



Scouting Around the World

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The International Committee meets the third Thursday, every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
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International Scouting News

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Rover Scouts in Gerakan Pramuka
Photo by Eko Andrianto



Bharat Scouts and Guides
Photo by Allu Ganesh



Photo by NSO Thailand



Sri Lankan Scouts at Hospital Ahangama
Photo by Janaprith Fernando

INDONESIA

More than 200 Scouts and leaders work around the clock in the hard-hit Aceh area. It is expected that their work will continue for at least 3 months. Teams of Scouts from throughout the country will rotate shifts. Their major work include:

- Cleaning up debris and finding bodies, working hand in hand with national relief workers and agencies.
- Running Information Centers to gather information from families and to help locate missing people in the hope of reuniting families.
- Searching for children who are not attending school because the school buildings were either destroyed or there was a lack of teachers to lead classes. Scouts and leaders are leading the school children in recreational activities, support, and information about health issues relevant to the current situation. The children are asked to convey these messages to their families and friends.
- Helping to reorganize and consolidate temporary camps for refugees, and helping to move people to those camps. Small camps were spread all around making it difficult to provide the needed services such as water, sanitation and health care.

Scouts in other parts of the country are also helping to collect and package emergency supplies to be sent to the affected areas of the country.

Dr. Azrul Azwar, Chairman, Gerakan Pramuka.

INDIA

The Bharat Scouts & Guides were able to immediately mobilize and render services to the coastal areas of Andaman, Nicobar, Pondicherry, Tamilnadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, areas that were stricken by the Tsunami. The Scouts and Guides have distributed clothings and cooking utensils, served in medical camps, searched for survivors, retrieved bodies and buried dead animals. Assistance in the distribution of food supplies, water, clothing, dhothies and medicines has been ongoing. The National Headquarters of Bharat Scouts & Guides sent contributions to the affected states.

(G.B.S. SAJWAN) DIRECTOR

Thailand

Following the great devastation from the deadly tidal waves that hit the southern coast of Thailand and other neighboring countries the Board of the National Scout Organization of Thailand, and the Organizing Committee of the 25th Asia Pacific Region Scout Jamboree approved 1 million Baht (US\$25,000) plus 200,000 Baht (US\$5,000) from the Thailand Chapter of the Baden Powell World Fellowship to support Scout activities in aiding disaster relief operations. Scouts from Bangkok and from the affected areas (Phuket, Pangna, Krabi, Ranong, and Trang) provide support and help to the authorities in rescuing victims and in providing assistance where needed such as cleaning up the beaches, assisting foreigners at the airport, and packing and carrying donated supplies. Thailand has never before been affected by a tsunami and the casualties are much more than can be estimate. Many schools and Scout camps have been damaged by the waves.

Sutham Phanthusak, International Commissioner, National Scout Organization of Thailand.

Sri Lanka

Scouts of the unaffected parts of Sri Lanka are actively engaged in relief work and collection and distribution of relief aid. The Scout Headquarters has been turned into a major collection center. A large number of Scouts and Scout Leaders have been affected by the disaster. Some have lost all their worldly possessions except for what they were wearing at the time the tsunami occurred. As temporary relief is being organized both by the Government of Sri Lanka and various voluntary organizations, including the Scouts, the strategy has shifted to more permanent relief along the lines building houses for those whose houses have been destroyed by the tsunami. Approximately 2.5 million people in Sri Lanka have been left homeless, including the families of Scouts. Approximately 25,000 people have been killed in this devastation. A moderate house will cost about \$1,500 - \$2,000. Scouts of the area will provide voluntary unskilled labor.

H S Weerakoon Chief Commissioner Sri Lanka Scout Association

Malaysia

Thousands of lives have been lost with many others experience left homeless. There are 68 deaths in Malaysia, with the hardest hit in the northern region states of Penang, Kedah, Perak and Selangor. Many Scouts in Penang and Kedah were and are still actively involved in rescue operations together with government agencies, such as searching for dead bodies, cleaning houses and streets that are covered by thick mud and piles of debris. They also participated in distributing clothing and other necessities to ease suffering and to provide comfort.

Dr. Haji Abdul Rahman Bin Mat, Secretary General of Malaysian Scouts.

Maldives

Maldives is one of countries that bore the brunt of the tsunami. Although the missing and dead number less than 150, the tsunami created destruction on these small islands scattered across the Indian Ocean. Many of the Scouting families in the Maldives have been hit hard, becoming homeless, having lost loved ones, and others have lost their books and uniforms which were purchased for new semester that began nine days into the new year. Scouts of the Maldives were actively involved in relief work from the beginning, assisting in running the relief camps, cleaning up the debris left by tsunami, distribution of relief aid to various islands, and taking part in survey trips to asses the damage to various islands.

Ahmed Ali Maniku, Chief Commissioner

International Recipe

Scotch Eggs (serves 6)

6 hard-cooked eggs, well chilled
1 pound breakfast sausage
1/2 cup flour
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup fine bread crumbs
Vegetable oil for frying

Peel eggs and set aside. Divide sausage into 6 portions. Roll each egg in flour and with hands press a portion of the sausage around each egg.
Dip sausage-wrapped eggs into beaten eggs and roll in bread crumbs. Heat vegetable oil to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
Cook each egg in oil about 4-5 minutes or until sausage is cooked and browned. Drain on paper toweling. Serve warm or chilled on a platter lined with lettuce and the Scotch Eggs, cut in half.

International Scouting

The General Association of the Scouts of China

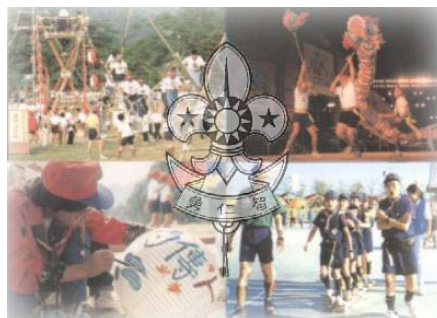
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SCOUT MOTTO

Be Prepared
Practice a Good Turn Everyday
Achieve a Life Goal

SCOUT PROMISE

I wish to join Scouts of China, and on my honor, I promise that I will obey the Scout Law, and will in all my life do my best, To do my duty to God, be friendly to the people and become a righteous Chinese citizen. To help others and serve the public at all times. To strive to make myself rich in knowledge, perfect in character, and healthy in physical constitution.



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SCOUT LAW

Honesty
Loyalty and Filial Devotion
Helpfulness
Loving Kindness
Courtesy
Justice
Responsibility
Cheerfulness
Industriousness and Thrift
Courage
Cleanness
Public Spirit

Coronation Camp Campsite Information

Waterfall Road (Jalan Air Terjun, 10350 Penang, Malaysia.

<http://www.18gtn-scout.org/scouts/campsite2.html>

Coronation Camp is just outside of the Botanical Gardens in the valley of Waterfall River (Sungai Air Terjun) in Penang. It occupies 8 acres, bordered by Waterfall River in the south, and hills in the north. The campsite was discovered in 1951 by the 1st Penang Rover Scout Crew, led by the late Oon Hoot Ewe, while hiking. Oon immediately moved to make it the second campsite for Scouters in Penang and to be used by the national scout organization to conduct Wood Badge courses. Despite the lack of a camp infrastructure, a Wood Badge course was organized and conducted by the Penang State Scout Training Team. Several Scout groups using the camp for their weekend campouts at the time. Temporary restrooms were built and piped water was obtained from nearby homes. Ho Wai Foon took care of the campsite from 1952 to 1953. Besides being the Camp Warden of Jubilee Camp in Teluk Bahang, Ho came up with the idea to name the camp *Coronation Camp* as 1953 was the year of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation.

In 1954, a troop hall and storerooms were constructed, and were officiated by Sir Rowallan in November 1954. In one of the walls of the headquarter building, is an engraved stone marking the opening of the troop hall and storerooms. In 1967, then State Scout Commissioner Yeoh Phee Tin directed ten hutments from the first Malaysian Jamboree in Teluk Bahang be transferred to Coronation Camp. The camp's fixed kitchen was donated by the King's Scout Council in 1975. As several jamborees were held in conjunction with the World Jamboree, more facilities were built to accommodate the huge number of scouts in 1971 and 1975. In 1985, the Malaysian Girl Guide Jamboree was held on the site and more facilities and infrastructure work was completed. Coronation Camp is owned by the Penang Water Supply Corporation (Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang) and managed by the Penang State Scout Council (Majlis Pengakap Negeri Pulau Pinang).

Baden-Powell International House, Kowloon, Hong Kong



B P International
龍堡國際

The 25-story Baden-Powell International House in Kowloon, Hong Kong is owned by the Scout Association of Hong Kong and is run as a commercial, international hotel. Accommodation is available to Scouting members at a reduced cost. The hotel is located in the heart of Kowloon and provides convenient accommodations for both individual travelers and tour groups. The hotel is a short distance from some of the city's most fascinating street markets and night life areas. It is also close to Kowloon's commercial district and shopping centers. The area is accessible to the various forms of public transport including the subway and railway stations. The hotel has clean, modern rooms with glorious panoramic views of Kowloon and Victoria Harbor. Contact: B P International House, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Phone: 0011+85+ 22376 1111. Fax 0015+85+22376 1333. e-mail: scoutcraft@scout.org.hk



Canada's Centennial Scout Group Commemorative Prints

Scouts Canada celebrates its centenary in 2007. The Scouts Canada Foundation has created a program to mark the anniversary with the creation of the **2007 1st Centennial Scout Group** whose members will include former and active King's Scouts, Queen's Scouts, Chief Scouts and Queen's Venturers. Each member will be presented with two prints on canvas that feature the two stamps issued by Canada Post marking events of significance to Scouting in Canada. The prints are accompanied by certificates of authentication, numbered and personalized to the subscriber.

Print sizes: 11.6" x 12.25"
Available to Centennial Scouts only

http://www.sandscripprint.com/Cdn_Pages/Scouting_pg.html

