

Development of Asian Arab Co-operation (1977- 2004)

Fields of Asian Arab Co-operation

The following are the co-operation activities between the Asian Scout Region and the Arab Scout Region:-

No	Activity	Venue	Date	Participants
1	The Pacific Asian Scout Jamboree	Tehran - Iran	1977	4 Associations
2	The 1 st African Scout Conference	Tehran - Iran	1977	2 Associations

Mutual Co-operation Fields included also the following areas:

Supporting constant and permanent coordination.

Providing opportunities to hold Gatherings for Youth.

Encouraging twining Agreements and activating visit exchange among the representatives of both Scout Regions.

Facilitating opportunities of experience exchange among leaders in the two Scout Regions.

Availing exchange of information and publications between the two Scout Regions.

This is in addition to exchange of participation in the following Major Scout Events:-

1 The Arab participation in the Asian Scout Conference in July- 1998.

2 The Meeting of the two Regional Directors of both Scout Regions with the attendance of the Chairman of the Asian Scout Committee in July 1998 to discuss fields of joint co-operation and development of the same.

3 During the Asian Scout Conference in July, 1998, bilateral meetings with the heads of delegations of Bangladesh, Brunei, Fiji, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan, Philippines, Korea, Singapore and Thailand were held to agree on twining agreements and visit exchange among representatives of National Scout Associations in both Scout Regions. In this vein, the Arab Scout Associations were encouraged to co-operate with their Asian neighboring Scout Associations in all fields.

4 The Asian Scout Region participated in the 1st International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange in Egypt- April 1998 with one rover from Philippines.

5 A representative from Asian Scout Region took part in the 22nd Arab Scout Conference in Qatar- November, 1998.

6 The Arab Scout Region participated in the IT Workshop which was held in Sri Lanka in November 1998 with the aim of information and experience exchange.

- 7 The Asian Scout Region participated in the 2nd International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange in Egypt- September 1999 with 10 rovers from six Asian countries including China, Hong Kong, India, Philippines, Indonesia and Bangladesh.
- 8 The Arab Scout Region took part in the Workshop on Human Resource Management Techniques and the Advanced Course for Management (Professionals in Scouting) which was held in Singapore in November 1999.
- 9 The Arab Scout Region participated in the Scout Programs Workshop and the Asian Scout Jamboree which were held in Korea in August 2000.
- 10 The 3rd International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange in Egypt- October 2000 was attended by 6 rovers from Bangladesh, India, China and Japan.
- 11 Six rovers from Hong Kong, Taiwan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka took part in the 4th International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange in Egypt- September 2001.
- 12 The Asian Scout Region participated in the 5th International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange in Egypt- September 2002 with 13 rovers from Hong Kong, Taiwan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India.
- 13 The Asian Scout Region participated in the International Gathering for World Adult Resources Policy (WARP) in Cairo International Scout Center in October 2002 with the attendance of 7 leaders from Hong Kong, India, Philippines and Malaysia.
- 14 Six rovers from the Asian Scout Region participated in the 6th International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange in Egypt- September 2003 representing the following countries: Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Indonesia, Nepal and Maldives.
- 15 The Asian Scout Region participated in the World Gathering for Executives of Programs and Scout Sections Development in Cairo International Scout Center in April 2003 with the attendance of 5 leaders from Philippines, China, India, Indonesia and Maldives in addition to the Director of Scout Programs in the Asian Scout Region.
- 16 The Asian Scout Region participated in the International Gathering on Scouting and Environmental Preservation that was held in Emirates in January 2004.
- 17 Fourteen rovers from the Asian Scout Region participated in the 7th International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange in Egypt- September 2004 representing the following countries: Hong Kong (4), Butane (1), Nepal (1), Philippines (1), Maldives (1), Sri Lanka (2), Taiwan (3) and Pakistan (1).

Visits of the Top Officials in the Asian Scout Region to the Arab Scout Region

Ms. Luz Terry, Director Public Relations and Executive of Strategy in the Asian Scout Region paid a visit to the premises of the Arab Scout Region during September 2003. During the visit, Ms. Terry held several meetings with the Arab Scout Regional Director and the

Director of Public Relations in the Arab Scout Region to review development of joint co-operation. Furthermore, she was interested to meet with the IT Personnel and Director of Development of Co-operation with International Organizations. In this vein, Mr. Terry attended a presentation on the achievements of the Arab Scout Region in the field of community development projects.

Mr. Abdullah Rasheed, Asia-Pacific Regional Director, paid a visit to Arab Scout Regional Office (Cairo – Egypt) to attend part of the activities of the 7th International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange which was held during the period 1-10 September 2004. During this visit, Mr. Rasheed held several meetings with Mr. Fawzi Farghali, Arab Scout Regional Director to discuss joint co-operation between both Scout Regions