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To: Chief Commissioners  
International Commissioners  
Chief Scout Executives

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**FREEDOM FROM STRIFE:  
Reaching out to young people in conflict situations**

Dear colleagues,

This is a follow-up on APR circular no. 7 of 4 April 2005 that lists 15 major events to celebrate the APR Golden Jubilee in 2006 and the centenary of World Scouting in 2007.

In some countries, Scouts have taken actions with the aspiration to be free from strife. Many of such strife are man-made, historical or ideological, where young people and children are vulnerable or become victims.

As prime movers of world brotherhood, Scouts can promote peace and tolerance in such situations without having to be in the "crossfire" of dangerous situations or create campaigns that could be understood as biased or prejudiced against some political or ideological agenda.

Scouts can reach out to children refugees or develop projects for displaced youth. Another example is the recent International Rover Moot in Korea where Scouts crossed the South-North Korean border with messages of peace.

NSOs are encouraged to initiate or develop projects to help educate young people and children in conflict areas and bring them back to normal healthy lives. NSOs or Scout groups who have existing projects of this nature are likewise encouraged to continue and even expand on areas that are found to be either effective or wanting.

A form is attached requesting for project outlines. We appreciate receiving the outlines by the end of March 2006. A full report on projects will be required by the end of September 2006.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

With best regards,

  
**Abdullah Rasheed**  
Regional Director

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National Scout Organization

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Name of Project

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Description of Project

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Project Duration

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Signed by:

Name

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Position

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Date

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To be returned to World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Region on or before 31 March 2006.