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PRESS RELEASE

Korea Scout Association to host the 25th World Scout Jamboree

16 August 2017, Baku, Azerbaijan: Come 2023, Korea Scout Association will stage one of World Scouting's biggest events – the 25th World Scout Jamboree.

The announcement was made after the presentations by both candidate countries and the voting session that was held at the Baku Congress Centre earlier today.

In September 2015, the invitation to host the event was extended to all National Scout Organizations (NSOs) of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

Subsequently in October 2016, upon reviewing the invitations and feasibility reports received from NSOs, and following visits made by the World Scout Bureau staff, the World Scout Committee decided to bring before the 41st World Scout Conference, the Korea Scout Association and The Polish Scouting and Guiding Association as bidding NSOs.

The Jamboree is expected to draw the participation of tens of thousands of participants to the proposed venue, SaeManGuem Area in Jeollabuk-do Province, which is 220km from Seoul.

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About the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)

Scouting is one of the world's leading educational youth movements, engaging millions of young people around the world to be active citizens to create positive changes in the communities they live in. Founded by Lord Baden-Powell in 1907, WOSM is a confederation of 167 National Scout Organizations in a network of over 40 million Scouts in at least 224 countries and territories worldwide. As it has been doing for more than a century – creating a better world – it will continue to do so, and even better with the many Messengers of Peace across the globe.

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