

## **APR Workshop on Community-Based Scouting**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

We are pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Region (APR) of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement, in collaboration with Scouts Australia, is organising an APR Workshop on Community-Based Scouting from 3-6 September 2015 from at the Gilwell Park, Melbourne, Australia.

This four-day workshop on community-based Scouting is organized to achieve Objective No. 3 of Young People Strategic Priority, which is to support national Scout organizations in expanding Scouting in communities.

This is the third workshop of its kind. The first APR Workshop on Community-Based Scouting was held in May 2010 in the Philippines and the second one being in September 2012 in India.

### **Aim of the workshop:**

As a follow up to the APR Workshop on Community-Based Scouting, which was conducted in Delhi in 2012 and in the Philippines in 2010, this workshop is aimed at exploring ways of implementing the Community-Based Scouting in national Scout Organizations as an effective method in increasing membership bringing Scouting closer to the communities.

This will also serve as a gathering of CBS Coordinators to evaluate the current initiatives and develop future plan of actions.

### **Provisional objectives of the workshop:**

At the end of four days, the workshop participants will be able to -

#### **LEARN**

- To review the benefits of the Community-Based Scouting initiative at regional and national levels;
- To share the results of the survey and actual practices of the National Scout Organizations (NSOs) on Community-Based Scouting;

#### **DO**

- To evaluate the current initiatives and develop future plan of actions on CBS;

#### **FEEL**

- To develop and strengthen the CBS network among the CBS coordinators and participants.

### **Date**

3-6 September 2015. Participants are requested to arrive at Melbourne International Airport (MEL) 2 September 2015, and may leave on 7 September 2015.

### **Venue**

Gilwell Park, which is around two hours drive just outside of Melbourne, the capital of Victoria.

### **Medium of Instruction**

English

### **Eligible participants**

The primary target of this workshop are the coordinators of community-based Scouting at national level or any commissioners who are in-charge of promoting Scouting in the community. Other key National Scout leaders, who could be valuable contributors to seminar, are also welcomed.

### **Fee**

USD 150.00, which will cover local transportation, food, accommodation (twin sharing room) for five nights, workshop documents, souvenirs and a half-educational tour.

A more detailed information regarding the workshop will be sent through NSOs soon.

### **Regional Director**

**World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office**