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To All National Scout Organizations,

Maeed Mohamed Zahir – Scouts Maldives Candidate for the World Scout Committee

Dear Friends in World Scouting,

I am pleased to introduce Maeed Mohamed Zahir, our esteemed candidate for the World Scout Committee 2024-2027, from the Scout Association of Maldives. This is the first time Scouts Maldives presents a candidate to the World Scout Committee.

Maeed exemplifies the very essence of scouting through his unwavering commitment, exceptional leadership, and profound dedication to youth development. His tireless efforts have significantly enriched scouting in the Maldives.

Maeed's Vision for Scouting:

- Inclusivity: Maeed's strategic vision is deeply rooted in inclusivity, recognizing that scouting should be a platform where every young person feels welcome and valued.
- Innovation: He envisions scouting as a dynamic force for positive change, embracing innovation to address 21st-century challenges.
- Sustainability: Maeed advocates for sustainable practices within scouting, ensuring that our movement contributes positively to the environment.
- Effective Governance: He believes in transparent decision-making processes, accountability, and ethical conduct at all levels of scouting.
- Empowering Youth: Maeed sees scouting as a powerful tool to empower young people. He
 encourages them to be barrier-breakers, bridge-builders, and informed decision-makers, not
 only within their communities but also on a global scale.

Leadership and Accomplishments:

- As the Chief Commissioner of our National Scout Organization, Maeed is one of the youngest Chief Commissioners in the Asia Pacific Region. His leadership promotes good governance and ethical practices.
- He played a pivotal role in introducing youth decision-making models within the Scout Association of Maldives. Notably, he established the First National Scout Youth Forum and integrated youth structures within our NSO.
- Maeed actively contributed to the development of National Youth Programme Policies and supported adult development initiatives, infusing fresh ideas and innovation into our scouting community.





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Climate Change Advocacy: He is deeply committed to addressing pressing issues such as climate change and believes in educating and empowering young people to take meaningful action on environmental issues. He is renowned for his work in Civil Society in the Maldives as an Environment and Climate Action Advocate.

International Engagement: Maeed's extensive experience and engagement in international scouting make him an ideal candidate for the World Scout Committee. He has consistently championed youth involvement in decision-making processes, ensuring that their voices are heard and valued.

Global Advocacy: Elected by the APR Scout Youth Forum to the APR Young Adult Member Group in 2009, Maeed served as the Chairperson and represented APR's youth in the Regional Scout Committee. Subsequently, he was elected by the World Scout Youth Forum as a Youth Representative to the World Scout Committee in 2014, where he served another three-year term. Throughout his tenure, Maeed contributed significantly to various WOSM workstreams and committees, demonstrating his dedication to the advancement of scouting worldwide. He currently continues to support world scouting as a WOSM consultant.

I am confident that Maeed's exceptional leadership, passion, and visionary outlook would make him an ideal choice for the World Scout Committee. His dedication to youth development, inclusivity, innovation, and effective governance resonates with the core values of scouting on a global scale. I have no doubt that, as a candidate for the World Scout Committee, Maeed will continue to advocate for governance structures that reflect the diversity of scouting's membership and ensure that the voices of all stakeholders are heard and respected.

Maeed eagerly hopes to connect with NSO leaderships, to discuss your expectations and vision for world scouting and for the World Scout Committee. Over the course of the coming days, he will reach out your NSOs to engage with you. Also please feel free to reach directly to him via maeed@scout.mv.

As we stand on the threshold of shaping the future of scouting worldwide, I urge you to lend your support to Maeed's candidacy.

Yours in scouting,

Mohamed Nazeef

President,

The Scout Association of Maldives