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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
Chief Scout Executives

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23rd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference
27 October – 01 November 2009



Greetings!

This is further to APR Circular No. 25 dated 27 December 2008 with regards to the schedule of the 23rd APR Scout Conference.

Based on the second referendum of all NSOs reverting the conference schedule to October 2009, we reconfirm that the conference, together with the two ancillary events: 1) APR Youth Forum and 2) APR Course for Leader Trainers, will be held in October 2009 hosted by Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia (PPM). Invitation for the ancillary events will be sent separately.

Together with the host organization, we extend invitation to your National Scout Organization to participate with full delegation and adequate number of observers to attend the 23rd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Below is preliminary information of this event, and the conference draft agenda is attached for your information and suggestions.

Date : 27 October – 01 November 2009

The joint meeting of APR Scout Committee with Heads of Delegations is on 27 October morning. Conference sessions are proposed to start at 1400hrs on the same day and opening ceremony will be at 8 pm and closing of the conference is on 01 November at 8 pm.

Delegation is expected to arrive Kuala Lumpur on 26 October and may leave on 02 November 2009.

Venue : Hilton hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Theme : Scouts ~ Capital for Peace

Participants :

Delegates: Each member organization is entitled to send a maximum of six delegates. (Reference: Constitution and By-Laws of the WOSM/Asia-Pacific Region Article VII.1)

Observers: NSOs may send adequate number of Scout Leaders and youth members as observers.

All the NSOs are encouraged to send young delegates with at least one young member under 26 to the APR Scout Conference (22nd APR Scout Conference resolution 2/07 Youth Program.)

Accompanying Persons :

Spouses/friends are invited as accompanying persons to the delegates or observers for whom the Conference Host Committee will design a special programme for the conference duration. They are invited to all main ceremonies and social activities organized during the conference.

Registration :

The conference registration will start beginning **01 February 2009 up to 31 July 2009**. You can download the registration form from the website <[http:// 23aprconf.malaysiascout.org](http://23aprconf.malaysiascout.org)> and send it to Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia (PPM) with a copy to APR office. Further, please be advised that the host organization expects that the conference fee will be sent together with the registration form.

Registration Fee :

<i>Delegates and Observers</i>	1,000	Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
<i>Accompanying persons</i>	850	Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
<i>Youth Participants</i>	450	Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
<i>Youth Forum participants</i>	135	Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

Registration fee will cover conference kit, all lunches during the conference, coffee break, conference souvenir, inland transport, welcome and farewell dinners, and educational tour.

Accommodation:

Accommodation at Hilton hotel, Kuala Lumpur is available with king size and twin rooms. The cost per room is US\$150+-. In addition to Hilton hotel, participants will also be able to select hotel accommodation ranging from luxury hotels to budget hotels in Kuala Lumpur.

Ancillary Events :

The APR Course for Leader Trainers on 19-25 October 2009 and 6th APR Scout Youth Forum on 22-25 October 2009 will be organized as ancillary events to the Conference.

Detailed circulars of these two events will follow.

Please fill up the attached initial Reply Slip indicating your provisional number of participants to the conference and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office **not later than 28 February 2009** with a copy to Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia (PPM).

Futher details and other relevant information will be relayed to all NSOs, as usual, through conference bulletins, special circulars, etc. from time to time.

Thank you for your kind attention and response.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abdullah Rasheed', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Abdullah Rasheed
Regional Director

*Attachments: Initial reply slip
: General Information Sheet*