



26th ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Theme: "Scouts: Creating a Better World"



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Countdown begins!

Countdown has begun for the much-awaited 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree. A day after the third Jamboree Organizing Committee Meeting on 10 February 2009 at the National Office of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Asia-Pacific Regional Scouting Committee Chairman and BSP National President Jejomar C. Binay, met and instructed the BSP Secretariat to take full charge and make sure that all things are in place to ensure the success of the Jamboree.

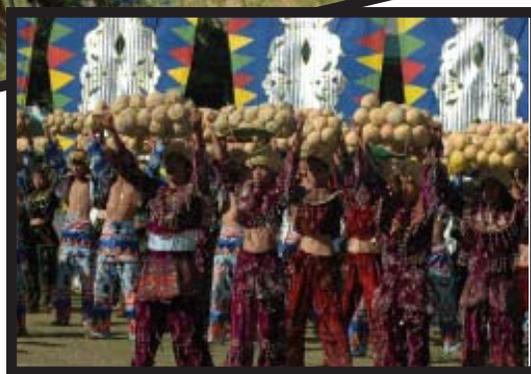
"The countdown begins today, at this time, at this very moment," the chairman, also the Camp Chief, told executives and officers of the BSP. He instructed all committee coordinators, to ensure that the Jamboree would go on smoothly. He also appealed for extra efforts in promoting the Jamboree.

"Let us work with the Jamboree Organizing Committee, let us coordinate with the Asia-Pacific Regional office. I believe they are more than capable of seeing things right. We can take lessons from them; they are more than willing to help," he told the staff headed by Secretary General J. Rizal C. Pangilinan, also the Jamboree Camp Director.

He was referring to the officers of the WSB-APR headed by Regional Director Abdullah Rasheed, who presided over the third JOC Meeting. The meeting, was also attended by Ms. June Cameron, chairman of World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts/Asia-Pacific Region and other high-ranking officers from the WAGGGS. Ms. Cameron expressed support for the Jamboree and promised to send delegates.

The meeting was held to receive reports from various committees, who are working closely to ensure the success of the Jamboree. Discussed during the meeting were various topics concerning Jamboree program, health and sanitation, camp development, food or menu for overseas participants, risk management home hospitality, Jamboree newsletter, public information, among others.

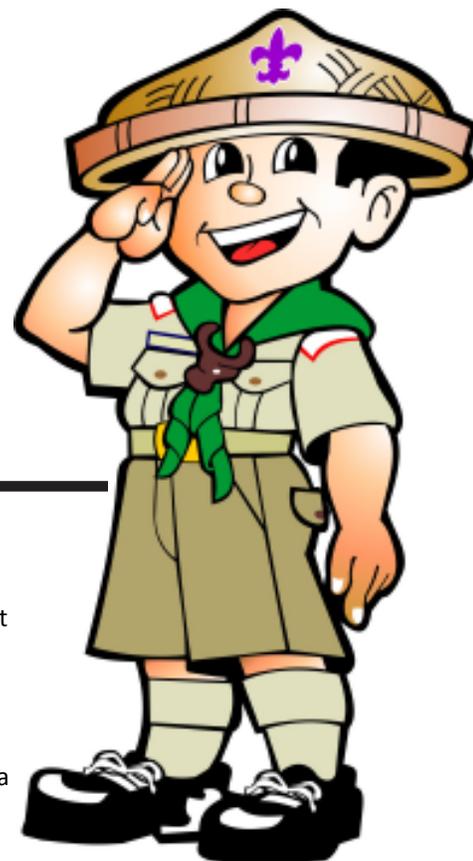
Others who attended the meeting were coordinators and their counterparts from the WSB-APR, chairmen of various committees, and officers of the JOC headed by Mr. Rasheed, APR Director, Mari Nakano from the Scouts Association of Japan and past chairman of APR Program Sub-Committee; Rajalingam Ramasamy from Malaysia and member of APR Program Sub-Committee; S. Prassanna Shrivastava, Director of the APR Administration & Resources Development; Thian Hiong-Boon, Director of APR Adult Resources & Research; Luz Taray, Director of APR Communications; Ysidro Castillo, Director of Youth Program; and Arjay Cameros, Assistant, Youth Program and Adult Resources.



Meet Binoy, our mascot

MABUHAY! I am Scout Binoy (short for Boy Scout na Pinoy or Pinoy Boy Scout). Pinoy is a colloquial term referring to the Filipino people. I am the Official Mascot of the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree. I would like to invite you all to visit the Philippines for the APR Scout Jamboree. We will share ideas, fun, traditions and participate together in wide range of activities on the Legendary Mt. Makiling. We will have a great time enjoying a variety of challenges & may also have a chance to see me in the Jamboree.

Please come!





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HEALTH & SANITATION GUIDELINES

All applicants are required to submit a complete and detailed health history and must have undergone a thorough physical examination duly certified by

a licensed health-care professional. Only those who are certified medically fit may participate the Jamboree. Contingent heads are, therefore, expected to be stringent in the screening of the medical records of the applicants before endorsing their official jamboree participants. Participants who are found to be medically unfit during the Jamboree will be sent home at his own expense. Outline below are medical risk factors which must be considered in the screening of applicants:

- Excessive body weight (Obesity)
- Cardiac or cardiovascular disease
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Insulin dependent diabetes mellit
- Seizures (epilepsy)
- Asthma
- Sleep apnea
- Allergy or anaphylaxis
- Psychiatric, psychological and emotional difficulties

Likewise, to ensure a healthy, fun-filled and safe Jamboree, please take note of the following:

A. Health

1. Participants are advised to bring or use anti-mosquito lotions or repellants as protective measure against mosquito-borne diseases.
2. Participants are discouraged from buying foods from ambulant vendors to prevent water or food-borne diseases.
3. Illegal/prohibitive substance, alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. Smoking must also be avoided.
4. The Jamboree Infirmary (Hospital) will be opened 24 hours daily to serve the health needs of the participants during the jamboree. Nevertheless, participants are advised to bring their own emergency non-prescription medicines such as paracetamol, oresol powder, inhaler, etc.
5. Contingent officials are advised to be prepared and know the basic procedures in preventing and treating common accidents and illnesses.

B. Sanitation

1. A **NO PLASTIC POLICY** will be strictly implemented in the camp following the local ordinance prohibiting the use of plastic bags in any establishment of the area. Participants are therefore advised not to bring and use any plastic bag and styropor inside the camp.

2. Participants and officials must observe proper housekeeping. It will be the responsibility of every participant to keep the jamboree camp clean and healthy.
3. A compost pit shall be put up and shall be managed by each sub-camp for the disposal of their biodegradable garbage. A garbage collection box will also be put up for the non-biodegradable garbage (bottles and cans) and recyclable materials which will be gathered together regularly.
4. A water filtration pit shall be put up & managed by each sub-camp for the disposal of waste water.



PERSONAL KIT

All participants should bring their own personal belonging and some important camp equipment for their personal convenience: Scout uniform, rucksack for hiking, sleeping bag or mattress, blanket,

national costume, clothing (short & long pants, t-shirts, sweater, rain gear, windbreaker, swim suit, socks, towels, etc.), sports and walking shoes, toiletries (soap, shampoo, detergent, etc.), medicine kit (prescribed medicine, insect repellent, alcohol, etc.) flashlight, trash bags, notebook, pen. Before packing your things, put them in plastic bags – especially clothes and blankets. Use a pack or bag which can be easily carried – NOT a suitcase. Go light. DO NOT pack too many things or too heavy things. Avoid bringing expensive, unnecessary, and pointed item: jewelry, electronic devices, projectile toys, camo and military garb, etc.

DUTIES OF LEADERS

- *Adult Leaders shall inculcate discipline among Scouts. Values formation shall uphold respect for the dignity of every Scout who deserves guidance and attention.*
- *Adult Leaders shall pay cognizance of the Scouts practice of their own religious faith with hope to develop the young individual into an asset rather than a liability to their family, community, country and the world.*
- *Adult Leaders are held responsible for the welfare and safety of the young people under their guidance and care. Scouts **SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED** to participate in any activity without their Unit Leaders.*
- *Basically, the camp is for the young people, a home away from home. Hence, Adult Leaders assume the role and responsibility of serving as second parents with whom the Scouts cling and expect understanding.*





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• *Camping has a unique way of training the Scouts in leadership skills under the guidance and supervision of the Adult Leaders. Awareness on how camping benefits the young people in the process of personality development explains why and how real life situations fascinate them to live, work, and play within a gang of nine young people called patrol. Hence, the Patrol Method shall prevail as the unique way of bolstering high morale in the camp.*

• *Proper permission to go out of the campsite shall be secured by the Adult Leaders and the Scouts from their Contingent Heads, who should maintain a logbook that will serve as a ready reference for any significant incident in relation to the movement of the participants for the duration of the Jamboree.*

JAMBOREE THEME

The Jamboree theme is "Scouts: Creating a Better World."

The theme is lifted from the World Organization of Scout Movement's global theme. It is said that creating a better world is an enormous task and is everybody's concern. For years, many people have been attempting to change the world but no one had succeeded.

Scouts will attempt to create a better world by creating better citizenship which shall start from within.

Scouting believes that we can change the world only if we will change ourselves. Leading the world in promoting peace, harmony and understanding among mankind, Scouts could lead the way for a better world to live in.



JAMBOREE LOGO

The basic structure of the logo is an abstract of the Scout Sign, the universal Scouting symbol that unites Scouts from all over the world. The three green bars that taper upwards emphasize the importance of balancing socio-economic concerns, technology enhancement and the preservation of the environment. The overlapping blue and red arches circling the APR badge illustrate the fun, adventure and learning that will be experienced by participants through varied challenges that await them in the Jamboree. At the top of the bars is the native "Salakot," which depicts common Filipino traits of hospitality and industriousness. "Salakot" is a traditional wide-brimmed hat in the Philippines, usually made of either rattan or reeds. The gold-yellow background symbolizes the golden years of the important events hosted by the BSP in the same venue from the 10th World Scout Jamboree (1959) to the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree (2009).



FORMS UPLOADED ON THE WEBSITE:

- Contingent support team registration form
- Troop registration form
- Home hospitality form
- Global development village form
- APR village form
- 10th World Scout Jamboree Reunion form
- I.S.T. application form

DEADLINES OF APPLICATION

- Foreign Participants: Reg. Fee (US\$200) July 31, 2009
- International Service Team: Reg. Fee (US\$200), June 30, 2009
- Home Hospitality: July 31, 2009
- 10th World Scout Jamboree Reunion: Reg. Fee (US\$100), July 31, 2009
- Global Development Village: July 31, 2009
- APR Village: July 31, 2009

SCOUTS ACTIVITIES

Module 1 - EXTREME CHALLENGE

Elephant Walk, Net Wall Crossing, Swinging Rubber Tire, Spider Web, Bridge of No Return, Rope Tunnel, Tire On Pole, Swinging Commando Bridge, Wall Scaling and Fireman's Slide, Tire Ladder and Slide for Life, Water Crawl, Rubber Manhole, Commando Bridge and Rope Ladder

Module 2 - AQUATICS

Basic Swimming, Water Fun, Elementary Rescue, AR/CPR, Life Saving, River Crossing

Module 3 - ROPES COURSE

• Rappelling & Rock Climbing
• Jambo Quest: Helium Transfer, Human Kite, Sedan Chair, Human Pyramid and Indian Trestle

Module 4 - SURVIVORS

• Outdoor Skills
Survival Cooking, How to gather water, Signalling, Estimation and Fire Lighting
• Adventure Challenge
Hiking, Nature Study, Clean-Up

Module 5 - SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Module 6 - GLOBAL DEV'T. VILLAGE, APR VILLAGE, CITY OF SCIENCE

WATER CHALLENGE

TREE PLANTING (Go Green Project)

PRAYER HILL

BEAUTIFY MY WORLD

Waste gathering from Sub-Camps, Indigenous materials from waste materials Recycle, Reuse & Reduce





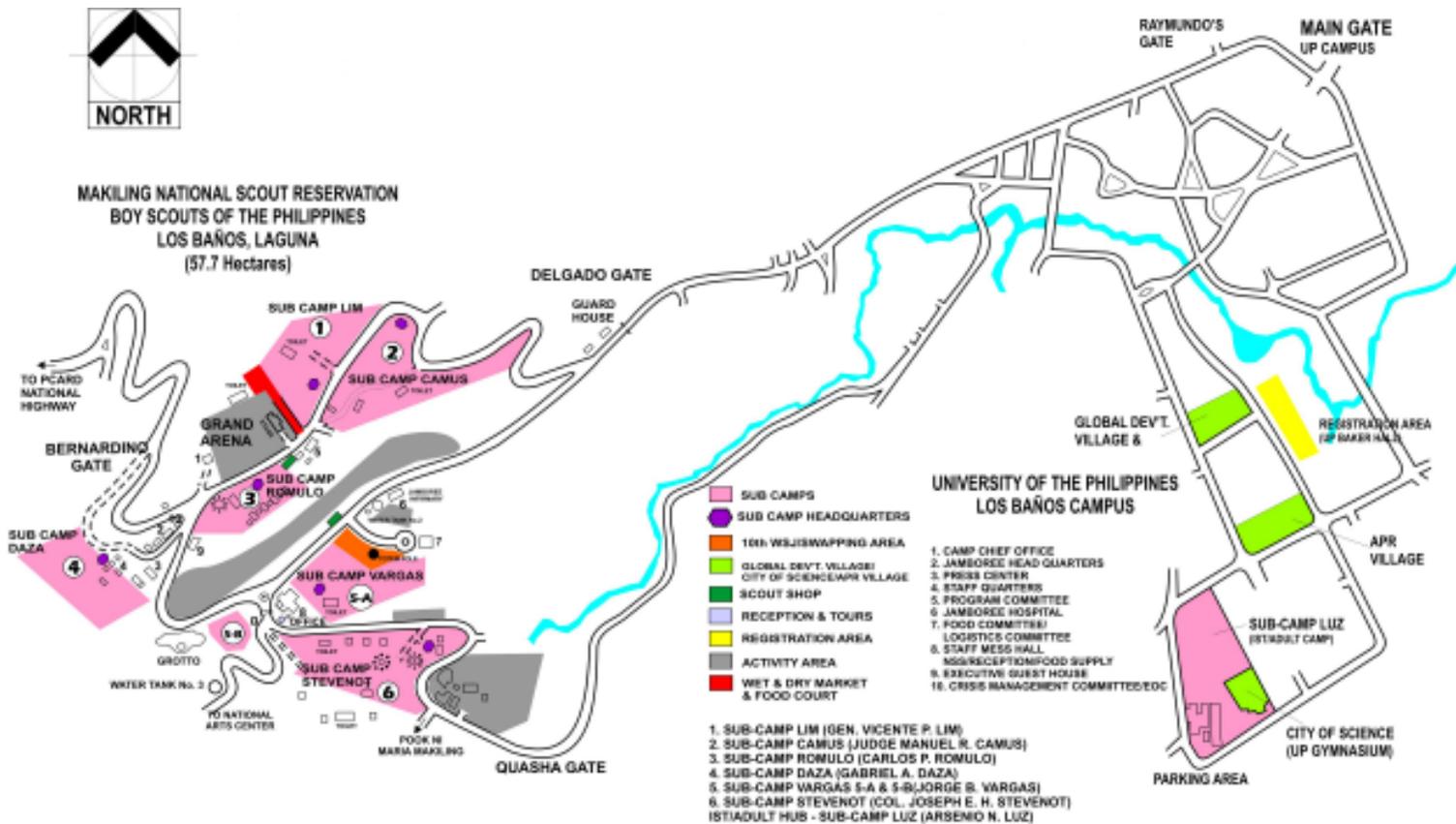
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Scouts Program of Activities

Date/Day Time	Dec. 28, 2009 Monday	Dec. 29, 2009 Tuesday	Dec. 30, 2009 Wednesday	Dec. 31, 2009 Thursday	Jan. 01, 2010 Friday	Jan. 02, 2010 Saturday	Jan. 03, 2010 Sunday	
MORNING	6:00	PHYSICAL FITNESS (Aerobics/Amis/Martial Arts)						CAMP CLEARANCES
	7:00	arrivals/ registration and settle in						
	8:00	BREAKFAST						
	9:00	Scout Activities: - Main Modules - STAModules				Youth Congress Native Games	ARENA SHOWS	
	10:00	Campsite Development					Inter-camp visitation	
11:00							BREAK CAMP	
AFTERNOON	12:00	Friendship Lunch - Cultural Exchange (Overseas/Local)						
	13:00							
	14:00	Campsite Development	Scout Activities: - Main Modules - STAModules				Jamboree Festival	Friendship/ Souvenir Hunt
	15:00							
	16:00	GRAND OPENING CEREMONIES					Talents Unlimited DANCE Exhibition	Inter-camp visitation
EVENING	17:00							
	18:00	FELLOWSHIP DINNER Cultural Exchange / Sub-Camp Life						GRAND CLOSING CEREMONIES
	19:00							
	20:00	Evening Get-Together	Sub-Camp Campfire	PHILIPPINE Cultural Night	INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS	GRAND CAMPFIRE	CAMP CLEARANCES	
	21:00							
22:00	TAPS - LIGHTS OUT -						CAMP CLEARANCES	
23:00	FIREWORKS SHOW HAPPY NEW YEAR!							

