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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION



Circular No.: 81 /2022

Date : 20th May, 2022

“OPERATION – K SOLIDARITY PROGRAM”

SUB: 25TH WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE, SAEMANGEUM, KOREA - 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform that as part of their efforts in hosting the 25th World Scout Jamboree, the Korea Scout Association, in collaboration with the Korean government, have **launched the Operation-K Solidarity Programme (Sponsorship Programme)** to ensure that as many Scouts as possible are able to attend the event regardless of their socio-economic circumstances.

The Korea Scout Association will be supporting the funding of 1 Patrol of Scouts which includes Jamboree Fees and Flight Tickets only.

Details under Operation K-Solidarity initiative are as below:

Name of the Event	: 25 th World Scout Jamboree
Dates	: 01 st August to 12 th August 2023
Venue	: SaeManGeum , Jeollabuk-do , South Korea
Theme	: “ Draw your Dream ”
Date of Arrival at Jamboree Ground	: 01 st August 2023
Date of Departure from Jamboree Ground	: 12 th August 2023
Eligibility Conditions for Scouts	: 1. A boy must have born between 22nd July 2005 and 31 July 2009. Candidate not coming under this date of birth criteria need not apply. Preference will be given to the following applicants: (a) Scout coming under BPL (Below Poverty Line) category. Attested copy of Certificate issued by the Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate is to be attached with the application.



	<p>(b) Child from Low income group family. (Certificate of annual income of the family to be certified by the Head of the Institution duly countersigned by the State Chief Commissioner.</p> <p>(c) Minimum Tritya Sopan Badge holder. Preference will be given to Rajya Puraskar/Rashtrapati Awardee.</p> <p>(d) Having Valid Passport.</p> <p>(e) Be able to understand and communicate in English.</p>
<p>Selection of Participants</p>	<p>: Selection will be made on scrutiny of application by a team of Volunteer Leaders/Professionals nominated by Chief National Commissioner for the purpose or by calling virtual interview or physical interview at NHQ. NHQ reserves the right to select or reject the application.</p> <p>N.B: Candidate if invited to appear the interview physically should have to bear his own travelling expenses. Free boarding & lodging will be provided on interview day by NHQ.</p>
<p>Financial Implications</p>	<p>Korea Scout Association (KSA) will fully finance for the event like Jamboree Fees which includes lodging & boarding during the Jamboree period and Flight Tickets i.e. from home Air-Port to Korea & back. After selection, if a candidate do not participate in the Jamboree due to any reason/reasons thereof; State Association will have to refund the air-fare cost to Korea Scout Association through NHQ.</p> <p>Selected candidate is responsible to pay the Visa & insurance cost and local transportation from home to airport & back.</p>
<p>Last Date of Application</p>	<p>: The application of the deserving candidate duly recommended by the competent authority of the State Association (Application enclosed) should reach the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi with requisite documents & photo copy of valid passport on or before 30th October, 2022 meticulously by Post. Application received after 30/10/2022 will not be entertained.</p> <p>Note: 1. No direct applications will be accepted from the individual or Districts without the endorsement of the State Association.</p> <p>2. Incomplete application will be directly rejected and no grievances will be entertained. Hence, please check and forward the applications.</p>



State Associations are requested to give wide publicity of this **"Sponsorship Programme"** and recommend the application of the deserving candidate for the event in the prescribed Proforma (enclosed) so as to reach NHQ on the before the given deadline **i.e. 30th October, 2022.**

With profound regards,

Yours in Scouting/Guiding,



(AMAR B. CHETTRI)
JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCOUTS (PROG. & TRG.)

Encl: International Application form

Copy to:-

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, ShahidJeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Novadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201309.
5. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club with a request to take necessary action.
6. **All Assistant Directors, BS&G Regional Offices to give wide publicity this sponsorship programme and recommend application of the deserving candidate.**

