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WORLD ORGANIZATION OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT AFRICA REGION, SOUTHERN ZONE

1st March 2023

To: **International Commissioners,
Chief Commissioners
National Executive Commissioners,
Southern Africa Zone**

Circular No: SZ-01/2023

Dear Friends,

Invitation to the 47th Southern Zone Conference and 18th Southern Zone Scout Youth Forum: 24th – 28th May 2023, Maputo, Mozambique.

Following the successful hosting of the virtual 2021 and 2022 Southern Zone Conference and Youth Forum, we are pleased to announce that the 47th Southern Zone Conference and the 18th Southern Youth Forum shall be by Liga dos Escuteiros de Moçambique in Maputo, Mozambique as follows:

DATES:

(a) 18th Southern Zone Youth Forum: 24th – 26th May 2023

- Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – Arrival and Registration of Youth Delegates;
- Thursday, May 25, 2023 - Deliberations & Official opening;
- Friday, May 26, 2023: Deliberations, Closing then Joining the Conference.

(b) 47th Southern Zone Conference: 2020

- Friday, May 26, 2023– Arrivals & Registration Conference Delegates;
- Saturday, May 27, 2023 Deliberations & Official Opening;
- Sunday, May 28, 2023: Deliberations & Closing Ceremony;
- Monday , May 29, 2023 – Final Departures for all Delegates

THEME:

The 47th Zone Conference and 18th Zone Youth Forum shall be held under the theme:
“Reconnecting resilient young people to shape an impactful future for Scouting”.

This theme reflects to the reality that we are conveying this important Zone events in person after a three year gap, yet Scouting has remain resilient and impacted the community during the Covid-19 era and beyond.

DELEGATIONS:

Zone Youth Forum: Each NSO is required to send maximum two (2) delegates and a maximum of four (4) observers to the Youth Forum– Gender balance is strongly encouraged

Zone Conference: Each NSO is required to send a maximum six (6) delegates and maximum six (6) observers. The six (6) delegates **MUST** include not less than two (2) young people who participated in the Youth Forum – Gender balance is also strongly encouraged

VENUE:

The Venue for both events shall be the Residencial Kaya Kwanga in Maputo
The Delegates will be accommodated in dormitories two (2) or four (4) people sharing and may bring extra bedding for their comfort. Senior leaders, invited by the LEMO will be accommodated in hotel according to their preferences;

CONFERENCE FEES:

As per the Conference Resolution 8/18, a Conference Fee will be paid as follows:

- Youth Forum Delegates will pay R500.00 (34USD or 2.200, MZN) for both Youth Forum and Zone Conference to cover accommodation, meals and conference facilities.
- Zone Conference Delegates will pay R500.00 (±34USD or ±2.000, MZN) which will cover accommodation, meals and conference facilities;
- Observers will pay R500.00 (30USD or 2.200, MZN) which will cover **ONLY** meals and conference facilities. Observers will cover own accommodation cost;

NB: List of Hotels around conference venue and cost will be circulated soon, however, the host could assist NSOs in arranging accommodation for observers at an affordable rate within the Conference venue.

Further information including the directions to the venue, you can kindly contact the LEMO on scouts.moz@gmail.com or LEMO Chief Scout at +258 84 7676783 email hmuiambo.mz@gmail.com or the Zone Chairperson at +268 76186751 email: nathienxumalo@gmail.com. Detailed information and conference documents will be circulated in due course.

Meet you all in the in Maputo, in May 2023.

Yours in Scouting,

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Zone Secretary

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Zone Chairperson