



APRJAMupdate

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

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Who's coming to the Jamboree?

Numbers increase as time gets less. Young people and international staff will come from Thailand and 33 other countries. Topping the list is Korea with 205 participants, then Malaysia 203, Maldives 183, Indonesia 170, Republic of China 150, India 124 and Singapore 115. Hong Kong increased from 14 to 53. And from other regions? Contingents and representatives will come from Austria, Chile, Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Italy, Switzerland and the UK. By comparison, overseas participation increased largely from the 24th APR Jamboree back in 2003, which had 24 countries.

Arrival and Departure

- Fast Track counters at terminals 1 and 2 of the Bangkok International Airport will start to open on 24 December.
- Jamboree camp opens on 27 December.
- Formal Opening Ceremony is in the afternoon of 28 December.
- Closing Ceremony is on 3 January 2006.
- Departures from Jamboree site on 4 January.

International Service Team (IST)

All IST members are required to be at the Jamboree site on 25 December and attend the orientation on the 26th at 10 in the morning. Tents will be provided for the staff at the IST Sub-Camp.

Guests

Guests from National Scout Organizations (NSOs) and other organizations attending the Jamboree for a few days will pay a registration of US\$100 to include JamHotel accommodation, meals and local transport.

JamHotel

The JamHotel area is small village of tents. Contingent Heads and other contingent staff are required to stay in JamHotel tents (covered in the registration fee). A tent can accommodate two persons. Contingent Heads will stay in single tents. Beddings (pillows, mattress, bedsheet) will be provided.

Avian (Bird) Flu?

Health authorities of Chonburi guarantee that the Jamboree area is free from bird flu and the province is not at risk with the disease.

Home Hospitality

Requests for pre and post home hospitality must be made BEFORE the contingent's arrival. A fee of US\$15 per head/per night covers accommodation, 3 meals a day and transportation to interesting places within 150 km radius where the contingent/person stays. Fee excludes entrance fees to museum, parks, etc. Hospitality in Thai homes will not be available.

Exhibit Centre and Interactive Stands

NSOs will be provided with a country stand at the exhibit area. Each area is 4m_12m (dimension of tent) with floor area of 48 sq.m. Two NSOs will share one tent and each NSO will have two corrugated plastic boards.

NSOs are also invited to open interactive stands at the Global Development Village to tackle global issues and at Peace and Culture Circle to showcase their peace initiatives. NSOs should write the host organization for their requirements should they wish to participate both at the Exhibit Centre and the Interactive Stands.

Welcoming the New Year with Kites

Had Yao's coastline and skyline will be coloured with kites! NSOs are requested to prepare their own kites and fly them at the Kite Festival on January 1.

Forms available

Forms are available at Jamboree website www.aprjam25.org

- Individual Application Form for Participants
- IST Application Form
- Arrival Form
- Departure Form
- Troop Registration Form
- Important information for Overseas Participants
- Pre-Post Jamboree Programme
- Group Visa on Arrival Form
- Display Panel Form
- Items to bring to the Jamboree

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