



Singapore Scouts

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Thru
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Dear All,

26th ASIA – PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Greetings from The Singapore Scout Association (SSA)!

In collaboration with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, the Asia Pacific Region (APR) is organising the 26th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree in December 2009. SSA strongly supports this jamboree and encourages **all Scout Groups to send their members** to this jamboree. **Every scout group** is encouraged to send at least one patrol (8 Scouts) with one leader to this jamboree. (For more details, please refer to the General Information at Annex A)

The APR Scout Jamboree will provide Scouts from many countries with the opportunity to learn about each other's culture while sharing new experiences and adventures. Hailing from varied countries, Scouts will share their ideas, traditions, and participate together in a wide range of activities including jungle survival, emergency preparedness, global development village, outdoor challenges, water adventures, cultural exchanges and community services. These are carefully planned and included for the benefits of participants. In particular, the famous Mt. Makiling will be an outdoor school for young Scouts who go for "green environment" doing things for nature and learn and share the experience of preserving nature.

We strongly encourage the use of your group funds to subsidise your deserving participants. Apart from subsidies from the group funds, MOE students can apply for "Opportunity Funds" or "Internationalization Funds" from their respective schools. These students can also apply to use their Edusave.

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All applications must be submitted to SSA HQ on or before **5pm on 21st March 2009**. **Late submission will not be entertained**. The following items must be submitted together with the application:

- Completed SSA International Overseas Scout Event Application Form duly signed by parents or guardian with Sponsoring Authority's Endorsement.
- Two passport size photographs in Scout Uniform;
- Photocopy of valid passport

We look forward to your group's active participation in this event.

For more information, you may wish to log in to the Official Event Website at <http://aprijamboree2009.com>. Should there be any clarification, please contact the International Relations Department at 62592858.

Thank you.

Yours in Scouting,

Maohaid Faizal Kasmin
Executive (International Relations & IT)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Date** : 28th December 2009 – 3rd January 2009
Participants are requested to arrive on 27th December 2009 and leave the Jamboree site on 3rd January 2010.
- Venue** : Philippine Scouting Center for Asia-Pacific Region, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines. The camp sits on the slope a thousand meters above sea level and located 65 kms. Southeast of the City of Manila, the capital of the Philippines.
- Climate** : Average Temperature 22 to 28 Degrees Celsius.
- Theme** : Scouts: Creating a Better World
- Eligibility** : Scouts (Boys and Girls) aged 13-17 and adult leaders aged 18 years old can apply as International Service Team
- Highlights** : Scouts can look forward to adventurous and exciting modular activities such as:
Module 1: Jambo Quest
Module 2 & 3: Extreme Challenge
Module 4: Arts Unlimited
Module 5: Exploring Makiling / Adventure Challenge
Module 6: Water Challenge
Module 7: Clean-up the World
Module 8: Rappelling and Rock Climbing
Module 9: Go Green Project
Module 10: Coastal Clean-Up
Module 11: Outdoor Skills
Module 12: Emergency Preparedness
Module 13: Global Development Village
Module 14: City of Science
- Estimated Fee** : S\$1500. The fee covers food rations, tentage, activities, Jamboree souvenirs, insurance, and inland transportation between airport and Jamboree site including air ticket and insurance.
- Availability** : Please register and make deposit payment of \$500 for the jamboree by the 21st March 2009. I regret to inform that there will be no extension to this closing date