

Summary Report

A. Introduction

It was such a wonderful experience of brotherhood and learning for the 13,981 Scouts, Unit Leaders, Contingent Leaders and IST's of the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree held last 28 December 2009 – 03 January 2010 at PSC-APR Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna.

With the theme Scouts: Creating a Better World, Scouts from the different NSO's of the Asia-Pacific and some Scout Organizations from other regions have fully enjoyed the freedom of finding new friends and enjoy the best weather of a Jamboree in Mt. Makiling. The success of the Jamboree was made possible through the efforts of the different working committees that demonstrated good teamwork during the preparations and in the conduct of the Jamboree. This report is an excerpt from the after-action reports of ten different committees created by the Jamboree Organizing Committee.



B. Jamboree Basic Information

1. Date28 December 2009 – 03 January 2010
2. VenuePSC-APR Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna
3. Theme.....Scouts: Creating a Better World
4. Total Participants13,975
5. Website<http://www.aprjamboree2009.com/>
6. Host.....Boy Scouts of the Philippines

C. Programme Highlight

1. The Six Modular Activities

Module 1: EXTREME CHALLENGE. This half-day activity required the Patrol members to work as a team and face physical challenges and problem solving while they go out of their comfort zone.

Module 2: AQUATICS. This half-day activity which allowed Scouts to learn basic rudiments and techniques of swimming and water safety.

Module 3: ROPES/ ASIAN QUEST. Scouts experienced wall climbing, rappelling and learned basic Asian Martial Art forms of "Arnis" and Wing Chun. This was a half-day activity.

Module 4: SURVIVORS. This is one of the most popular activities in the Jamboree. This half-day activity allowed Scouts had an experience and learned survival skills using

indigenous and readily available materials. The following were sub-activities under this module:

- Survival Cooking
- How to gather water
- Fire Lightning
- Estimation
- Signaling
- Nature Study, Clean- up



Module 5a: SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY. The Scouts were able to increase the level of their awareness about their responsibilities on Social Accountability, Governance and Transparency. This is an off-site whole day activity.

Module 5b: GO GREEN. This was a Tree Planting activity where Scouts learned proper plant propagation, taking care of trees, growing them and transferring them to sapling bags and participate in a tree planting activity. Scouts earned their "Go Green" merit badge during this half day activity.

Module 6a: GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT VILLAGE. Scouts had the opportunity to learn and take action on the four areas in the Village, such as:

- Health
- Environment
- Peace
- Human Rights

The intention of the GDV was to enable the young people to be "Citizens of the World" through a meaningful learning experience.

Module 6b: CITY OF SCIENCE. Scouts acquired relevant insights into Science and Technology and its role in modern society. During this half-day activity, Scouts participated in interactive activities in the field of:

- Computer & Robotics
- Life Sciences
- Earth and Universe
- Information & Communications Technology

Module 6c: APR VILLAGE. The village was organized as a meeting place, where NSOs from APR prepared activities to introduce their culture. It was also the place where NSOs presented their Scouting Profile – their Youth Programme, unique Scouting features, other Scouting-related projects and activities.

APR Center – This is the interactive booth of the Asia-Pacific Region where Scouts discover more about Scouting around the World, specifically in the Asia-Pacific Region.

2. Special Activity

This is an off-site half day special activity was organized in the shallow waters of Los Baños, which is a part of the historic Laguna Lake. As such, only selected Scouts experienced an unforgettable simulation anchored on a realistic setting involving Emergency Flood Rescue.



3. Spare Time Activity

- a) Prayer Hill. Scouts and Adult Leaders was given the opportunity to participate in religious service of their preference at convenient locations.

- b) "Don't Trash Me." This is one of the "buffer" activities where Scouts learned to recycle solid household waste, from raw materials to something useful. Scouts learned the philosophy of solid waste management and hopefully, they would practice the same principle when they go to their home/community.

4. Ceremonies, Festivals and Cultural Presentations

- a) Opening Ceremony. In their Scout Uniform, Scouts gathered at the Grand Arena for the Opening Ceremony. Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee Chairman and President of Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) Jejomar C Binay declared the Jamboree open.



Guest of honor at the opening ceremony was Noli De Castro, Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines. In his speech, he drew attention on the life of Dr. Jose Rizal, the country's national hero who, as a boy, dreamt of creating a better place for Filipinos. Looking back at Rizal's life, the Vice-President encouraged the participants to live a life in such a way that they contribute to the community through Scouting.

- b) Grand Closing Ceremonies. Scouts will gathered once again at the Grand Arena in Scout Uniform. On the evening of 2nd January 2010, the closing ceremony of the regional Jamboree was held. The Jamboree ended by fireworks which blended well with the waving of the NSO flags. The highlight of the ceremony was the renewal of the Scout Promise. The ceremony concluded with the symbolic handover of the WOSM Flag to the host of the 27th Asia- Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree in 2013.
- c) Philippine Cultural Night. Colorful presentation from district regions and Scouts were able to appreciate the rich Filipino Heritage, Culture and Traditions in the form of dances, songs & arts.
- d) International Cultural Presentations. Countries that made the crowd cheered through their amazing performances were Thailand, Australia, Nepal, Maldives, Mongolia, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Japan, Bhutan, and New Zealand and guest Vietnam. Scouts witnessed arts and dances from each participating NSO.
- e) New Years Eve Celebration. Scouts gathered at the Grand Arena to celebrate and welcome the coming of the New Year. As midnight approached, greetings from various languages from all participating countries echoed at the entire crowd of over 14,000 thousand participants.

Scouts cheered and fireworks lighted up the sky above the grand arena while thousands of mobile phones taking photos lighted the pitch dark ground, as the clock hit midnight welcoming the New Year with hope for more fun, learning and Scouting adventures in 2010.

- f) Street Dancing – Contingents participated in a parade and dance of Scouts around the camp in native costumes.
- g) Grand Feast – Contingents prepared their delicacies / native food and offered it to Scouts in the Grand Arena on New Year's Day.
- h) Grand Campfire. This was the culminating activity and the heart of the Jamboree, where Scouts and Adult Leaders presented their skills and appreciated the talents shared in the bond of friendship.



5. Youth Forum

With much energy and enthusiasm 83 Scouts from 23 countries met and discussed relevant issues on 2nd January 2010 in Laguna, Philippines for the 2009 Scout Youth Forum in conjunction with the 26th APR Scout Jamboree.




The Forum provided an opportunity for young people to discuss and express their views on issues of interest to them. Through their inputs and recommendations the young people not only receive the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to strengthen their capacity but to be part in decision-making processes towards Scouting in the region.

6. Other Activities

- a) Native Dances – traditional native dances from foreign and local contingents
- b) Show-and-Do – Scouts demonstration of talents and skills
- c) Skill- O- Rama – Scouts were given the opportunity to share their various skills, as groups or as an individual.
- d) Magic Show – amazing tricks and magical performances awaited Scouts in this event.
- e) Native Games - sub-camps selected participants to join in the native games at the Grand Arena. The Native Games were any indigenous games from member-countries of APR, introduced and managed by participating NSO's.
- f) Inter- Camp Visitation. Scout and Adult Leaders went around and visited other sub-camps to socialize and do swapping.
- g) Friendship/ Souvenir Hunt. Scouts were required to meet overseas friends and write different greeting phrases in ten distinct languages or dialect, which they need to recite. Participants were provided with letter cards to list the names of their new friends, their addresses, contact number / email address and a space for newly-learned Scout greetings.

D. Schedule

Theme: "SCOUTS: Creating a Better World"
28 December 2009 - 03 January 2010 Mt. Sta. Rosa, Laguna

Day/Day Time	Dec. 28, 2009 Monday	Dec. 29, 2009 Tuesday	Dec. 30, 2009 Wednesday	Dec. 31, 2009 Thursday	Jan. 01, 2010 Friday	Jan. 02, 2010 Saturday	Jan. 03, 2010 Sunday		
MORNING	6:00	ARRIVAL: PHYSICAL FITNESS (Aerobics/Arnis/Martial Arts) <small>muscle • morning routine • religious services • camp cleanup • disposition • roll call</small>						CAMP CLEARANCES	
	7:00	REGISTRATION and SETTLE IN							
	8:00	Scout Activities: - Main Modules - STAModules							
	9:00								Jamboree Festival <small>Talent Exhibits DANCE Exhibits</small>
	10:00	CompSite Development							
11:00	Arena Shows Youth Forum <small>Inter-camp visitation</small>								
AFTERNOON	12:00	Friendship Lunch - Cultural Exchange <small>(Overseas/Local)</small>						HOMEWARD BOUND	
	13:00	CompSite Development							
	14:00	Scout Activities: - Main Modules - STAModules							
	15:00								Native Games
	16:00	GRAND OPENING CEREMONIES							
17:00	CLEAN-UP TIME / FREE TIME <small>Inter-camp visitation</small>								
EVENING	18:00	FELLOWSHIP DINNER Cultural Exchange / Sub-Camp Life						GRAND CLOSING CEREMONIES 	
	19:00								
	20:00	Evening Get-Together	Sub-Camp Campfire	PHILIPPINE Cultural Presentation	INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS	GRAND CAMPFIRE	CAMP CLEARANCES		
	21:00								
	22:00	TAPS - LIGHTS OUT +							
23:00	FIREWORKS SHOW HAPPY NEW YEAR!								

E. Souvenir

This committee developed the official items for 26th APR Scout Jamboree souvenirs. The overseas participants and IST's received eight items, local participants received six items and local IST's have five items. The souvenir items was distributed as follows:

No.	Souvenir Item	Overseas Participants/ISTs	Local Participants	Local ISTs
1	Jamboree Badge	X	X	X
2	Jamboree Tee Shirt	X	X	
3	Water Canister	X	X	X
4	Jamboree Neckerchief	X	X	X
5	Carabao Slide	X		
6	Jamboree Caps	X		
7	Guidebook	X	X	X
8	Jamboree ID with Lace	X	X	X
	Total Items	8	6	5

There were seven neckerchiefs colors designed to distinguish and identify the wearer, as follows:

- Red - International Service Team
- Orange - Adult Leaders
- Blue - Contingent Staffs
- Green - Participants
- Gray - Contingent Support Team
- White - VIP's and Foreign Day Visitor
- Purple - Jamboree Organizing Committee Members (Coordinators)



F. Sponsorship Programme

The host organization was generous to invite all national Scout organization to send one participant each to attend the Jamboree, under "Operation Pinoy." This is the first time that an operation of solidarity was offered not only to less-developed countries but also to developed ones. The following countries has availed of the Operation, namely:

- Brunei Darussalam
- Scouts of China (Taiwan)
- Indonesia
- Korea
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Mongolia
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Pakistan
- Singapore
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand

Most Scouts who attended the Jamboree, under the Operation Pinoy were coming from the Scout Troop, under Ticket to Life Project.

G. 10th World Scout Jamboree Reunion

As the 26th APR Scout Jamboree was being held in 2009, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines thought it is appropriate to call on participants who attend the 11th World Scout Jamboree in 1959 and have a Golden Jubilee (50th) Anniversary reunion at the same Jamboree Site.

Thirty (30) participants of the 10th World Jamboree Reunion registered and attended the Opening Ceremonies of the 26th APR Scout Jamboree on 28 December 2009 at the Grand Arena of PSC-APR Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna. They marched together in the grounds of the grand arena while singing the song of the 10th World Jamboree. Seated on the left portion of the stage, all of them enjoyed the momentous opening ceremony of the Jamboree as they started to remember the fond memories of the 1959 10th World Jamboree. Participants of the reunion were:

Overseas Participants

1. Dr. Thomas Chee - Malaysia
2. Mr. Tse Bing Fui - Hongkong
3. Mr. Wong Shiu Kwong - Hongkong
4. Mr. James Chan - Hongkong
5. Mr. Peter Chau - Hongkong
6. Mrs Sophie Law - Hongkong
7. Dr. Lee Kui Nang Solomon - Hongkong
8. Mr. Oswald Lim - Hongkong
9. Mrs. Esther Ma - Hongkong
10. Mr. Wong Woon-cheung - Hongkong
11. Mr. Derek A. Anderson - U.K.
12. Mr. Michael Phillips - U.K.
13. Mr. Tadashi Sugimura – Japan
14. Mr. Yozo Fujita – Japan
15. Mr. Kei Kamoshida – Japan
16. Mr. Masayuki Uyama – Japan

Boy Scouts of the Philippines

1. Hon. Dominador P. Cruda
2. Supt. Alfonso Gomez
3. Mr. Arturo Reyes Dela Cruz
4. Mr. Virgilio A. Cabatbat
5. Mr. Isidro T. Tan
6. Roberto A. Alba
7. Keng Hwa Chua
8. Keng Sin Chua
9. Roberto A. Hiquial
10. Nestor G. Torres
11. Virgilio Tan
12. Pepito M. Carpio
13. Victorino Costilete
14. Dr. Caing

The Jamboree Totem is the landmark of the 10th World Jamboree. The 50-foot three-sided totem depicts the emblems of the previous nine World jamborees with the years and names of countries where they were held; the important historical landmarks in the history of Scouting in the Philippines; and the growth of Scouting membership in the Philippines. It was topped by a huge replica of the 10th World Jamboree Emblem.

As part of the reunion, participants joined at the 10th World Scout Jamboree totempole site and unveiled the golden anniversary reunion plate where all the names of the participants will be engraved on the memorial stone. The reunion ended with a friendship circle as they sang the "Auld Lang Syne".

H. Conclusion

Because of limited camp space and facilities, the Jamboree’s estimated participants was 10,000 – including participants and staff – local and overseas. However, the number of participants increased to more than 13,900.

This over-population in the camp caused a number of the challenges, like a domino falling one after the other – uneven distribution of Troops into sub-camps, inequitable distribution of water, Scout-toilet ratio was reduced from 1:50 to 1 toilet for 56 people; lack of Jamboree Supplies because of increased number of participants.

A video is also being produced as a Jamboree Documentary.

The 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree
28 Dec 2009 – 3 Jan 2010
Mt. Makiling, Philippines

Summary of Participants

LOCAL CONTINGENTS	No. of Scouts ACTUAL	No. of U.L. ACTUAL	No. of Contingent Staff	No. of ISTs	Total
Ilocos Region	537	177	30	26	770
Northeastern Luzon Region	814	181	39	40	1,074
Central Luzon Region	864	207	47	109	1,227
National Capital Region	1,402	334	53	228	2,017
Southern Tagalog Region	1,972	469	71	168	2,680
Bicol Region	842	264	41	22	1,169
Western Visayas Region	728	267	35	71	1,101
Eastern Visayas Region	629	161	50	5	845
Western Mindanao Region	557	214	44	37	852
Eastern Mindanao Region	663	191	80	14	948
Alpha Phi Omega AFW IST				10	10
TOBSPA				26	26
PR				8	8
Total	9,008	2,465	490	764	12,727

FOREIGN CONTINGENTS	No. of Scouts ACTUAL	No. of U.L. ACTUAL	No. of Contingent Staff	No. of ISTs	Total
Australia	34			17	51
Bhutan	9				9
Brunei	6			6	12
Cambodia	7	1			8
Scouts of China (Taiwan)	31				31
Hongkong	31			23	54
India	34	3	2	15	54
Indonesia	264	28		29	321
Japan	17			4	21
Korea	40			2	42
Malaysia	30	2		41	73
Maldives	130	7			137
Mongolia	2				2
Nepal	28	3			31
New Zealand	2	2			4
Pakistan	18				18
Singapore	18				18
Sri Lanka	20				20
Thailand	125	30		46	201
Macau	1				1
Vietnam	27	8	8	26	69
Canada (Day Visitors)	31				31
United Kingdom	8	3	1	2	14
United States of America	3			11	14
Sweden				10	10
The Duke of Edinburgh (Australia)				2	2
TOTAL	916	87	11	234	1,248
GRAND TOTAL	9,924	2,552	501	998	13,975