



23rd World Scout Jamboree, Japan



Date	28 July – 8 August 2015			
Venue	Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi City, JAPAN			
Programme Highlights	<p>➤ <i>Theme</i> : WA 和: a Spirit of Unity</p> <p>➤ <i>Programme</i> : Global Development Village, Exploring Nature, Cultural Activities, Components City of Science, Community Services, Water Activities, etc</p>			
Eligibility	<p>Contingent Members : Scout Members aged 14 – 17 (born between 27 July 1997 and 28 July 2001)</p> <p>Leaders of Contingent : Scout Leaders aged 18 or above (born on or before 26 July 1997)</p> <p>International Service Team (IST) : Scout Leaders or Members aged 18 or above (born on or before 26 July 1997)</p> <p><i>Leaders and IST members should be able to communicate in English and / or French. Knowledge of Japanese is an added advantage.</i></p>			
Camp Fee & Deadline for Application	Camp fee is JPY100,000 (~HKD8,500*). To encourage early payment, a discount system is provided as follows (<i>Discounts for deposit and balance amount are considered separately</i>):			
	Batch	Deadline	Payment Items & Amount	
	A	31 December 2013	Balance (paid the deposit by 31 August 2013)	JPY70,000 (~HKD5,950)
			Total Amount (10% discount)	JPY90,000 (~HKD7,650)
	B	30 June 2014	Total Amount (5% discount)	JPY95,000 (~HKD8,075)
C	31 October 2014	Total Amount (Full)	JPY100,000 (~HKD8,500)	
*The estimated exchange rate is JPY 1: HKD 0.085 which may fluctuate in the future. Participants will be refunded if the exchange rate is lower than the estimated figure at the time when the payment is remitted, or participants have to pay the outstanding amount when the exchange rate is higher than the estimated figure.				
Air Ticket[^]	<p>Around HKD 6,000 (Round Trip Economy Class excluding Airport Tax & relevant surcharges)</p> <p>[^] Quoted cost for air ticket is for reference only. Air tickets will be purchased by the Contingent Management Committee (CMT). All participants must follow the arrangement made by the CMT to depart from and return to Hong Kong.</p>			
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contingent members are expected to arrive on 28 July 2015 and depart on 8 August 2015. ➤ IST members are expected to arrive on 25 July 2015 and depart on 9 August 2015. ➤ HOME HOSPITALITY: Participants may join the home hospitality in Japan for 2-3 days after the Jamboree subject to request and suitable arrangements are able to be made. More information will be available in due course. ➤ Leaders must accompany their youth members to depart from and return to Hong Kong, including the post-Jamboree Home Hospitality period. ➤ All participants must follow the rules and regulations set by the Jamboree Organizer and the Hong Kong CMT. Any violation of rules may lead to disqualification and/or disciplinary action by the Association Headquarters. 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A unit consists of 40 members including 4 leaders and 36 youth members. At least one of the leaders in the unit must be aged 20 or above (born on or before 26 July 1995).The fee covers the Jamboree programme, all meals for the duration of the Jamboree, transport between Jamboree entry / exit points and the Jamboree site, unit camping kit, medical care (excluding hospitalization cost), a participation pack / IST experience pack provided by the Jamboree Organizer. ➤ Participants are responsible for their personal gear (including the Contingent gear), passage, medical and travelling insurance, airport taxes, visa fees, bank charges, remittance difference and any extra charges for offsite activities where special equipment or additional transport is required. ➤ If the Jamboree is cancelled because of the event out of Scout Association of Japan's control, the Jamboree Organization will not refund the Jamboree fee. ➤ For details, please visit www.23wsj.jp
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Please submit the completed application form (IL/1) together with a crossed cheque payable to "Scout Association of Hong Kong" to International Branch. Applications of Youth Members and Leaders in Scout Group must be endorsed by the Group Scout Leader / Group Scouter-in-Charge and District Commissioner. Applications of other Leaders must be endorsed by their respective Commissioners. ➤ Short-listed candidates are required to attend an interview by the Selection Committee.
Subsidy Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To encourage participation in the 23rd World Scout Jamboree, a subsidy scheme will be launched to subsidize youth members, leaders and International Service Team (IST) members aged 14 to 25 with financial difficulties. Please refer to International Circular No. 23/2013 issued on 15 September 2013 for details.
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