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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
Chief Scout Executives

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INVITATION FOR NSO PRESENTATIONS

Dear Colleagues,

This is the invitation to National Scout Organizations to take up the opportunity for the 10-minute action time presentations during the upcoming regional conference particularly on 10 December 2004. The objective of the presentation is **to highlight promising practices of NSOs that break new grounds and convey a favourable image of the Scout Movement**. Presentations are to be based on the general concept agreed at the last Regional Scout Committee meeting in June 2004.

Presentation Themes. The six focal areas are:

1. *Scout Entrepreneurship* – promotes small or medium scale initiative of Scout groups using their skills, ingenuity and indigenous resources to generate income.
2. *Membership Increase*. A significant increase of 20% achieved as a result of a strategic approach to reach a membership target at a specific period.
3. *New Programme*. An innovative programme for young people stressing on the educational dimension, in particular using IT.
4. *Environment and Scouting*. An environmental project initiated by Scouts having high impact on the community where the project was undertaken, and with increased environmental awareness for the Scouts.
5. *Culture and Heritage*. Efforts made by Scouts to help preserve their culture and heritage while learning these aspects to enrich their knowledge about their country.
6. *Scouting and Street Children*. Involvement of Scouting in reaching out and introducing Scouting activities to street children.

Criteria for Selecting NSO Presentors. Corresponding with the themes, six NSOs are required for the presentations. That is one NSO per theme. The NSO presentor will be chosen based on these criteria:

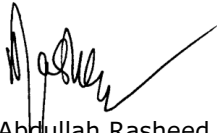
- The programme/project/activity should be a novelty and impact giving that could be replicated in any locality or country
- It should be an initiative involving Scouts and young people.
- It should be visible and creates a positive image of Scouting.

Excerpt of Presentation. As a basis for selection, NSOs interested to present should submit to APR office an excerpt of 1-2 pages of the presentation that include:

- Background of the programme/project/activity
- Scope of involvement of Scouts or young people
- Activities
- Action photos

Applications with excerpts should be received by the APR office on or before 30 September 2004. Selected NSO presentors will be notified about their selection in early October 2004.

Yours sincerely,



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