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Press Release

Africa Commemorates Scouting

On Thursday 13th March 2008, the Scout fraternity from all corners of Africa, under the auspices of the World Scout Bureau, Africa Regional Office will celebrate the **Africa Scout Day**.

This historic day for Scouting and for Africa is gathering momentum. **13th March** was set aside by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Union meeting in its 62nd Ordinary Session Addis Ababa in Ethiopia on 21st – 23rd June 1995.

The council recognized that the Scout Movement was the largest movement for the young people, a movement that has proved its mettle in the area of education and moulding of young people, as well as in training of adults, hence the decision to have a day to honour the Scout Movement.

This year, the event will be conducted under the banner "**Scouting for Peace in Africa**". Activities will range from blood donation, community service, walks, media discussions, games, tree planting etc. Apart from activities that will be conducted by National Scout Organizations all over Africa, including Kenya, the World Scout Bureau Staff, Africa Office in Nairobi, will conduct a community service exercise at the **Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa's Home in Langata, from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**.

The **Main Goal** of this year's celebration is to Raise Awareness about the Africa Scout Day, while preaching peace in Africa at the same time

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