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Weekly info and update on the 25th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree
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General services at the campsite

Public Telephone: Lines for international and domestic calls are being installed in five areas, with around 40-120 booths in each area, mainly at Village A and B. Card phones can be purchased at the supermarket and cafeteria.

Mobile phone: Services will be offered on different systems: DTAC, AIS, ORANGE. There will be no mobile phones for rent. Pre-paid cards will be on sale.

Internet Café: Services will be available at Village A, B and IST Camp. Fee is 50 baht an hour or US\$1.25 an hour.

Jam Hotel: Open for service starting December 27th. Mattress, pillow and bed sheets will be provided.

Bicycle: Around 300 bicycles will be for rent for IST and Leaders only. Fee is 100 baht a day.

Mini Trams: Around 3 mini trams will be on service, free of charge, from 09.00 to 18.00hrs around the village circle.

International Food Corner: Besides the supermarket, food and snacks can be bought at international food chains (KFC, Mister Donut, German sausage, Cremo Ice cream etc.) at the Food Corner located near Gate 6. Vending machines will be installed.

Other services: Bank, Post Office, Photo Shop, laundry, camping shop will be open for service.

Hotel booking

This is a reminder for leaders who have not booked their hotel. The Mark Land Hotel and Spa will close reservations on 18 December 2005. This time is peak season and the hotel is almost full. After this date, bookings will no longer be accepted.

Visitors

Visitors and guests, including Thai visitors, who wish to observe the Jamboree are welcome from 29 December to 2 January as DAY VISITORS and are required to pay entrance fee of US\$ 1 per person per day. A maximum of 1,500 persons can be accommodated in the morning, and same number in the afternoon. Visiting times are at 0930 - 1200 hrs and at 1330 - 1600 hrs.

One-day Seminar at the campsite

With the presence of world Scouting and regional leaders at the Jamboree, the World Scout Bureau is organizing a seminar for Chief Commissioners and key Scout leaders on 30th December at the HQ Building 2 from 0900 to 1600hrs.

As of today, more than 30 have confirmed to participate including Regional committee members and sub-committee chairpersons. Main discussion points will be *Understanding the WOSM Constitution, WOSM Fee System – Methods and Calculation, Role of NSOs– Rights and Obligations.*

Health Form

When Scout contingents arrive at the Bangkok airport and after passing thru the checkpoint at CIP8, they will receive a questionnaire for disease control to be filled up on their way to Sattahip campsite. The head of contingent will collect the forms to be handed over to the medical staff at the Jamboree site. This is part of the screening test to ensure the physical well being of all participants.

Elephant Mascot

Participants will have the chance to see and enjoy riding young elephants – the Mascot of this Jamboree – which will roam around the campsite.

Inter-religious event

An inter-religious ceremony will take place in the evening of January 1st, an activity to be jointly organized by all villages. Highlight will be a Loy Krathong festival at the pond (near administration office), a solemn event that can be viewed at the main arena via closed circuit TV.

Jamboree Newspaper and Young Correspondents

Jamboree newspapers will be issued every other day in Thai and English. Apart from the IST who will comprise the editorial team and photographer's pool, Scout participants interested to contribute to the Jam newspaper can apply as Young Correspondents at the PR and Media Centre at the campsite.

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