



26th ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Theme: "Scouts: Creating a Better World"



October - December 2008

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MESSAGE

Let me extend the invitation of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines for the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree.

The Philippines hosted the First Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree in 1973 and the 12th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree in 1991. In 2009, the BSP will once again welcome you all to the site that witnessed the unfolding of this very important Scouting history in the Region.

We will provide not just fun but also learning to our participants. Meeting people and learning things by doing atop the legendary Mt. Makiling could usher in a new idea of the outdoors.

See you in the Philippines in 2009.

Mabuhay!



JEOMAR C. BINAY
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National President, Boy Scouts of the Philippines

MESSAGE



It is my pleasure to invite you to the forthcoming 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree, to be held from 28th December 2009 to 3rd January 2010 in Laguna Philippines.

The APR Scout Jamboree will provide Scouts from many countries with the opportunity to learn each other's cultures while experiencing new adventures. Coming from different countries, Scouts will share their ideas, traditions, and participate together in a wide range of activities such as jungle survival, emergency preparedness, Global development village, outdoor challenges, water adventures, cultural exchanges and community service carefully prepared only for this Regional Jamboree. The famous Mt. Makiling will be an outdoor school for young Scouts who go for "green environment" doing things for nature, not just commune with it but to preserve it.

This camp will become a small village of peace. In Jamborees, the reality of living in a peaceful community is very much possible.

So once again, I ask Scouts in the Asia-Pacific Region to be together in this event as we show to the rest of the world that we remain united for peace and harmony among all cultures and religions of the world.

ABDULLAH RASHEED
Regional Director
World Scout Bureau/Asia Pacific Region

MESSAGE FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR

The Boy Scouts of the Philippines opens its doors again for a bigger Scout gathering. We invite you to Mt. Makiling, Home of a thousand thrills.

Let us join hands and make this Jamboree an expression of Scouting's aspiration for global understanding. This event shall be our own contribution to the world's quest for peace.

Scouts shall make a difference as they learn from each other through play and adventure.

Join us in this Jamboree and feel the warmth of friendship and brotherhood.

Mabuhay!



J. RIZAL C. PANGILINAN
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ANNOUNCING THE RETURN!!!

The 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree

28 December 2009 – 03 January 2010

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Scouts: Creating a Better World

Come!

12,000 Scouts, one big mountain! An experience of a lifetime

Be there where it happens!

Meet Scouts from countries in the Asia-Pacific and other parts of the globe, learn their language, their cultures and traditions and share the spirit of brotherhood and camaraderie.

Explore!

Sample the cool and festive Christmas Season. Feel the magic of the legendary Mt. Makiling, where the grass is greener and the trees are taller. The unique, mystic mountain with rolling terrain and commanding view of the country's largest lake, welcomes you to its bosom and makes you feel closer to nature with its flourishing ecosystem. Wander at the lush forest, where exotic flowers bloom, and birds and insects sing in harmony with the sound of the falling leaves. Marvel at the bounty of nature, and you will find yourself in a whole new world.

Look back!

Visit the site of the 10th World Scout Jamboree in 1959, the 1st and 12th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree in 1973 and 1991, and the First ASEAN Jamboree in 1993.

OBJECTIVES

In an environment of harmony, equality and respect, and by means of cooperative challenges, adventures and experience fostering co-existence, cooperation and brotherhood:

Scouts will be able to overcome the barrier of differing cultures, creeds and ideologies and realize the value of peace and unity.

Scouts will be able to understand the importance of balancing development and ecology; and

Scouts will learn and enhance skills in unit activities through active involvement in skills development for a better world.

JAMBOREE SITE

Philippine Scouting Center for Asia-Pacific Region, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines.

The camp sits on the slope a thousand meters above sea level and located 65 kms. southeast of the City of Manila, the capital of the Philippines.

WHO MAY JOIN?

Scouts, Scout Leaders, Staff and Guests

Eligibility of Participants

Scout: Registered member

Must be 12 or not over 17 years of age

Scouter/Leader : Registered member

Ratio (Scouts: Leader) – 9 Scouts: 1 Leader

JAMBOREE FEE

Registration fee for overseas participants is US\$200.00 per person covering meals at the duration of the Jamboree, participation in Jamboree programs and activities, insurance coverage, transportation from Manila airport to Jamboree site and back, use of tents, eating and cooking utensils.

ACTIVITIES

Scouts can look forward to adventurous and exciting modular activities such as:

Module 1: Jambo Quest

Module 2 & 3: Extreme Challenge

Module 4: Arts Unlimited

Module 5: Exploring Makiling / Adventure Challenge

Module 6: Water Challenge

Module 7: Clean-up the World

Module 8: Rappelling and Rock Climbing

Module 9: Go Green Project

Module 10: Coastal Clean-Up

Module 11: Outdoor Skills

Module 12: Emergency Preparedness

Module 13: Global Development Village

Module 14: City of Science



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GENERAL JAMBOREE SCHEDULE

Registration Deadlines

International Service Team	– 30 June 2009
Participants (Scouts & Contingent Leaders)	– 31 July 2009
Pre-Jamboree Home Hospitality Program	– 24, 25, & 26 December 2009
Arrivals in Camp	: 27 December 2009
Opening Ceremony	: 28 December 2009 at 1500H
Jamboree Activities	: 29 December 2009 to 02 January 2010
New Year Celebration	: 31 December 2009
Jamboree Festival	: 01 January 2010 at 0900H to 1700H
Philippine Cultural Night	: 30 December 2009 at 1900H
International Night	: 01 January 2010 at 1900H
Closing Ceremony	: 02 January 2010 at 1800H
Home Hospitality Program	: 04-06 January 2010

CONTINGENT ORGANIZATION

Young people are organized into a Patrol of nine young people with an adult leader for each Patrol (9+1). The Troop is organized into four Patrols - 36 young people and 4 unit leaders, making a total of 40 persons in one Troop. Furthermore, one contingent staff is allowed for every Troop. If the contingent is less than one Troop, it is still entitled to one contingent staff.

Adults attending the Jamboree as International Service Team and those requested by the Jamboree Organizing Committee to organize workshops at the Global Development Village are not part of the Troop.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM

The Jamboree will have a total of over 1000 Scout Leaders working on the International Service Team (IST). Interested and qualified Scout Leaders are welcome to be part of the IST. A registration fee of US \$200.00 shall be charged each member to cover the cost of meals, use of tents, souvenir items and other issuances, and transportation from the airport to camp and back.

HOME HOSPITALITY

Enjoy a Home away from Home!

Taste the renowned Filipino hospitality. Live with Filipino families for days and savor the unique Filipino tradition of welcoming guests into their homes as they welcome the New Year.

For NSOs who would like to have home hospitality arrangements for their participants before or after the Jamboree within Greater Manila Area, kindly fill-out the pre-registration form and submit to the APR Jamboree Secretariat.

10th WSJ REUNION (50th/Golden Anniversary)

All participants of this Jamboree are invited to attend the grand reunion and celebrate the golden anniversary on 29 December 2009 at 1800h. To make the event even more memorable, 10th WSJ participants are encouraged to bring any memorabilia such as uniform, badges, pins and other items used at the 1959 Jamboree for display or swapping.

10th WSJ participants may come early and package tour with friends and/or families can be arranged. Other information and details will be announced later.



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Right in the heart of Southeast Asia is the Philippines, a rambling chain of some 7,107 islands and islets. From north to south, this tropical archipelago stretches for more than 1,700 kilometers towards the equator. It is located south of Taiwan, Hong Kong, China and Japan; Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand are its neighbors in the west while in the southwest lie Borneo and Indonesia.

The Philippines is divided into three major island groups – Luzon, the biggest, in north; Mindanao in the south; and Visayas in the center. Metropolitan Manila, consisting of 17 cities and municipalities, is the seat of the government and the center of business, economic, social and cultural activities.

It is in the Philippines where East meets West. The Chinese were here, and before them, the Indonesians and Malays. The Spaniards landed in the country in 1521 and stayed on to colonize it for more than 300 years until the proclamation of Philippine Independence in 1898. Even the British, Japanese and the Dutch were here, lured by the islands' fabled wealth. The country became an American colony after the Spaniards left until it regained its independence in 1946. A continuous contact with foreign cultures brought fundamental changes in every aspect of Filipino life. The mixture of these divergent influences has made the country's culture and character unique, making it a "land of striking contrast."

Hospitality is a by-word in every Filipino home, a trait reflected in the warm welcome accorded every visitor. Heir to a multi-cultural tradition, the Filipino of today, is a unique blend of the gentle Malay and fiery Latin. The tempo of his lifestyle is at once the unhurried pace of the East and the rapid pulse of the West.

MABUHAY!

A Filipino word that is a command: "Live!"

It is also a wish: "May you live!"

Whoever says it wishes upon you the great gift of a long and full life. It is both a blessing and a hearty cheer. Mabuhay (**ma-boo-high**) is so large a word that it lends itself to a variety of secondary uses:

Welcome; congratulations; thanks; God-speed; Hello; good luck; cheers; and many other expressions of goodwill. All these are part of life, but are the gifts of life that make them possible. Mabuhay, in other word, is an invocation and a celebration of life.

Mabuhay! Welcome to the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree.



THE PHILIPPINES Land of Striking Contrasts

Climate

At the time of the Jamboree (December-January), climate is cool with temperatures ranging from 22-28 degrees Celsius. Average year-round humidity is 77%

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