

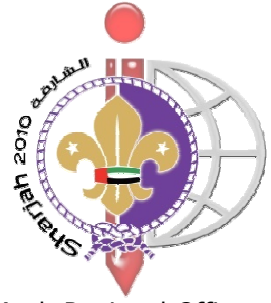


**The 4<sup>th</sup> International Gathering for  
"Scouting & Intellectual Initiatives"**

***In the fields of Science, Technology, Communication,  
Environment preservation and Small Projects***

**Sharjah, United Arab Emirates**

**(3-13/2/2010)**



With a very great pleasure, I would like to extend the cordial invitation of the Arab Regional Office & United Arab Emirates (U.A.E) Scout Association; under a patronage and sponsorship of H.E. Shaik Dr. **Sultan Bin Mohammad El- Qasemmi** the governor of Sharjah, to participate in the: **The 4<sup>th</sup> International Gathering for "Scouting & Intellectual Initiatives"**, which will be held during the period **3-13/2/2010**, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, according to the following:

**Objectives:**

**The main objectives of the Gathering are as follows:**

- Developing ties of friendship and brotherhood among the participants from the different countries.
- Exchanging experiences among participants in the named initiatives' fields.
- Building capacities of the participants and urging them to present *efficient* and *strong* initiatives to increase readiness and quick reaction in emergency cases & crises.
- Increasing the awareness of the participants with the importance of the *Intellectual Initiatives* and their role in serving and developing community/s.

**Date:** from 3-13/ 2 /2010

**Venue:** Sharjah, United Arab of Emirates

**Axes of the Gathering:**

1. **Intellectual Initiatives axis:**

This axis includes the following:

- Awarding the prize of H.E. Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammad El- Qasemmi for the most efficient & strong initiatives presented by the participants.
- Organizing – in close cooperation with the Institute of Training & Development Malaysia **ITD International**, a scientific & practical day on Talents, Success Principles and the Intellectual initiatives.
- Organizing an exhibition – under the patronage of H.E. Shaik Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammad El- Qasemmi- to present the different initiatives, experiments, relevant innovations of the participants.
- Exchanging relevant experiences among the different participating NSOs and the relevant partners including: the Arab Union for Science Clubs, UNESCO, ICESCO ...etc, on the role of those Organizations in supporting & Enhancing the Intellectual Initiatives among young people.

- Holding a scientific and practical sessions to evaluate all the presented initiatives.
- Coordinating with the prominent relevant companies and agencies in U.A.E. and Arab region to attend the named exhibition and encouraging them to support, reproduce and market the most efficient initiatives.

## **2. Cultural exchange axis:**

- An International Evening where all the participants are invited to present different types of their traditional dishes which could be cooked, folklore, scouting souvenirs, gifts...etc}.
- Visits to the most famous locations and touristic places in the United Arab Emirates.

## **3. General Activities axis:**

- Different sports & adventure activities and challenging desert safaris.
- Free tours.

## **Eligibilities:**

All rovers from all National Scout Organizations – worldwide- are invited to participate in the named event (**males only**) according to the **following eligibilities:**

1. Each Rover should have his own Intellectual Initiative/s through which he can represent himself and his NSO.
2. He should a registered member in his NSO.
3. He should send an abstract or brief profile of his intellectual initiative/s as a condition to get the approval of his participation in the event.
4. Age between 18-22 years old.
5. With good command in English to be able to exchange his experience/ intellectual initiative in the named fields with others.
6. The applications must be approved by their National Scout Organizations.
7. **Deadline is 10/12/2009**
8. Complete **registration form** should be submitted by fax to the **Arab Scout Office** (Fax No. **00202 24014495**), or by email (Email: **arab@scout.org**)
  - a clear scanned **copy of his passport** and **personal colored photo** (passport size to be facilitate issuing the entry visas).
  - an approved stamped headed **letter** from his National Scout Organization.

## **Costs & Visa:**

- H.E. Shaik Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammad El- Qasemmi, the governor of Sharjah State and the patronage of the event, sponsors travel expenses of **ONE ROVER** from each NSO, other participants are welcome in their own travel expenses.

- U.A.E. will **provide** the granted e-ticket/s for all participants in due time via their NSOs.
- Each participant should cover – by himself - any extra days before or after the above mentioned duration of the event

### **What is to bring?**

- Traditional costume or shirt which is unique to the country as part of the International Evening.
- A presentation (including: CD, Video, Guideline, Document ...etc) on the **INTELLECTUAL INITIATIVES** which the participant will present during the event.
- Scout Uniform for the official activities.
- 2 flags of the participant's country 80×120 cm.
- Documents, publications, handouts, posters, video tape, CD, and traditional dishes. .etc for exhibition and for any audiovisual presentation exchange.
- Swimming suite, suitable cloths for water and beach games.
- Comfortable shoes for walking in the desert, compass and personal equipments.

### **The Climate**

The climate is mostly gentle in February, it is moderate.

***For more information please do not hesitate to write to me or call the Arab Scout Regional Office***

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