



APRJAMupdate

Weekly info and update on the 25th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree

Sattahip, Chonburi, Thailand

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Cub Scout Programme

Around 150 Cub Scouts from Singapore and from Sri Lanka are attending the Cub programme. They will visit the campsite for one day and tour interesting places in Bangkok and Chonburi. Fee per person is US\$150 for 4 days and 3 nights including 5 meals a day, transportation and accommodation. More Cub Scouts from overseas are expected to join the programme.

Pre-Hospitality Programme

More than 30 schools in Bangkok and in nearby provinces are offering to host participants taking part in the pre-hospitality programme. Contingents are urgently requested to inform their plan for hospitality programme to the National Scout Organization of Thailand (NSOT).

Exhibition Centre

Sixteen tents (size of tent: 24 sq m) and a lot more panels are available for the exhibition stand. NSOs are reminded to send their requirements to NSOT.

NSO Flag

Contingents are advised to bring two NSO Scout flags – one to be hoisted at the main arena and the other at their sub camp.

Registration

The head of contingent will be responsible for registering the Scout group at Gate 6 near the parking area (after passing through the main entrance).

Meals

For overseas participants, the first meal is dinner of 27 December and last meal is breakfast of 4 January. Scouts will receive coupons to purchase fresh food and drinks ONLY at the supermarket. Coupons have to be budgeted wisely to last for the entire camping period. Cash should be used to buy other items. Scouts have to bring their own mess kit and prepare their own food daily. Cooking utensils are provided for each Patrol. Lunch boxes will be supplied for offsite activities.

IST

For IST and staff, they will also receive their meal coupons. First meal will be ready at the cafeteria from lunch of 26 December until breakfast of 5 January. ISTs have to bring their own mess kit.

Opening Ceremony

The ceremony will take place on 28 December at 1600 hrs with HRH Princess Chulabhorn to preside. All participants will assemble at the main arena at 1500 hrs. Members of the World Scout Committee, APR Scout Committee, Chief Commissioners, International Commissioners, Secretary Generals and Ambassadors are invited to the ceremony.

CMLV Project

A special Jamboree project called *Neighboring Countries Youth Camp* invites 40 youth participants each from CMLV or Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam under the sponsorship of Thai government. The aim is to promote better understanding and closer relations amongst the young generation of the above neighbor countries.

Tsunami Scout Troop

More than 100 boys and girls from tsunami affected areas in the southern part of Thailand have been selected to attend the Jamboree. Sponsors of their participation are the Scout Association of Japan, Overseas Vietnamese Scouting, and Ireland Scout Association.

Special Off-site Activities

Besides the 8 Jamboree modules and free time activities, adventure and educational activities are being arranged with nominal fee for:

- 1) Koh Kham Island - ideal for water activities, snorkeling, and an opportunity to see coral reefs and marine life. Fee: 200 baht per person
- 2) Submarine (Viman Thaitalay) - participants travel by submarine in Pattaya's undersea water. Opens daily on 28 - 30 December at 1430 hrs. Fee: 550 baht per person
- 3) Pattaya Under Water World - located in the city of Pattaya, open for educational tour of sea life. Fee: 120 baht per young person and 150 baht per adult

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