



26th APR Scout Jamboree
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Welcome to Mt Makiling!

Around 12,000 Scouts, ages 12 to 17 years old, girls and boys, from around the Asia-Pacific Region and beyond are expected to gather at the 57.7 hectare Makiling National Scout Reservation in Laguna, Philippines. Airport reception will start on 25 December 2009 from two international airports: Manila and Clark Air Base.

Submission of registration forms

From today, 16th of November – only 41 days remain before the Jamboree officially opens on 28th December. All participating NSOs are requested to URGENTLY submit their electronic registrations forms (Contingent Support Team and Troop Members).

The following forms can be downloaded from the Jamboree website <http://aprjamboree2009.com>:

- Contingent support team registration form
- Troop registration form
- Home hospitality form
- Global Development Village form
- APR Village form
- 10th World Scout Jamboree Reunion form
- IST application form

Arrival and airport reception

All participating NSOs must submit the Electronic Registration form to the APR Secretariat asia-pacific@scout.org and Jamboree Secretariat aprjam2009@scouts.org.ph as soon as possible. This is important so that the host can arrange airport reception and inland transportation. Failure to submit the form may create unforeseen problems on arrival.

International Service Team

The Jamboree needs additional voluntary services of International Service Team (IST). Orientation of ISTs will be on 26th December 2009 at the Jamboree site.

Global Development Village

All NSOs are encouraged to join the Global Development Village (GDV) that may include initiatives on health, environment, peace, human rights, among others. The organizers will provide booths for exhibits and workshops. Other special requirements that incur additional costs must be borne by the NSO.

APR Village

All NSOs are requested to showcase their Scouting projects and special features, including national symbols, crafts and delicacies. Activities in this area are encouraged to be "hands on" with some demonstrations using the "learning by doing" method.

APR Centre

The regional office will operate its usual APR centre during the jamboree where a number of APR items/publications will be available or given away as souvenirs.

No Plastic Policy

The Jamboree is designed to be environment-friendly and has adopted the "no plastic" policy to be enforced at the campsite at all times. Participants should be informed well ahead of time as they are discouraged from bringing plastic bags and plastic bottles. A canister will be provided to all participants for water re-filling.

Youth Forum

A youth forum will be organized on 2 January 2010 as a special activity. Each NSO will have to pre-select two Scouts who will represent them in identifying, deliberating and making a stand on environmental issues and on their future.

10th World Scout Jamboree Reunion

The Reunion continues to attract former participants of the 10th World Scout Jamboree in Mt Makiling in 1959 – to mark its 50th year anniversary this year! It is noteworthy to mention that the Contingent Head of Hong Kong in 1959 will again lead his group to the reunion.

Grand hand over to Korea

On the closing day of the APR Jamboree there will be a grand handover to Korea Scout Association who will host the 27th APR Scout Jamboree at the Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre. A high level delegation consisting of officials from Suncheon city will attend the Jamboree.

Health Issues

In collaboration with the Department of Health, the host organization encourages all participants to be health vigilant and to take necessary precautions before leaving for the Jamboree. At the site, all participants will pre-checked before issuing of the jamboree ID. Health care professionals will be available at all times to attend to flu-like manifestations.

Regional Leaders Participation

A good number of Regional Scout Committee members, as well as chairmen and members of various sub committees, will attend the Jamboree opening. Sub-Committee meetings of Youth Programme and Scouting Profile will meet during this period. Details of their program are being sent to them directly.

Grand new year celebration

All contingents and participants are required to be ready for a gala new year celebration on 31st December midnight, with various international items from all contingents to last 3-4 hours, and culminates in a countdown and fireworks to mark the beginning of 2010.

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