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Largest Annual Scouting Event in the World in Action: 16 to 18 October 2015

9 October 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: The 58th Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) and the 19th Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) will be held during the weekend of 16 to 18 October 2015.

Over one million Scouts and Guides are expected to communicate with one another across town and around the world. They will use the latest in internet communication systems as well as deploy amateur radio from mountain tops to city centres in over 150 countries. It will be a worldwide learning experience from dawn to dusk and well into the night.

JOTA uses amateur radio for communication. At the event, tens of thousands of licensed amateur radio operators will put over ten thousand stations on-the-air using state-of-the-art technology as well as a wide variety of communication techniques – from Morse Code to satellite communication and even bouncing radio signals off the moon.

JOTI uses the internet for communication. Nearly 20 000 locations will be in operation using Skype, internet message boards, and a wide variety of social media. JOTI Radio and JOTI TV will also operate live on the web.

The theme for this year's event focuses on environmental responsibility. **The Earth is Yours** – so take good care of it. Wherever and whenever possible, act to minimise the environmental impact of your actions.

It is consistent with the World Scouting's brand statement: **Creating a Better World**, as well as Lord Baden-Powell's advice: **Leave this world a little better than you found it.**

This theme also inspired hundreds of creative submissions, including its official logo, from Scouts around the world for the 2015 JOTA-JOTI logo contest.

Among the many activities that will be organised during the JOTA-JOTI weekend will be Scout Goals at jotajoti.info/scout-goals/. Through this free crowd learning platform provided by the United Nations to support their Sustainable Development Goals, Scouts will learn more about the goals and how to take practical steps to reach them.

You can find more information about JOTA-JOTI at www.world-jotajoti.info.

You can also learn more about World Scouting events at www.scout.org/worldevents.



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About the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)

Scouting is one of the world's leading educational youth movements, engaging millions of young people around the world to be active citizens to create positive changes in the communities they live in. Since 1907! Founded by Lord Baden-Powell, WOSM is a confederation of 161 National Scout Organizations in a network of over 40 million members, including some 7 million volunteers. As it has been doing for more than a century – creating a better world – it will continue to do so, and even better with the many Messengers of Peace across the globe.

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