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To: Chief Commissioners  
International Commissioners  
Chief Scout Executives

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Dear Colleagues:

Greetings from Manila!

As you may recall, the informal **Association of Top Achiever Scout of the Asia-Pacific Region**, in short ATAS, was formed and launched during the 21st APR Scout Conference in Brunei in December 2004 with the major objective of friendship and solidarity amongst Scout achievers in the Asia-Pacific Region. The detailed objectives of this association are:

To strengthen friendship and solidarity through continued relationships amongst 'TOP/ACHIEVER' Scouts in the Asia Pacific Region.

To support and complement the work of NSOs and the APR.

To conduct regular activities and/or projects so as to foster fellowship amongst members, their families and guests.

To develop networking amongst members for sharing of knowledge and experiences.

On behalf of the **Asia-Pacific Region – Association of Top/Achiever Scouts (APR-ATAS)** Management Committee, I would like to request all National Scout Association to support ATAS and request your top achievers to join this newly organised group. The Regional Scout Committee at its July meeting had endorsed this informal association within APR and wish to recommend the same to all NSOs in the region.

I understand that in many of your National Associations there is already an existing association or a network among Scout Top Achievers and it may be ideal to promote ATAS through your own national network if they already exist. In case there is no such networking, this may be an opportunity to encourage at national level the establishment of such a network or an informal association.

For detailed information attached is the ATAS Guidelines and the membership form for your reference. For additional details please contact:

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Yours in Scouting,



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Enclosed: Membership Form  
ATAS Guidelines

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