



# APR JAM update

Weekly info and update on the 25<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree  
Sattahip, Chonburi, Thailand  
28 December 2005-3 January 2006

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## All Overseas participants must arrive on 27 December

Participants must arrive in Bangkok on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Travel to the Jamboree site takes 2-3 hours by road from Bangkok. Contingents arriving before the 27<sup>th</sup> are requested to join the pre-Jamboree programme. The grand opening will be in the afternoon of 28<sup>th</sup> December under the patronage of the Crown Princess of Thailand.

## Special visa arrangements

The Host Organizing Committee has made special arrangements for visa on arrival for all contingents upon presentation of official invitation from the National Scout Organization of Thailand (NSOT). Please contact NSOT for your visa requirements.

## Hotel Accommodation

Key Scout leaders wishing to stay in nearby hotels can book either at the Navy hotel or at Mark Land hotel. Navy hotel rate is US\$15.00 a day and Mark Land Hotel is US\$50.00 a day. As December is a peak season for tourism, booking should be made as early as possible.

## Reception for Key Leaders and Contingent Heads

The Jamboree Chief will host a welcome reception at the Jamboree site on 28<sup>th</sup> evening for all key Scout Leaders of the region as well as for all Contingent Heads. A farewell reception will be held for all Contingent Heads on 2<sup>nd</sup> January. NSOs wishing to present tokens of appreciation to the host country are welcome to do so at this reception.

## Available Services at the Jamboree site

The Jamboree site will provide essential services like banks, ATM, post offices, money exchange, photo shop, and vending machines. Over 200 bicycles will be rented out to contingents for use within the Jamboree site. Three trams will be moving around the sub-camp's outer circle from 9 morning to 6 evening.

## Jamboree Money

During the Jamboree, participants will be issued Jamboree money in denominations of 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1 Baht. The Jamboree money can buy food items and beverage only. Cash has to be used for other consumer goods. Each participant will be issued, at one time, the total of Baht 1,610 for the entire duration of the Jamboree. Food items will be available from the department store for daily meals. Asian, European, Thai and Halaal food will be available.

Department stores will open from dinner time of 27 December until breakfast time of 4 January. Stores open from noon until 10 pm on 27<sup>th</sup>, and on all other days, from 6 am to 10 pm.

## New Year Celebration and Launch of APR Golden Anniversary

On 31 December from 8 pm until midnight, a grand ceremony will be held at the arena to welcome the New Year and to launch the APR Golden Anniversary. Participants will expect a spectacular midnight during the countdown.

## Media

A media centre will run at the Jamboree site and the Jamboree newspaper will be issued every other day, beginning from 29<sup>th</sup> December, with 8 pages in both Thai and English. Radio broadcasts will be made via FM 92.5, FM 96, and FM 42. The December issue of the Thai in-flight magazine will carry a special coverage on the APR Jamboree and regional TV channels will cover the main Jamboree activities and special events.

## Communication Facilities

Over 500 telephone booths in 5 different points will be available at the Jamboree site. Phone cards are to be used which can be bought from the internet café and supermarket. In addition, 300 computers with high-speed connection will be placed in 5 internet cafes around the site. Three major mobile phone companies operating in Thailand will set up their booths at the jamboree site to provide the necessary technical services.

## Health Form

All Jamboree participants including leaders will be required to fill up a health form to ensure the best possible health environment during the Jamboree. A health form will be issued to all participants upon arrival at the Bangkok airport, and this form should be returned at the time of registration at the campsite. Full co-operation is required so as to ensure the health of everyone at the campsite.

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