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	HIGHLIGHTS	REPORTS / INFO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Council Meeting of PBSA, 20 Oct 2009 ● Investiture Ceremony of President AJK as Chief Scout AJK on 22 Dec 2009 ● Appointments of National Commissioners in PBSA ● Participation of Pak Contingent in APR Scout Conference Oct 2009 ● Participation of Pak. Contingent in 7th SAF Scouts Friendship Camp 21 - 28 Nov 2009 ● Appointment of Scout Leaders in APR Sub - Committees ● Participation of Pak. Contingent in 26th APR Scouts Jamboree ● Pakistan Contingent for 48th Basic Management Course at Dhaka, Bangladesh 	<p><u>63rd National Council Meeting of PBSA</u></p> <p>63rd Meeting of National Council was held on 20 Oct 2009. Mr. Ghulam Ali Shah Pasha presided over the 1st session of the Meeting. The House unanimously elected Lt Gen S.P. Shahid, HI (M) (Retd), Chief Commissioner, PBSA. Thereafter, Mr. Muhammad Shuaib was elected International Commissioner, PBSA and Mr. Inam Mohammad appointed as Honorary Treasurer, PBSA by the house. The Investiture Ceremony of the worthy Chief Commissioner, PBSA was also performed. He was administered Oath by Mr. Munir Ahmed Senior Scout Leader / Secretary National Training & Programme Sub-Committee, PBSA. The Council discussed the matters for the growth and promotion of Scouting in Pakistan and took important decisions. The Chief Commissioner, PBSA gave his vision for engaging children (out of schools / street children) in healthy / skillful activities through scouting and maximizing the number of scouts in Pakistan. He announced the following appointments.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mr. Ghulam Ali Pasha Senior Dy Chief Commissioner, PBSA b. Mr. Muhammad Aslam Kamboh Deputy Chief Commissioner, PBSA c. Mr. Rizwan Memon, Deputy Chief Commissioner, PBSA d. Mr. Muhammad Yousaf Kaudai Deputy Chief Commissioner, PBSA e. Mr. Attaullah Khan Deputy Chief Commissioner, PBSA

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appointment of Mr. Anwar A. Zai as National Coordinator Ticket to Life Project ● Invitation of IUMS and Arab Scouts for Chief Commissioner, PBSA to attend the Arab Scouts Conference in Sudan ● New IT Network at National Headquarters, PBSA with the courtesy Of Inbox ● Selection of Mr. Rizwan Jaffar to represent APR in Arena Events Workshop in Sweden ● National Executive Committee Meeting of PBSA, 16 Dec 2009 ● Scout Khuddam ul Hujjaj served in Saudi Arabia ● Scout Leader Course for PSCC, Batrasi Dec 2009 	<p><u>Investiture Ceremony of President AJK His Excellency Raja Zulqarnain Khan as Chief Scout AJK.</u></p> <p>Investiture Ceremony of His Excellency Raja Zulqarnain Khan President AJK as Chief Scout AJK was held on 22 December 2009 at President House, Muzaffarabad. The Chief Scout, AJK was administered oath by Lt Gen Syed Parwez Shahid, HI (M), (Retd), Chief Commissioner, PBSA. Raja Muhammad Farooq Haider Khan, Prime Minister AJK, Ms. Noreen Arif Education Minister AJK, were also present alongwith other Ministers and Secretaries. Various scout matters came under discussion during the meeting and some important decisions were taken for further promotion and development of scouting in AJK BSA. The Prime Minister, AJK announced Rs. 2 Lac for the Shaheed Boy Scout Shaan from Balochistan who contributed his life while rendering services during the earthquake Relief Work at Muzaffarabad, AJK in 2006. Ms. Midhat Shehzad, Secretary to President AJK was appointed as Secretary Girl Scouts, AJK. Education Minister, AJK, Ms. Noreen Arif assured her full support and availability of funds for the eligible Boy / Girl scouts for participation in the International gatherings / Camps.</p> <p><u>Appointments of National Commissioners, PBSA</u></p> <p>Lt Gen Syed Parwez Shahid, HI (M), (Retd), Chief Commissioner, PBSA appointed the following National Commissioners, PBSA for the welfare and promotion of Scout Movement in terms of POR, Rule 38 (5) with the job description, given as under:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maj Gen Tariq Hameed (Retd) Commissioner Governance and Management, PBSA b. Kazi Zulkader Siddiqui Commissioner Reconciliation, PBSA c. Mr. Anwar Ahmed Zai Commissioner Jinnah Scouts, PBSA d. Brig. Saleem Murad Agha (Retd) Commissioner Training & Resources, PBSA e. Mr. Saleem Mughal Commissioner Media, PBSA.
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<div data-bbox="201 226 514 327" style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Up Coming Events (National) </div> <div data-bbox="272 327 418 380" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Scout Day Celebrations 22 Feb - 2010 ● 11th National Snow Hike for Rover Scouts 21 – 25 Feb - 2010 ● 32nd National Speech Contest on Seerat-un-Nabi for Boy Scouts 25 Feb - 2010 ● 22nd National Speech Contest on Seerat-un-Nabi for Rover Scouts 25 Feb - 2010 ● Selection Camp for Best Scout 2009. 26 - 28 Feb - 2010 ● Pak Day Parade / Celebration 23 March - 2010 ● 11th National (Trg. & Prog.) Conference 15-19 April - 2010 ● 14th National Youth Forum for Boy Scouts 6 – 10 April - 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. Mr. Shahid Mahmud, Commissioner IT, PBSA g. Ms. Zafar Sultana, Commissioner Shaheen and Girl Scouts, PBSA h. Mr. Mahfooz Yar Khan, Commissioner Legal Affairs, PBSA i. Mr. Ali Yameen Qureshi, Commissioner Project and Community Development, PBSA j. Mr. M. Rizwan Jaffar, Commissioner Youth Affairs & Dy. International Commissioner, PBSA <p><u>Participation of Pakistan Scout Contingent in 23rd APR Scout Conference.</u></p> <p><u>The Resolution moved by PBSA and approved by the House and the Presentation by National Secretary, PBSA</u></p> <p>An 11 Members Delegation of PBSA under the leadership of Lt Gen Syed Parwez Shahid, HI (M), (Retd), Chief Commissioner, PBSA attended 23rd APR Scout Conference held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 22 - 25 October 2009. The theme of the Conference was "Scouts - Capital for Peace". The Conference has set another mile stone in the history of Asia Pacific Region. The PBSA moved three resolutions, which were passed by the House, unanimously. Similarly on the 3rd day of the APR Conference, out of 8 break out groups, 6 groups were nominated to make their Presentations. <i><u>The break out group deliberating upon "National Strategic Plan Implementation", nominated Lt Col Hashmat Abbas, National Secretary, PBSA to make the Presentation on behalf of the group in the Conference. The National Secretary, PBSA had the honour to include Mr. Reg Williams, RFD, Chief Commissioner of Scouts Australia, Mr. Malcolm Tan, Asstt. Chief Commissioner of Singapore Scout Association and Mr. Sera Kala, Chief Commissioner, the Scout Association of PNG with him in the syndicate who deliberated upon the subject and made an impressive presentation.</u></i> The presentation</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7th National Youth Forum for Rover Scouts 11-15 May - 2010 ● Group Scout Leaders Seminar for Private Educational Institutions 17-21 May - 2010 ● Scout Leader Course for Private Educational Institutions 22-28 May - 2010 ● Wood Badge Training Course (Scout Section) 4 - 11 June - 2010 ● National Patrol Leader Camp 25 - 29 June - 2010 	<p>was well conceived. It focused on the real issues. The National Secretary, PBSA while concluding emphasized on the need to welcome the Govt. support / help and a strong financial base for effective and successful promotion of Scouting, specially with reference to countries like Pakistan. He specially referred to the Govt. support in making an historic decision to award 10 marks to each bonafide Registered Scout in his school certificate in Pakistan. He finally summed up his presentation with a quote from Napoleon that "No plan in itself is good or bad, it is the execution which makes it any way" and recommended to the leaders to compensate the deficiencies / weaknesses of a Plan if any, during its Execution / Implementation stage. It was well received and appreciated by all.</p> <p><u>Scout Khuddam ul Hujjaj served in Saudi Arabia</u></p> <p>50 Scout Khuddam ul Hujjaj rendered services in Saudia during Hajj - 2009, Mr. Tariq Qureshi, Provincial Secretary Punjab was appointed Contingent leader. This is the regular service on annual basis. Selection of the Scout Khuddam is based purely on the duties / performance report of every khuddam in the local haji camps where more than 360 Scouts Leaders and Rover scouts serve the pilgrims.</p> <p><u>Pakistan Contingent attended 7th SAF Scouts Friendship Camp 20 - 26 November 2009, India</u></p> <p>7th SAF Scouts Friendship Camp was held from 20-26 November 2009 at the National Youth Complex Gadpuri, District Palwal, Haryana, India. 27 Members Delegation from Pakistan Boy Scouts Association attended the Camp. Mr. Zahid Mahboob Dy. Secretary, PBSA was the contingent Leader. Hafiza Rabeel from Pakistan was elected as Chairperson of the youth assembly of SAF Camp. Rovers, Girls in scouting and Girl Guides presented cultural items on the theme of Camp " Peace & Solidarity".</p> <p>Aim of the Camp was to promote and strengthen Regional Peace & Solidarity and cooperate among young people of south Asia for mutual understanding and foster friendship. The contingent was invited by the</p>
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**Up Coming Events
(International / Abroad)**



- 4th International Gathering sharjah UAE
3 - 13 Feb 2010
- International Adventure Programme - India
16 -26 Feb - 2010
- 4th Advanced Management Course - India
5 - 11 March - 2010

High Commission of Pakistan in Delhi. High Commission Mr. Shahid welcomed the Chief Commissioner, PBSA and the contingent in his office. The contingent also visited the residence of High Commissioner, a historical building Gul-e-Rana, former residence of Liaqat Ali Khan the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The Chief Commissioner Conference of South Asia National Scout Association (20 - 22 Nov 2009)

The Chief Commissioner Conference of South Asia National Scout Association was held in New Delhi , India from 20 - 22 November 2009. Lt Gen Syed Parwez Shahid, HI(M), (Retd), Chief Commissioner, PBSA attended the conference. Discussion on the progress achieved in getting South Asia Scout Association affiliated to SAARC Secretariat, challenging and promising practice by NSOs and the strategies for future camps of Scout Asia Youth was made.

Appointment of Scout Leaders in APR Sub - Committee(s)

Following Scout Leaders / Executives from Pakistan Boy Scouts Association have been appointed in the following APR Scout Committees on the recommendation of PBSA

Col Shah Ali, Vice Chairman : Management Sub-Committee,
Mr. Anawar Ahmed Zai, Member : Scouting Profile Sub-Committee,
Mr. Abdul Mannan, Member : Adult Support Sub-Committee,
Mrs. Jamshed Naqvi, Member : Finance Resource Sub-Committee
Mr. Abdul Waheet Fitrat, Member : Programme Sub-Committee.

Participation of Pak Contingent in 26th APR Scout Jamboree

A contingent of PBSA comprises 18 scouts and leader Mr. Aurangzaib Abbasi from Pakistan Scouts Cadet College, Batrasi participated in the 26th APR Scouts Jamboree held at Mt. Makiling , Laguna, Philippines from 28 December 2009 to 3 January 2010.

Scout Cadets declared the Best Scouts during the Jamboree. Boy Scout Muhammad Haris Gold Medalist Scout attended Jamboree, sponsored by APR / WSB through Operation PINOY.

Appointment of Mr. Anwar Ahmed Zai, Commissioner Jinnah Scout as National Coordinator TTL Project.

Chief Commissioner, PBSA appointed Mr. Anwar Ahmed Zai, Commissioner Jinnah Scout / Member National Council, PBSA as National Coordinator Ticket to Life (TL) Project to extend and coordinate the project for street children in Pakistan.

Invitation of IUMS and Arab Scouts for Chief Commissioner, PBSA for Arab Scouts Conference

Dr. Abdullah O. Naseef, President International Union of Muslim Scouts (IUMS) invited Lt Gen Syed Parwez Shahid, HI(M), (Retd), Chief Commissioner, PBSA for cooperation and coordination between Pakistan Boy Scouts Association and IUMS.

Chief Commissioner, PBSA is now attending 26th Arab Scout Conference (22-28 Jan 2010) at Khartoom, Sudan on special invitation, before his visit to IUMS Office at Jeddah.

Participation of Pak Contingent in APR Disaster Management Workshop

Four Member Delegation of PBSA attended APR Workshop on Disaster Management at Cibubur , Jakarta , Indonesia from 16 - 19 November 2009. Mr. Iftikhar Khan Haider from PSCC and Mr. Muhammad Afzal, Syed Azad Hussain Shah Gardazi, Muhammad Shafqat Khan from AJK attended the Workshop.

Selection of Mr. Rizwan Jaffar to represent APR in Arena Events Workshop in Sweden

22nd World Scout Jamboree will be held in 2011 at Sweden. For Jamboree Programme preparation, Mr. Rizwan Jaffar Commissioner Youth Affairs and Dy. International Commissioner, PBSA has been selected by APR Programme Sub-Committee to represent the Asia Pacific Region in the Arena Events Workshop in Malmo, Sweden from 12-14 February 2010 .

New It Network at National Headquarters PBSA

New IT System including Networking, availability of necessary equipment for paperless communication and office work at National Headquarters is being set up with the courtesy of Inbox Business Technologies Private Ltd.

National Executive Committee Meeting of PBSA 16 Dec 2009

National Executive Committee Meeting of PBSA was hoisted by PIA Boy Scouts Association at Karachi. Lt Gen Syed Parwez Shahid, HI(M), (Retd), Chief Commissioner, PBSA chaired the meeting. New Registration System, growth of the scouting, strategic pointes issues were discussed and finalized.

Scout Leader Course for faculty members of PSCC

Scout Leader Course (Boy Scout Section) was organized for 28 faculty members of Pakistan Scouts Cadet College (PSCC) from 31st December 2009 - 6 Jan 2010 at PSCC, Batrasi. Mr. Abuzar Mansoor, Director Training & Programme was the Course Leader.

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