scouts of the Philippines will host the second workshop on Learning Organization. The primary objective of the workshop is to strengthen the capacity and effectiveness of Scout associations by using organizational development concepts. This is part of the APR Management Sub-Committee action plan based on the Regional Plan for 2007-2009.

Below is preliminary information of this event:

Date

6-9 February 2009. Participants are expected to arrive in Manila on 5th February afternoon and leave on 10th February morning.

Fee

Workshop fee is US\$150.00 per person, which covers workshop materials and souvenirs, inland transportation, accommodation, food and educational tour.

Who shall attend

National and sub-national level key leaders (volunteers and professionals) who are involved in the management of the organization and can help plan and implement organizational improvements.

Aim

The seminar aims at bringing about greater awareness on the importance of learning at organisational level, given the ever changing circumstances prevalent in the knowledge based economy today and keeping abreast of contemporary issues affecting the organizational environments, as viewed from the scouting perspectives.

Objectives

1. Examine the concept of system thinking and organisation as an open system.
2. Explore the concept of Learning Organisations.
3. Create awareness on the changing environments and factors affecting organizational learning.
4. Develop strategies on how to become a Learning Organisation.
5. Apply Learning organisation model.
6. Develop strategies to manage knowledge.
7. Demonstrate the use of analytical system maps and tools.
8. Identify learning opportunities for personal and organisational growth.
9. Formulate action plan to manage challenges.

Together with the host association we extend invitation to your NSO to nominate eligible candidates to this workshop. Please fill up the enclosed Reply Slip and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office not later than 31 December 2008 with a copy to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

Sincerely yours,



Abdullah Rasheed
Regional Director

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Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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REPLY SLIP

National Scout Organization: _____

The following Scout Leader/s from our Scout association will participate in the APR Workshop on Learning Organization in Manila, Philippines.

No	Name	Position in Scouting	Age	Personal Email ID	Mobile No.
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Remarks: _____

Printed Name: _____ Designation: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send this reply slip not later than **31 December 2008**.

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