



## 24<sup>th</sup> International Adventure Programme, INDIA

<b>Date</b>	2 – 8 February 2023 (Contingent Members and Leaders are expected to arrive on 2 February 2023 and depart on 8 February 2023.)
<b>Venue</b>	National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh, India
<b>Eligibility</b>	Contingent Members : Scout Members aged 12 – 26 with not less than 1 year experience after investiture Leaders of Contingent : Scout Leaders aged 18 – 45 with not less than 1 year experience after investiture
<b>Camp Fee</b>	USD150
<b>Air Ticket*</b>	Around HKD6,600 ( <i>Round Trip Economy Class excluding Airport Tax &amp; relevant surcharges</i> ) * <i>The cost for Air Ticket is for reference only. Purchase will be arranged by the Contingent Leader and the actual airfare will be confirmed by the Contingent Leader. All contingent members should depart and return according to the Contingent Leader's arrangement.</i>
<b>Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Age of participants is calculated on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Programme.</b></li><li>➤ Applicants are required to attend an interview for selection.</li><li>➤ Applicants are required to possess a valid “Certificate of Swimming Test” when participating in any kinds of water activities overseas.</li><li>➤ Priority will be given to leader applicants who wish to join the Contingent Management Team (CMT) of the Hong Kong Contingent. Please indicate areas of assistance you could offer to CMT in Part E (Skills &amp; Interest) on P.2 of Form (IL/1).</li><li>➤ The fee covers inland transportation, food, accommodation, souvenirs, medical assistance, equipment and other training expenses.</li><li>➤ Activities include rock climbing, rappelling, trekking, zip-line, valley crossing, para-sailing, hot-air-ballooning etc. Participants are advised to have sufficient training for at least 2 weeks before the programme.</li><li>➤ <b>Participants should be physically and mentally fit and be able to trek for 16-20 km per day. Patients with blood pressure problem, Asthma, Diabetes are not allowed to participate.</b></li><li>➤ Participants are responsible for their personal gears, passage, medical and travel insurance, airport departure taxes, visa application (if applicable), bank charges, remittance difference, any additional charges for offsite activities, quarantine accommodation fee (if applicable), personal and contingent's expenses, as well as expenses related to home hospitality (if applicable) or expenses arising from emergencies.</li><li>➤ The Group Personal Accident Insurance coverage of the Association in 2022/2023 does not include the host country. For details, please refer to <b>Administration Circular No. 10/2022</b>.</li><li>➤ As the epidemic worldwide has yet to be stabilized and some arrangements are yet to be confirmed, the Association will closely monitor the latest development of the epidemic and will make corresponding arrangement in accordance with the epidemic prevention regulations set by the government of HKSAR, the Indian Government and the Jamboree Organizer.</li></ul>
<b>Application Procedure</b>	Please submit the completed application form ( <a href="#">IL/1</a> ), <a href="#">the medical certificate and application form requested by the host</a> as well as the passport copy to the International Branch. Applications of Youth Members and Leaders in Scout Group must be endorsed by the Group Scout Leader and District Commissioner. Applications of other Leaders must be endorsed by their respective Commissioners.
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>1 December 2022</b>
<b>Enquiry</b>	Tel: 2957 6400 (International Branch)

<b>Subsidy</b>	<p><b><u>Overseas and Mainland Activities Subsidy Scheme (OMASS)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The Scheme provides subsidy to Scout Members and Leaders to participate in recognized overseas and mainland events. Details could be found in <b>Administration Circular No. 32/2021</b>.</li><li>➤ Amount of funding is subject to adjustments upon review of the implementation of the Scheme. Applicants who intend to apply for any Overseas and Mainland activities should assess their own financial capacity before submitting application.</li><li>➤ Completed OMASS Application Form PT/39 should be submitted to the <b>Programme Branch</b>.</li><li>➤ The form can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.scout.org.hk/form/PT39">http://www.scout.org.hk/form/PT39</a> or obtained from <b>Programme Branch</b> (Enquiries: 2957 6414).</li><li>➤ <b>Application deadlines of OMASS and this activity are the same. <i>Late application will not be considered.</i></b></li></ul>
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