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**APR Workshop on Community-Based Scouting**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

We are pleased to inform you that the World Organisation of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with the Bharat Scouts & Guides is organising an APR Workshop on Community-Based Scouting on **21-24 September 2012**.

The workshop aims to gather key leaders, ideally meant for the CBS coordinators from the Asia-Pacific Region to discuss, share experiences, policies and achievements on how Community-Based Scouting is being implemented in their NOSs since its adoption at the Regional Scout Conference in 2009 and to evaluate what has been done since the CBS workshop in Davao, the Philippines in May 2010.

**Aim:** To follow up the APR workshop on Community-Based Scouting, which was conducted in Davao, the Philippines in 2010 to explore way of implementing the CBS in NSOs as an effective method in increasing membership bringing Scouting closed to the communities.

**Objectives:**

- To review the benefits of the Community-Based Scouting initiative at Regional and National levels.
- To share the result of the survey.
- To share the actual practices of the NSOs on Community-Based Scouting.
- To develop and strengthen the CBS network among the CBS coordinators and participants.
- To draft CBS future action plans.

**Date:** **21-24 September 2012**

Participants are requested to arrive at **Chennai International Airport (MAA)** on 20 September, and may leave on 25 September 2012.

**Venue:** **Dhanraj Baid Jain College, Thorappakkam, Chennai, India**

**Fee:** **USD 150.00**, which will cover local transportation, food, accommodation (twin sharing room) for five nights, workshop documents, seminar souvenirs and educational tour.

**Eligibility:** CBS Coordinators and Key leaders at national level from NSOs in the Asia-pacific region. Also welcomed are full time executives responsible for Youth programme activities.

We urge all NSOs to send participants to this Workshop. Please fill up the attached reply Slip and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office not later than **July 15th, 2012**.

Yours in Scouting,



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