

## **APR- ASSOCIATION OF ‘TOP/ACHIEVER’ SCOUTS (APR-ATAS)**

### **RULES AND GUIDELINES (Revision 1a.)** 28<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2005

#### **NAME**

The name of the group shall be “**APR-ASSOCIATION OF ‘TOP/ACHIEVER’ SCOUTS” (APR-ATAS)**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Open to members of the Queens, King, Tiger, National Flower, SAR, Honorary, Shaheen, Fuji, President, Garuda and Royal Scouts or its equivalent in the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) in the Asia Pacific Region **OR** Queens Guide, Mugunghwa Scout or its equivalent in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) who are leaders of the WOSM in the Asia Pacific Region.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To strengthen friendship and solidarity through continued relationships amongst ‘TOP/ACHIEVER’ Scouts in the Asia Pacific Region.
- To support and complement the work of the 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.

#### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (REGIONAL)**

The Management Committee comprises seven (07) members. These members are elected or appointed at the Triennium General Meeting for a term of three years.

The committee will consist of the following office bearers;

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Program Director

Membership Director

Webmaster

#### **MEETINGS & QUORUM**

The Triennium General Meeting (TGM) shall be held once in three years, during the period of the Asia-Pacific Regional Conference. The quorum shall be at least (10) members. If there are less than the required numbers of members present, the TGM shall proceed to meet but no amendment of the Rules & Guidelines will be allowed.

The Management Committee shall meet at least once, every year.

The majority of the number of members of the Management Committee present shall form the quorum.

**TEMPORARY SECRETARIAT**

The office of 'APR-ATAS' shall be at the World Scout Bureau; Asia Pacific Regional office in Manila, Philippines.

**ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & PROJECTS OF 'APR-ATAS'**

The Management Committee organizes activities, events and projects for members of APR-ATAS. At times, fees to recover expenses may be imposed.

The program includes the following;

Annual Fellowship Event

Triennium meeting in conjunction with the APR Scout Conference

Participations at APR and World Scouts Events

Visits to NSOs events on invitation by NSOs

Camps & Educational Tours

Recreational activities such as; Golf, Fishing, Outdoor Activities etc.

Fundraising events etc.

**INTERPRETATION**

In any case of dispute, the decision of the Management Committee shall be final.