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International Commissioners
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Issuance of the Professional Scout Executive Medallion

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Asia- Pacific Regional Office!

In our efforts to build professional capacity and support to National Scout Organizations, the Asia-Pacific Region had conducted 49 Basic Management Courses. After successfully completing the course, all participants are recognized with a certificate of participation. The Professional/ full- time Executives, upon completion of the requirements and the recommendation of the respective NSO will be presented with the Professional Scout Executive Medallion.

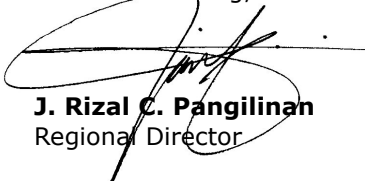
However, taking into account that although initially, this course was open to the Professional Scout Executives, yet many volunteers found it useful and would want to join the course. Therefore, the Committee decided to open the course also to the Volunteers, and now they also have an option to either attend a part of the course, or the full course itself.

The Committee further reviewed the recognition criteria and since 2011, the following criteria is applicable:

- I. All participants either **Professional or Volunteers** will be provided with course participation certificate after attending the course (as per the course attendance duration) with clear mention of the part of the course attended by Professional and Volunteers.
- II. **Professionals only**, upon the submission of the post course performance report as prescribed, and its acceptance after assessment, the Professional Leader will be recognized with the Professional Scout Executive Medallion. The performance report shall be submitted after 12 months, and not later than 60 months from the closing date of the course.
- III. **Volunteers**, if joining the professional services, after attending the course, will also be eligible for the medallion provided they fulfill the condition under item II above.

We attach for your information the current document on Professional Scout Executive Medallion.

Yours in Scouting,



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PROFESSIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE MEDALLION

Background: The Asia-Pacific Region has been conducting Management Courses for Professional Scout Executives since 1971. After successfully completing the Basic Management Course (BMC) and on the recommendation of NSO concerned, the graduates are considered and presented with a Medallion after the fulfillment of the requirements. Following is the guideline for the issuance of medallion for the Career Professionals who graduated in APR Basic Management Course and continue to serve as full time executives.

Presentation: The Course graduates will be presented with the " *Certified Professional Scout Executive Medallion*" upon fulfilling the requirements given below:

Requirements

1. Active participation and successful completion of the Basic Management Course for Scout Executives.
2. After attending the course, serve at least for one year as an effective and efficient Scout Executive in exercising the acquired knowledge and skills in his/her day-to-day Scouting operations. Achievements and performance of the candidate will be assessed by the NSO concerned.
3. The Chief Executive of the National Scout Organization shall recommend the candidate's name, based on his/her performance and with the endorsement of the Management Committee of the NSO, to the Asia-Pacific Regional Office for recognition and issuance of the medallion.
4. Upon receiving a satisfactory, substantial report together with the recommendation on the prescribed form, the Regional Director may issue the medallion.



Professional Scout Executive Medallion

Medallion Description:

It is a metallic medallion. The core design is the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Emblem. The medallion is attached with a leather strip, to button it on the uniform shirt pocket.

APR Logo Description:

The rays of the sun stand for Asia-Pacific, and the waves symbolize the oceans and seas that embrace it. At the center is the World Scout badge representing the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

Size of the Medallion: - 6 x 5 cm. *The emblem is oval shaped.*

Display of Medallion: - *The medallion can be worn on the uniform according to the procedures/rules of the concerned association.*

NOTE: *Each medallion is numbered and issued by serial on the receipt of recommendation from NSO.*