



# Singapore Scouts

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Dear Scouts,

After a long break we are once again Organising the World Scout Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI) & Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA).

As you know Scouting is an Organisation that has a presence in every continent and almost every country in the World. Details on World Scouting can be found @ [www.wosm.org](http://www.wosm.org)

Scouts & Guides from all over the World use this occasion to communicate with each other, to exchange greetings, make new friends and renew acquaintances so you can choose a country, any country and learn how to say a few words in their language!

This is probably the easiest and cheapest "World Jamboree" to participate in and everyone is able to join in. You can do it from the comfort of home by login into our Portal or come down to a designated "Hosting" centre to "Jam" with your friends. Details will be announced soon at the Singapore HQ website.

This year's 2008 JOTI/JOTA promises to be an exciting one with the following:-

- A. Use of a dedicated Singapore JOTI/JOTA Portal to access the various sites for the convenience of our members.
- B. Joint launch of JOTI/JOTA '08 with the Malaysian, Indonesian & Japanese Scouts.
- C. Invitation by the Johore Scout Association to send a group of 20 scouts to participate in their JOTI/JOTA launch in Hyatt Hotel, Johore on the 18th & 29th Oct.
- D. JOTA again support by members of Singapore Radio Amateur Society (SARTS).
- E. Opportunity to make Radio contact with Astronauts in the International Space Station (ISS) when they orbit overhead during JOTA.
- F. Participation by a Japanese Scout group based in Singapore at our Host Site.



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G. Open Invitation to Scout Groups keen to "Host" the JOTI/JOTA event in their school "IT labs" to apply to be considered.

Due to the need for preparation time, those interested in Hosting must contact Scout Hq via email to [Peter.goh@scout.org.sg](mailto:Peter.goh@scout.org.sg) by the 5<sup>th</sup> Oct with contact details so that we can prequalify you. You must have permission to use school IT Lab or equivalent facilities. No prior experience needed, as we will provide the setup knowledge.

Details on URL of JOTI/JOTA portal and final Host locations and operating schedules will be announced soon on this website or you can send queries to [Peter.goh@scout.org.sg](mailto:Peter.goh@scout.org.sg) or [alexchoo@swiftech.net.sg](mailto:alexchoo@swiftech.net.sg)

note: Info on JOTI can be found "<http://www.joti.org/en/index.html> & details on JOTA can be found at <http://www.scout.org/jota/>

kindly fill in the following form and indicate your interest early:-

Yours in Scouting

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Reply Slip:

(A) I am Keen to participate in JOTI/JOTA : Yes/No

Leader Name	Contact	Email	No. Scouts	Sat/ Sun	Morn/ Afternoon

(B) I am Keen to Host JOTI/JOTA : Yes / No

School	Contact	Email			