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To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
Chief Scout Executive

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9th Asia-Pacific Regional Air/Internet Jamboree



Dear Colleagues:

Greetings from Manila!

The Asia-Pacific Region of WOSM is pleased to announce the 9th Asia Pacific Regional Air-Internet Jamboree to be hosted by Bharat Scouts & Guides, India from 3 - 4 August 2013.

The Air-Internet Jamboree is a regional event established in 2004 in which Scouts contact each other by means of amateur radio and through the Internet. Having a live conversation with a fellow Scout in some other place in the world gives the same excitement like having a normal Jamboree on the land. Just like the normal Jamboree, the Air-Internet Jamboree is also an event during which Scouting experiences are exchanged and ideas are shared. It's a great and unique opportunity for Scouts of all age ranges to communicate with each other as if they are nearby when in actual fact they are all in their own countries. Indeed, Radio Scouting eliminates the distances and fosters a closer relationship of the worldwide Scouting movement.

Furthermore, National Scout Organization are requested to appoint a Coordinator for this APR Air/Internet Jamboree, preferably the person-in-charge of information communication technology, who will be the focal contact person of the Jamboree organizers and the WSB-APR office.

Once you have named the Coordinator, kindly send his/her name and contact details to Bharat Scouts and Guides at tbsgnet@del2.vsnl.net.in with a copy to APR Office.

All NSOs of the region are requested to circulate this information widely to all units in their country so that young people have the opportunity to take part in this event.

We invite and welcome all the NSOs to participate in the event with full enthusiasm.

Yours in Scouting,

Abdullah Rasheed
Regional Director

Encl: Programme Guidelines

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9th Asia-Pacific Regional Air/Internet Jamboree

Programme Guidelines

- Dates:** Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th August 2013
Official Opening Ceremony – 10:00 A.M
(UTC/GMT+9 on Saturday, 3rd August 2013)
- Venue:** Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters,
Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 16, M. G. Marg., I. P. Estate,
New Delhi-110 002
- Theme and Concept:** Scouting & Community
- Communication Media:**
- Amateur Radio users can use the official Radio Channel
 - Yahoo Messenger – voice, video and text chat
 - Web-based Chats, Facebook
 - Browsing
- Logo:** The host organization has created an event logo as given in the circular.

Website

The official website of the event will be:-

<http://www.bsgindia.org/9aprinternetjamboree2013.htm>

Further information regarding this event will also be posted on this website.

Facebook link:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/148773081948711/>

AMATEUR RADIO USERS

Call Sign and Calling Frequencies: - The Call sign for the 9th APR Air/ Internet Jamboree 2013 will be **ATBSG13**.

The Bharat Scouts & Guides, India has its own Amateur Radio Club station with the call sign VU2BSG. During the 9th APR Air-Internet Jamboree, VU2BSG (AT BSG 13) will be on air round the clock in 10, 20, 40 and 80 meter and in Echo Link.

How to take part

Taking part in the APR A-Jam requires the help of a licensed amateur-radio operator. Such a person can easily be found via the national amateur radio organization in your country. Such organizations exist in most countries. Many radio amateurs throughout the world are keen to demonstrate their hobby and assist with Radio Scouting activities such as APR A-Jam.

Band	SSB (Phone)	CW (Morse)
80m	3.690 & 3.800 MHz	3.570 MHz
40m	7.060 & 7.120 MHz	7.030 MHz
20m	14.240 MHz	14.060 MHz
17m	18.130 MHz	18.080 MHz
15m	21.250 MHz	21.030 MHz
12m	24.960 MHz	24.910 MHz
10m	28.450 MHz	28.180 MHz
6m	50.190 MHz	50.040 MHz

How to proceed

- a. Visit an amateur-radio station with your Scout group or invite a radio amateur to install his station in your Scout building;
- b. Call CQ, AT BSG 13 or answer Scout stations calling to establish a contact;
- c. All radio stations must observe their national amateur-radio regulations;
- d. Any authorized radio frequency may be used.
- e. Stations should change to another frequency after establishing communication on the announced calling frequency.

CHAT OR INSTANT MESSAGING

For Chatting or instant messaging, Facebook Messenger and Yahoo messenger will be used.

Facebook

To chat on Facebook, log in your Facebook ID and search the following link BSG India, bsg.india.5@facebook.com & bsgnhq@yahoo.com or click on <http://www.facebook.com/groups/148773081948711/>

User can create Individual chats to people on Facebook without having to add them as a friend.

Yahoo Messengers

Participants can log in to their yahoo messenger and message us on bsgnhq@yahoo.com for Video, Voice and text chat.

Registration

All NSO are requested to register their participants by simply sending an email at <tbsgnet@del2.vsnl.net.in> with a copy to Asia Pacific Region at <asia-pacific@scout.org> completing the given format below:

Sl.No.	Name of Participants	Age	Address	Email
1				
2				
3				
4				
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