



MINANGKABAU INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CAMP 2015 (MISC '15)

23 till 28 December 2015

Istano Basa Pagaruyung Camp, Tanah Datar, West Sumatera

INDONESIA

Information for Participants

Minangkabau International Scout Camp Aim

Minangkabau International Scout Camp 2015 (MISC '15) aims to create a network of relationships, friendships and brotherhood in scouting at all levels - domestically and internationally. The aspirations to build young people capacity through global friendships and exposure through the Minangkabau International Scout Camp is the essence to produce first class human capital for the world.

Objectives:

At the end of six days, the Minangkabau International Scout Camp will be able to -

- ☞ Increase the love of God and the universe.
- ☞ Establish Muslim brotherhood and develop talent, enthusiasm, achievement, sportsmanship and the spirit of the scouts in every activity.
- ☞ Invites the public and educational institutions, especially outside of school, for more care for adolescents and youth coaching methods of outdoor education.
- ☞ Bequeath and inculcate noble values to young people/young Indonesian and Neighboring Countries.
- ☞ Strengthen commitment to the success of education, especially the younger generation character building and defending the country through container scouting.
- ☞ Supporting tourism programs, especially introduce Tanah Datar Luhak Nan Tuo and West Sumatra province as a tourist destination chosen and specific
- ☞ Establish and appreciate the sense of solidarity. Participants will share common space and responsibility for each other. The Minangkabau International Scout Camp will encourage the values of respect for own self and other people with emphasizing equal rights and peace.
- ☞ To raise awareness of unity and peace issues including identify local actions that Scouts are undertaking;
- ☞ To support NSOs and encourage them to take active role in developing environment education programmes and adopt the Messenger of Peace (MoP) Programme of WOSM;
- ☞ To establish a network of potential leaders who can lead the scouting movement in their respective countries, states, districts even local scouts groups and share information on existing.

Participants:

Participants (Scouts) : (12 – 17 years old)
International Service Team : (18 years old and above)
Rovers & Scout Leaders

Working Language:

The working language of the Minangkabau International Scout Camp will be in Arabic, English and Indonesian. National Scout Organizations will be requested to select participants who are able to understand and take an active part in discussions either in Indonesian, Arabic or English.

Venue:

Pagaruyung located in Tanah Datar and right in the middle of West Sumatra province. State winsome and beautiful is not far from other cities, such as from Bukittinggi 40 Km (one hour drive), Padang Panjang 33 Km (45 minutes away), Sawahlunto 40 km (one hour drive), Payakumbuh and Lima Puluh Kota 35 km (45 minute journey), Solok 50 km (75 minutes drive) and Muaro Sijunjung 50 km (75 minutes drive) as well as Padang 100 km (two hours drive), 2 hours from Minangkabau International Airport Padang, West Sumatera.

All are close and access roads are also very good and smooth. Therefore, all participants will be taken tours to various tourist attractions and centers of folk craft in West Sumatra, such as to Lake Singkarak, Lake Maninjau, Sawahlunto Museum, Pandai Sikek and others.

The event will start on Wednesday, 23th December 2015 and will end on Monday, 28th December 2015.

Participant Fee:

The Camp Fee is **US\$100.00 (one hundred dollar US)**, which includes inland transportation from the main checkpoint located at Dumai City, Pekanbaru City and Padang City. Participant may use the Entry Checkpoints as below and next destination where inland transportation shall bring the participants to the venue.

Suggested entry checkpoints;

- i. Minangkabau International Airport – MIA Padang (by flight)
- ii. Sultan Syarif Kasim II Airport – SSK II Pekanbaru (by flight) - **US\$15.00 additional**
- iii. Dumai Port (by ship or boat) - **US\$ 20.00 additional**

Note: Participants arrived via Minangkabau International Airport MIA Padang, Dumai Port or SSK II Pekanbaru may take a car to Batusangkar City.

The Camp fee is also includes MISC Kit and Materials, Food (from 23th till 28th December 2015) and the management of the MISC activities. Those who have any special food requirements or diet please inform in advance.

Visa:

Please inquire locally if you require entry visa to Indonesia. If yes, please inform Kwartir Nasional Gerakan Pramuka Republik Indonesia (The Scouts Association of Indonesia) with your passport details well in advance to send an invitation or other documents as may be required by you for visa application.

Arrival and Departure:

Participants are expected to arrive by Tuesday, 22th December 2015 and may leave anytime on Monday, 28th December 2015, if desired.

Please make sure that you have submitted your travel itinerary to the Secretariat of the Minangkabau International Scout Camp 2015 (MISC '15) by 15th November 2015, with a copy to the Kwartir Nasional Gerakan Pramuka Republik Indonesia (The Scouts Association of Indonesia).

Just in case you are not met at the airport, please call on the following Secretariat Committee at their mobile numbers, as follows:

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Climate:

Batusangkar, Tanah Datar climate is equatorial, which means there is little variation in temperature and humidity throughout the year. Temperatures are relatively constant throughout the course of the year with average high temperatures around 31° C and average low temperatures of 19° C. The high humidity can make the climate feel a little sticky and sweaty so light clothing is preferred. Be prepared with raincoats too.

Attire and Dress Code:

Attire for the activities will include Scout Uniform for Opening and Closing Ceremonies and formal functions. Smart casual clothes may be worn for other sessions. For image building purposes, you may also be requested to wear the uniform when you go out for educational tour.

Warning :

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Foreign Exchange:

The local Indonesia currency is called "Rupiah" (IDR). USD\$1.00 is equal to about Rp. 14.000 (or very close to it).

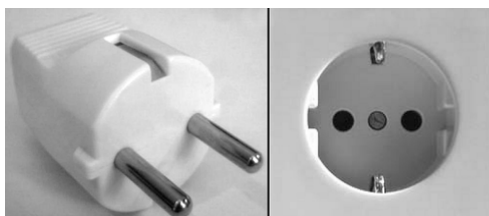
Participants are advice to change to local currency from the airport directly or at the venue provided currency exchange.

Time Zone:

The local time of Indonesia is Western Indonesian Time (WIB) or 7 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (UTC/GMT +7 hours).

Electricity:

Electricity in Indonesia is 220-240V. Type C (European 2-pin) plug is the primary type plug in Indonesia. The outlet sockets are mainly for Type C.



Type C (European 2-pin) Round pin attachment plug.

Accommodations, Meals & Equipments:

Meals will start at dinner of 23th December 2015 until breakfast of 28th December 2015. Participants will be accommodated in campsite basis. (Participants required to bring their own camping gear & equipment).

Additional expenses, as well as hotel expenses, for any arrival before the event or for late departure will be on own responsibility of the concerned participant.

High heat and humidity require packing enough clothing to always appear clean and fresh. Bring breathable clothes since it is always humid in this destination.

Lightweight clothing is worn all year, like light cotton shirts or t-shirts and bring your personal stationeries. Other optional equipment includes, still and video cameras, small gifts to exchange with the host. Some badges for swapping.

Further Information:

If you wish to get more information the event arrangements please contact:

**THE COMMITTEE of****MINANGKABAU INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CAMP 2015**

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