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To: Chief Commissioners
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International Seminar on Environment Education and Biodiversity

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 Gerakan Paramuka of Indonesia which is celebrating its 50th year anniversary is organising an International Seminar Environment Education and Biodiversity on 4-7 June 2011.

The importance of the environment to Scouting was highlighted at the 37th World Scout Conference with the resolutions on environment education and sustainable development. In response to these resolutions, the World Scout Environment Programme was adopted.

This seminar is being organized following the Regional Plan 2009-2012 under the priority are of Community, objective 4.

There are two international issues in the world that Scouts need to be concerned. These are biodiversity conservation and climate change.

Details of the Seminar are as follows:

Aim: To support NSOs with the delivery of environmental education programmes using experiential education and to implement projects on biodiversity. Also, to celebrate the World Environment Day on the 5th of June.

Objectives:

- To discuss and share the experiences on environmental education activities at all levels of the organization.
- To know that environment education plays an important role in the Scout program.
- To develop strategies on how to deliver environment education at all levels of the organisation.

Date: **04-07 June 2011**

Participants are requested to arrive at Cengkareng (CGK) Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, Jakarta on 03 June, and may leave on 08 June 2011 and may extend their stay with their expenses.

Venue: Cibubur Training Centre Camp of Gerakan Pramuka.

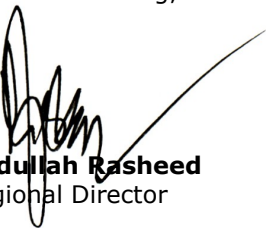
Fee: **USD 150.00**, which will cover local transportation, food, accommodation for five nights, seminar documents, seminar souvenirs and educational tour.

Eligibility: Key leaders at national level from NSOs in the Asia-pacific region. Also welcomed are full time executives responsible for Community.

We urge all National Scout Organisations to send participants to the first International Seminar on Environment Education and Biodiversity in Asia-Pacific Region.

Please fill up the attached reply Slip and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office not later than **31 March 2011** to Asia Pacific Regional Office at asia-pacific@scout.org.

Yours in Scouting,



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