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Mr. Jere Ratcliffe
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Boy Scouts of America
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Dear Mr. Ratcliffe:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse the efforts of the Boy Scouts of America's Urban Emphasis program that reaches out to urban "at-risk" youth, especially the Asian-American youth. The Scouting emphasis in the Asian communities is a valuable program that will serve to provide character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness.

The Scouting program is an investment in character: creating the qualities in our young people the employers will want to see. When they live and work under the principles on the Scout Oath and Law, business men and women tend to achieve higher levels of success.

I encourage and commend the urban emphasis program that is being conducted by the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Jin Matsumoto
Vice President, General Manager

cc: Mr. Stephen Wechselblatt
Vice President, PR Director