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**NSO Recognition for Membership Growth**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings!

Further to our regional circular No. 22, series of 2011, and following the Regional Plan action step calling for the recognition of NSOs for membership Growth during the triennium 2009-2012, a Membership Growth Evaluation Tool was completed and up to now, 20 NSOs have duly submitted the form for the set recognition which will be done at the forthcoming Regional Scout Conference.

On behalf of the Regional Scout Committee and the Chairman of the Membership Growth sub-committee and its members, I am happy to confirm that the following NSOs will be recognized for Membership Growth at the coming Regional Scout Conference.

The Regional Scout Committee also noted that no NSO has achieved the set membership annual target during the triennium 2009-2012 as endorsed by the 2009 Conference and therefore there will be no recognition under that category. However, there are 8 NSOs as follows who have shown annual increase in membership but not achieved the annual set target. These 8 NSOs will be recognized in alphabetical order:

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Bangladesh | 5. Nepal       |
| 2. Bhutan     | 6. New Zealand |
| 3. Cambodia   | 7. Philippines |
| 4. India      | 8. Singapore   |

Following the completion of the above mentioned Membership Growth Evaluation Tool, the Regional Scout Committee has also recommended the following 14 NSOs to be recognized, based on score chart, at the Regional Scout Conference. The cut-off mark of 70% (minimum of 33 marks) was considered reasonable. These NSOs to be recognized, according to the order of marks scored, are as follows:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Singapore   | 8. Japan        |
| 2. Korea       | 9. Australia    |
| 3. New Zealand | 10. Fiji        |
| 4. Sri Lanka   | 11. Philippines |
| 5. Bangladesh  | 12. Hong Kong   |
| 6. Nepal       | 13. Bhutan      |
| 7. India       | 14. Indonesia   |

On behalf of the the Regional Scout Committee, we congratulate the above National Scout Organizations and request the NSOs to accept the recognition at the 24<sup>th</sup> APR Scout Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Best regards.



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