



## PRESS RELEASE

### Recent allegations against one of our member organisation

**02 September 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia:** The World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) strongly condemns any acts of terrorism and all actions which seek to support them. WOSM also condemns any attempts which seek to link our members with any such actions.

We have investigated the recent allegations against one of our members and we are able to confirm that the group concerned is not a member of the Palestinian Scout Association or recognised by WOSM. We are extremely disappointed that the good name of both organisations has been abused in this way.

WOSM is the world's largest youth movement with a strong commitment to peace and we will always take the strongest action to uphold these values.

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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. Since 1907! Founded by Lord Baden-Powell, WOSM is a confederation of 161 National Scout Organizations in a network of over 40 million members, including some 7 million volunteers. 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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