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APR Seminar on Life-Skills for the 21st Century

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

We are pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Region is organising the APR Seminar on Life-Skills for the 21st Century. This Seminar is being organised to support National Scout Organisations in developing an innovative youth-oriented educational programme that contributes to acquiring life-skills relevant to the 21st Century (APR Plan under strategic priority of Young People, Objective No.1). The APR Plan (2012-2015) was adopted by National Scout Organisations during the 24th APR Scout Conference in 2012.

Below are basic information on the seminar:

Date and Duration

22-25 June 2015. Four full days, inclusive of half day tour and excluding arrival and departure. Participants should arrive 21 June 2015 and may leave on 26 June 2015. Please plan to arrive at Paro International Airport [PBH], the only international airport of Bhutan.

Venue

The venue of the seminar will be in Paro, Bhutan. The exact venue in Paro will be advised later.

Proposed Seminar Fee:

The seminar fee is US\$150.00, which should include inland transportation between the international airport and the seminar venue, food and accommodation for five days and seminar documents/kit (e.g.: folder, bag, t-shirt, etc.), and half-day educational tour, etc.

Aim

To gather key leaders from National Scout Organisations in the Asia-Pacific Region to discuss and share about integrating 21st Century Life Skills into Scouting.

Objectives

Learn

- To define what is 21st Century Life Skills;

Feel

- To explore how 21st Century Life Skills can help make Scouting relevant and attractive to today's Young People;
- To discuss and share experiences and observations on how Young People can acquire 21st Century Life Skills;

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- Identify strategies on how 21st Century Life Skills can be an integral part of an NSO's Youth Programme.

Working Language

The working language of the Seminar is English. National Scout Organizations are requested to select participants who are able to understand and take an active part in discussions in English.

Eligible participants

The primary target of this seminar are Youth Programme Commissioners of any level in an NSO or full time executives responsible or in charge of Youth Programme. Other key National Scout leaders, who could be valuable contributors to the seminar, are also welcomed. Please note that participants must be endorsed by their National Scout Organizations.

For more information, please contact:

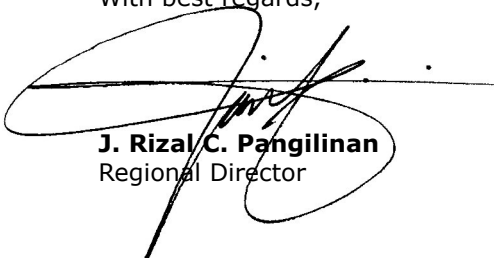
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We would like to request all NSOs to send participants to this important event. Please fill up the attached Reply Slip and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office, copy to Scout Association of Singapore, not later than **1 April 2015**.

Your cooperation in making this workshop a success would be highly appreciated.

With best regards,



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