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Environment Education in Scouting

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

In November 2012, the 7th APR Scout Youth Forum developed a number of recommendations, which was distributed to National Scout Organizations through Conference Document No. 17. Emerging from the topic, 'Bridging the gap between people and environment,' one of the recommendations from the Youth Forum was on Environmental Education in Scouting.

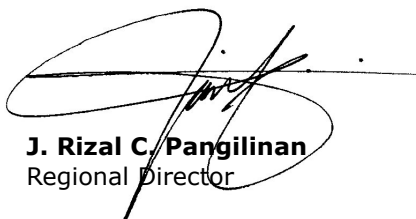
The APR Scout Committee, at its meeting in March 2013, has decided to reinforce Environment Education in Scouting for the National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to implement.

We appreciate the NSOs that have implemented or in the process of implementing the World Scout Environment Programme (WSEP). At the same time, we encourage those NSOs which have yet to adopt the WSEP to do so, and to integrate it into their Youth Programme.

We would also like to remind NSOs that the World Scout Environment Badge is primarily the responsibility of the Youth Programme Team, which should liaise closely with the Training Team to ensure that leaders receive adequate training to conduct the program.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours in Scouting,



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