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9th Nippon Agoonoree

Dear Colleagues:

Greetings!

We are pleased to inform you that the Scout Association of Japan is holding the 9th Nippon Agoonoree, a national camp for Scouts with Special Needs (Disabled Scouts) from 31 July 2003 to 04 August 2003. This event is aimed at:

- Promotion of international understanding and friendship among all the participants;
- Enrichment of ideals of Scouting with the handicapped by sharing information and experiences among participating countries;
- Experiencing Japanese ways of life;
- Deepening the knowledge of Japan about its society, history, culture, industries etc.

The host association invites and expects around 200 Scouts from other countries. On behalf of the host Scout association, may we invite you to send participants from your Scout association to this event. For more information, we have attached the Agoonoree Information Sheet and Reply Slip for your reference.

With regards.

Sincerely yours,

Abdullah Rasheed
Regional Director

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9TH NIPPON AGOONOREE

SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN

BASIC INFORMATION AND INVITATION

National Camp for the Scouts with special needs (disabled)

31 July - 4 August 2003, Suzu-city, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan

DATES

From Thursday 31 July to Monday 4 August 2003

Camp in: Thursday 31 July by 14:00

Camp out: 12:00 - 15:00, Monday 4 August

THEME

"For bigger dream and a wider circle of friendship"

VENUE

Campsite of "Refresh Village Hachigasaki", Suzu-city, Ishikawa Prefecture, some 430km northeast of Osaka and some 620km northwest of Tokyo.

ATTENDANCE

1,000 Scouts and leaders from all over Japan, and some 200 Scouts/Guides and leaders from other countries. Scouts/Guides and leaders from other countries must be registered members of their own National Scout/Guide Organization and their application must be approved by their National Scout/Guide Organization.

ELIGIBILITY

The Agoonoree programs are designed for the Scouts with special needs and youth assistance Scouts aged 12-18.

AGOONOREE FEE

The Agoonoree Fee is ¥22,000 Japanese Yen (approximately US\$190.00 as of February 2003) per person, which covers rations for 12 meals starting from dinner on 31 July and programmes during the camp. Other expenses, transportation between Narita New Tokyo International Airport or other ports of entry and the Agoonoree site, and cost of touring Japan including to and from the home hospitality area are the responsibilities of participating overseas contingents.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Thu) 31 July	Contingent must arrive before 14:00hrs Opening Ceremony
(Fri) 1 August	Activities
(Sat) 2 August	Activities International Night
(Sun) 3 August	Activities Evening of Ehime
(Mon) 4 August	Conservation Projects and Closing Ceremony Break camp and depart after 12:00hrs

CLIMATE

Generally good (22-31c) with some rains.

EQUIPMENT

Participants should bring personal camping equipment including sleeping bag, rain-wear, swimming trunks, eating kit and flash-light. Tents and cooking utensils are provided for overseas participants.

HOME HOSPITALITY

Before or after the camp, overseas contingents will be offered home hospitality on request, for a maximum of 4 days.

TRAVEL INSIDE JAPAN

Every possible assistance in making your sightseeing tours pleasant and economical will be extended to overseas contingents.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULES

30 July Arrive at Kansai/Osaka
31 July Proceed to Agoonoree site
by train/air and bus
1-4 August Agoonoree
4-6 August Home hospitality
7 August Proceed to Tokyo
8 August Depart from Japan

APPLICATION & INFORMATION

Please contact your National Scout/Guide Organization and ask them to get more detailed information from:

The National Secretary
Scout Association of Japan
4-11-10, Osawa, Mitaka-shi,
Tokyo 181-0015 Japan
Tel: +81-422-31-5161
Fax: +81-422-31-5162

Internet
<http://www.scout.or.jp/>

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National Camp for the Scouts with Special Needs (Disabled)
Scout Association of Japan
Suzu city, Ishiakwa, Japan
31 July – 4 August 2003

REPLY SLIP (FORM I)

To: The National Secretary
Scout Association of Japan
4-11-10, Osawa, Mitaka-shi,
Tokyo 181-0015 Japan

This reply slip (FORM I)
should be returned us not
later than 25 March 2003

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E-mail: saj@scout.or.jp

Country : _____.

Scout Association: _____.

We have an interest to organise a Contingent to the 9th Nippon Agoonoree.

Please send further information to:

(Name) _____.

(Title) _____.

(Postal Address) _____.

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(Tel) _____ (Fax) _____.

(E-mail) _____.

Estimate number of participants:

Scouts/Guides with special needs Male____ Female____

Normal Scouts/Guides Male____ Female____

Leaders Male____ Female____

We regret that we are unable to participate in the 9th Nippon Agoonoree

Date: _____

Authorised Signature_____

Name and Title in print