



July 18, 2017

To All District Commissioners

Circular No. 26/2017

Dear Commissioner,

APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting 2017

The World Organization of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with Sri Lanka Scout Association (SLSA) is organizing the APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting on 29th Sep to 3rd Oct 2017.

The date proposed is special as it will include the celebration of World River Day (last Sunday of September) and World Habitat Day (first Monday of October). These days are recognized by United Nations therefore highly relevant to the theme of the workshop. This workshop will address three levels: for promotion of the World Scout Environment Program to the NSOs in APR, the development and review of educational program in the NSO, and the unit level where Scouts can implement the program at their local communities.

Theme:

"Greener Planet is our Children's Tomorrow" which means that the key to greener planet starts now. The theme is based on overall purpose of Scouting that is "Creating a Better World" through educating our children about Environmental protection, promotion, conservation and sustainability.

Aim of the Workshop:

Bring the Scout leaders together to exchange ideas on environmental education and foster new working knowledge for the implementation of the World Scout Environmental Program (WSEP).

Objectives:

- Building the capacity of NSOs for the environmental education program through implementing the World Scout Environmental Program in their countries
- Gaining variety of experiences and share understanding of the environment education activities undertaken among NSOs
- To define the Better World concept and its link with Environment Education in Scouting

Date: 29th Sep to 3rd Oct 2017 (Five Days)

Venue: Hotel Yapahuwa Paradise, Yapahuwa, Sri Lanka (3 Star Hotel)

Fee: LKR 5000.00 which will cover, food, accommodation for four nights, workshop documents, workshop souvenirs and educational tour.

Eligibility: Commissioners in Any Level, Active Leaders Both Male and Female aged above 25 years old.

Please send your nomination Application form to be reach National Headquarters on or before 11 August 2017.

Best Regards

Thank you
Yours in scout service,

Sgd/-

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Deputy Chief Commissioner