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30th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree - 2013

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Manila!

We are pleased to inform you that Scout Association of Japan will host the 30th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree in conjunction with their 16th National Jamboree.

The Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree is being organized as a major Scouting event of the region. This is aimed at giving additional opportunity to young people between the ages 12 - 17 years old, to take part in such event at least once in his/her lifetime as a Scout.

This Jamboree will also serve as the dry run of the forthcoming 23rd World Scout Jamboree in 2015.

Below are the basic information of the Jamboree:

Date: 1 – 7 August 2013. Participants are requested to arrive 31 July 2013 and may leave 8 August 2013.

Venue: Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture

Theme: "Wa – a Spirit of Unity"

Fee: Overseas APR NSOs:

Participants & ISTs on Category A & B: JPY 25,000.00 [approx. USD325.00]
Participants & ISTs: Category C & D JPY 45,000.00 [approx. USD585.00]

Other NSOs: JPY 50,000.00 [approx. USD650.00]

Please note that the Jamboree fee should be paid in Japanese Yen. Any difference on the amount paid against the registration fee will be settled upon the arrival of the contingent at the Jamboree site.

Jamboree fee includes inland transportation, meals (from dinner of 31 July to breakfast of 8 July), participants kit, and Jamboree Programme.
Programme:  Global Development Village, Crossroads of Culture, City of Science, Sub-Camp Life and others. Off-site activities will include a visit to the historical Hiroshima Site.

Eligibility:  The Jamboree is organized for young people both male and female aged 12 to 17 years old. International Service Team (IST) should be above 18 years old and ideally not above 45 years old.

Expected Participants:  14,000 participants from Japan and about 2,000 from overseas.

Weather:  Minimum average temperature in August is around 24.3 degrees Celsius and maximum average temperature of 32.9 degrees Celsius.

For more inquiries, please contact:

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We would like to request your National Scout Organization to publish this event widely, including promotions in the website.

Please complete the attached reply slip by indicating the planned contingent size of your association and return it not later than **29 June 2012**.

Thank you for your attention and promotion of this event.

With best regards,

[Signature]

Abdullah Rasheed  
Regional Director
Pre-registration Form

National Scout Organization: ______________________________________________________

1. Does your NSO intend to send a contingent to the 30th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree?

2. How many people do you expect to be included in your contingent?
   
   _____ Young People      _____ Male  _____ Female
   _____ Troop Leaders    _____ Male  _____ Female
   _____ Contingent staff _____ Male  _____ Female
   _____ International Service Team  _____ Male  _____ Female

   _____ Total Contingent Envisage

3. Would there be interest among the contingent in participating in the Home Hospitality programme?

Information about the contact person for the 30th APR Scout Jamboree:

Last Name ________________________  First Name _________________________

Position _____________________________

Street Address ________________________________________________________________

City __________________ Postcode _________________ Country ______________

Tel. No.: _________________________ Fax No.: ______________________________

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Please complete this form and return it, latest by 29 June 2012, to the following:

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