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23rd APR Scout Conference

Dear colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

With reference to the recent referendum undertaken through our letter dated 11 December 2008 regarding the holding of the 23rd APR Scout Conference, I wish to confirm that a significant majority of the National Scout Organizations decided to:

1. Rescind conference resolution 16/07,
2. Postpone the 23rd APR Scout Conference scheduled for October 2009 to July 2010,
3. Further discuss the matter at the forthcoming APR Scout Leaders Summit in Nepal in March 2009.

Kindly take note that the principal event upon which the Japan conference endorsed is the 23rd APR Scout Conference and consequently the two ancillary events, Youth Forum and the Leader Training course are likewise postponed.

As such, this is to confirm that the 23rd Asia Pacific Conference and the two ancillary events will not take place in 2009 and will be moved to July 2010 and further discussed at the APR Scout Leaders Summit in March 2009.

Yours in scouting,

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