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To: Chief Commissioners
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International Centenary COMDECA - Bangladesh

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that, to commemorate the 100 years of Scouting, Bangladesh Scouts is organizing the 'International Centenary COMDECA' (Community Development Camp) at Cox'sbazar, Bangladesh. The purpose of the camp is to make young people understand community needs and to enhance the image of Scouting among population at large. Below is the preliminary information of this event:

Date: 7-13 December 2007

Venue: Cox'sbazar, Bangladesh. The venue is adjacent to one of the largest unbroken seashores in the world on the Bay of Bengal. It is about 500 km south east of Dhaka. There is a direct transportation by both air and road from Dhaka to Cox'sbazar, about 45 minutes by air and 8-10 hours by road.

Theme: "Breaking Down the Barriers"

Eligibility: Scouts aged 14-17 years and Rover Scouts aged 18-25 years (both boys and girls) are eligible to participate in the Centenary COMDECA. Adult leaders from all NSOs of Asia Pacific Region and beyond who are interested to contribute as a Scout/Rover Leader in the troop or as IST member are also invited to participate.

Fee: US \$ 150.00, which will cover tent accommodation, food, inland transportation (Dhaka airport to venue and back), souvenir, sightseeing tour etc.

Accommodation: Tents and blankets will be provided.

Transportation: Inland transportation from Zia International airport in Dhaka to National Headquarters building to the venue and back will be arranged by bus for overseas participants.

Participants are requested to arrive at Zia International airport in Dhaka or Bangladesh Scouts National Headquarters on or before 6 December 2007 by 12:00 noon.

Programme
Highlights:

The Centenary COMDECA programme is full of excitement, fun, adventure and cultural activities. It is based on the needs and aspirations of young people as well as of the community.

Arrangements have also been made to visit the places of interest. Scouts and their leaders will get opportunity to interact and make friends at global levels.

Weather:

The weather in Cox'sbazar is pleasant during December. The temperature will be around 10° C at night and around 15°C–20°C at daytime. Light Jackets/windbreaker will be required during the COMDECA.

Entry Visa:

The participants are requested to contact the nearby Bangladesh Embassy for entry visa. The letter of visa request may be issued upon request.

What to bring:

Personal belongings, light jacket, torch, shaving kit etc. should be brought by the participants.

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We would like to thank you, in advance, for sending participants to this event.

Yours sincerely,



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