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**NOMINATIONS FOR THE REGIONAL SCOUT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
2012 - 2018**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

At the 24th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference in November 2012, five members of the Regional Scout Committee will complete their term of office (Chapter IV, Article VIII (3) of Asia-Pacific Regional Constitution & By-Laws). They are:

- Hon. Jejomar C. Binay, Boy Scouts of the Philippines
- Mr. Prakorb Mukura, National Scout Organization of Thailand
- Dr. Mohammed Mukhyuddin bin Sarwani, Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia
- Mr. M Fazlur Rahman, Bangladesh Scouts
- Mr. Syed Pervez Ali Shah Jillani, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association

These retiring members of the Committee shall only be eligible for re-election after a lapse of three years (Chapter IV, Article VIII (4) of Asia-Pacific Regional Constitution & By-Laws).

To fill-up these five vacancies, nominations from member Scout organizations are solicited for a term of six years (2012-2018). If your Scout organization wishes to make a nomination, such nomination must reach the World Scout Bureau/Asia-Pacific Regional Office in the attached form **not later than 13 April 2012**. Enclosed nomination form and information sheet must be completed by the nominating Scout organization and by the nominee, respectively, and not more than one nomination per country shall be submitted.

In making nominations to the Regional Scout Committee, we encourage NSOs to consider the **nomination of female members** to the committee in order to abide by the 22nd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference resolution no. 2/07-e which states:

"The NSOs and APR Scout Committee be encouraged to maintain gender balance at all possible levels including Regional Committee."

You may recall that at the moment we do not have any single female member in the Regional Scout Committee.

Not more than one elected member from any one member Scout Organization may serve in the Regional Scout Committee at any one period (Chapter IV, Article VIII (2) of the APR Constitution & By-Laws). Therefore, candidates from the following member countries are not eligible to run for the 2012 election:

- Scouts of China
- Gerakan Pramuka - Indonesia
- Korea Scout Association
- Nepal Scouts
- Singapore Scout Association

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

With best regards,



Abdullah Rasheed
Regional Director

Attached:

- *Nomination Form*
- *Information Sheet for Nominee*
- *Duties & Responsibilities of the members of the Regional Scout Committee*

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**NOMINATION FORM
FOR THE
REGIONAL SCOUT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2012-2018
(To be submitted with the Information Sheet – Please see Annex B)**



On behalf of the _____
(Name of the Member Scout Organization)

I hereby nominate Mr./Ms _____
(See attached information Sheet for details)

for the Regional Scout Committee election which will be held during the 24th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference to be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 24-29 November 2012.

Submitted by:

Date: _____

(Printed name & Signature of
Responsible Scout Official)

(Position in Scouting)

I have carefully read the attached responsibilities and duties of a Member of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, and if elected, I shall abide by them and I am willing to serve actively.

Nominee's Signature

N.B. Please attach in the above box a recent photo in Scout uniform (4.5 cm. X 3.5 cm.) of the nominee.

INFORMATION SHEET
ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT COMMITTEE 2012-2018
(To be submitted with the Nomination Form – ANNEX A)

1. Full Name (Capital Letters): _____
(Family) (Middle) (First)
2. Date of Birth: _____
3. Complete Postal Address (Personal other than NSO): _____

Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
4. Present position in Scouting: _____

5. Present position in public / business life: _____

6. Religion/Faith: _____
7. Degrees, diploma, etc. earned and mention the names of schools and/or universities attended:

8. Language/s Spoken: _____
9. Brief Summary of career, services, with relevant dates:

10. Summary of Scout Service, principal ranks held and dates:

11. Major International Scout events attended: _____

12. Scout decorations held: _____

13. Other Decorations: _____
National: _____
Foreign: _____
14. Publications: _____

15. If married, name of spouse: _____; number of children: _____
16. Other national/international organizations affiliated to. Indicate offices held and dates:

Signature of the Nominee

Date: _____

N.B. Please use separate sheet if necessary. Based on the above information, the candidate's introduction will be prepared for the presentation in the Conference.

Duties and responsibilities of the members of the Regional Scout Committee:

Members of the Regional Scout Committee shall:

1. Be a member in good standing, of his/her own National Scout Organization.
2. Be a person of high caliber with wide experience in the Scout Movement.
3. Be able to continue the development of Regional organization.
4. Have full understanding and keen interest in the international nature of the work required by the World Organization of the Scout Movement.
5. Be an effective member of the APR Scout Committee that requires much time and effort.
6. Be prepared to accept the duties of the Regional Scout Committee as outlined in the Constitution.
7. Attend all committee meetings and be willing to travel at his/her own cost.
8. Be able to attend all meetings of its Sub-Committees and Task Groups, if requested to serve as a member or as an advisor.
9. Be able to participate in Regional and World Scout Events.
10. Have a good working knowledge of English, the official language of the region.
11. Not represent any particular country, but work and contribute towards the development and growth of Scouting in the whole Asia-Pacific Region, on individual capacity.
12. Be able to adjust in a multinational and multicultural society.