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To: SOA Members

Dear friends and colleagues,

SOA members were actively involved in the Inaugural ASEAN Outreach Programme in Klaten, Indonesia in March 2010. The programme was a resounding success, and the AOA Outreach Subcommittee, under the chairmanship of Dr Peter Lee, will embark on 3 additional projects for 2012:

1. **Theme: Paediatric Orthopaedics**
15 – 18 March, Surabaya, Indonesia
2. **Theme: Arthroplasty & MIPO**
26 April, Cebu, Philippines
3. **Theme: Paediatric Foot Problems**
3 – 5 August, Yangon, Myanmar

Please note that volunteers will have to finance their own air transport, to and return from the location. Local transport, accommodation and local hospitality during the programme will be provided by the host community. Each volunteer is encouraged to prepare a short lecture to present during the project (target audience will be trainees and young Orthopaedic surgeons).

Interested Volunteers, please complete the REPLY FORM (below), stating the project of your interest, areas in which you can contribute (teaching, service, demonstrations, etc.), and subject of your talk and send it back to the SOA secretariat. Spouse / partners are welcome.

Consideration for participation will close 6 weeks prior to the scheduled date of each of the projects, to allow for logistical and co-ordination.

Yours sincerely

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Encl. Reply Form - AOA Outreach Programme 2012