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HIGHLIGHTS

- Gallantry Award Distribution Ceremony at Scout Auditorium, Provincial Headquarters, Sindh BSA.



REPORTS / INFO

Gallantry Award Distribution Ceremony at Scout Auditorium, Provincial Headquarters, Sindh BSA to pay homage to Shaheed Scouts.

Lt Gen Syed Pervez Shahid, HI (M), (Retd), Chief Commissioner, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association was the Chief Guest of the Ceremony. He presented the Gallantry Award to the families of Shaheed Scouts who scarified their lives in a Bomb Blast while performing Scout Duties at Muharram procession on 28th December 2009 at Karachi. The Asia Pacific Regional Awards have been issued from Manila APR / World Scout Bureau office on the recommendation of the worthy Chief Commissioner, PBSA. Ms. Shehla Raza, Deputy Speaker Sindh Assembly also attended the Ceremony as a Special Guest.

Mr. Muhammad Shuaib, International Commissioner, PBSA, Mr. Anwar Ahmed Zai, National Commissioner Jinnah Scouts, PBSA, Mr. Saleem Mughal, National Commissioner Media, PBSA, Ms. Zafar Sultana National Commissioner Shaheen and Girls in Scouting, PBSA, Mr. Mahfooz Yar Khan Advocate, National Commissioner Legal Affairs, PBSA, Mr. M. Rizwan Jaffar National Commissioner Youth Affairs, PBSA and Mr. Faisal Edhi from Edhi Foundation also attended the Ceremony young Boy Scouts Open Group organized the Ceremony in a befitting manner under supervision of Honorary Provincial Secretary, Sindh BSA Mr. Hassan Feroz and Mr. Akhtar Mir.

Arrival of Khuddam ul Hujjai from Saudi Arabia for the Hajj Operation 2010

Rover Scouts / Scout Leaders of Pakistan Boy Scouts Association served the Hujjai not only in the Local Hajj Camps in Pakistan but

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- Continuation of Flood Relief Activities



- APR Seminar on Youth Involvement from 13 – 16 November 2010 at Thailand.



also at Saudi Arabia. 50 Scout Leaders amongst about 400 Khuddam ul Hujjaj were selected and deputed at Saudi Arabia for services. Mr. Nizam ud Din Mangal, Contingent Leader and Mr. Muhammad Tariq Qureshi, Dy. Contingent Leader alongwith other Khuddam Hul Hujjaj have been returned back to Islamabad.

Flood Relief Activities

Flood relief activities in Punjab, KPK, Balochistan and Sindh are still being managed by Scout Headquarters. Scouts are providing food, warm clothes blankets to the needy on one hand and assisting the students in the flood affected areas by providing books and related materials. Mr. Abdullah Jehanzeb Khan, Regional Scout Organizer Multan has recently be invited by UN to attend Camp Coordination and Camp Management Training Workshop at Islamabad for future planning of the flood affected people. Mr. Khan reported that now their focal point is Kot Addu Tehsil near Multan. Rover Scouts has recently provided more then 300 quilts, 500 milk packets, meat in Kot Addu District.

They are also focusing on the continuation of female education. In addition to previous support. They have handed over 10 full courses of FA / F.Sc to the female students.

Scout Leader Khalid Kathia, Mr. Imran Jaffar have been deputed at Kot Addu while Mr. Aslam Kharral is assisting from the local community.

APR SEMINAR ON YOUTH INVOLVEMENT FROM 13 – 16 NOVEMBER 2010 AT THAILAND

Asia Pacific Regional Office organized a Seminar on Youth Involvement in collaboration with National Scout Organization of Thailand from 13 – 16 November 2010 at Vajiravudh National Scout Camp, Sriracha, Chunburi, Thailand. Mr. Zahid Mahboob, Director Training & Programme, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association and Mr. Pervaiz Iqbal Qureshi, Provincial Secretary, Pakistan Railways Boy



● Asia Pacific Regional Communication Forum - Bhutan.



● Scouts Activities at Swat - KPK.



Scouts Association attended the Seminar aims to discuss and share strategies and promising practices on how to increase youth involvement in all levels of the organization, in terms of institutional and educational decision – making process.

More than 14 countries attended this important Seminar. Ms. Anne from World Scout Bureau and Mr. Abdullah Rasheed, Regional Director, World Scout Bureau / Asia Pacific Region, Mr. Sutham Phanthusak, International Commissioner, National Scout Organization of Thailand shared their experience alongwith other speakers. Mr. Prapatpong Senarith was the Seminar Director. Rover Scouts of Singapore presented their projects completed with the involvement of youth in the Decision Making at different forms.

Asia Pacific Regional Communication Forum – Bhutan

Asia Pacific Regional Communication Forum was held at Thimpu – Bhutan from 29 September to 2 October 2010. The sixth series of Regional Communication Forums within World Scouting was attended by 22 participants from 13 National Scout Organizations (NSOs) overseas and 17 local participants.

The venue of this Forum was Chuniding Resort in the outskirts of Thimpu that was an ideal location for the forum.

Chief Commissioner Bhutan Boy Scouts Association Chencho Dorji expressed his satisfaction for the privilege of hosting the forum for representatives of NSOs from around the Asia Pacific Region.

Regional Director Mr. Abdullah Rasheed appreciated the Bhutan Scouts Association, a relatively young Scout Association, for hosting a regional event for the first time and for the participants for traveling long distances to travel to Bhutan, which is a bit out of the normal travel routes, for the three-days communication event.

Scouts Activities at Swat - KPK

Matta Scouts Open Group one of the active Open Scout Group of Swat organized Traffic Control activity, Hospital Services and Peace



Up Coming Events (National)

- National Desert Hike for Rover Scouts from 17 – 22 January 2011 Cholistan, Bahawalpur.
- National Workshop on Building Management Capabilities from 17 – 21 February 2011, Islamabad..
- Course for Leader Trainer (CLT) from 22 February – 1st March 2011, Islamabad.

Up Coming Events (International)

- 11th World Scout Youth Forum from 3 – 6 January 2011 - Brazil
- 39th World Scout Conference Brazil 10 – 14 January 2011.
- 22nd World Scout Jamboree – Sweden 27 July to 7 August 2011.

Rally from 23 – 25 November 2010. Scout Leader Mr. Muhammad Musa Khan successfully completed the activities in collaboration with Govt. Higher Secondary School Khawaza Khela, Govt. High School Batai and Govt. High School Gali Bagh.

Dr. Akbar Hussain, Incharge Surgeon Civil Hospital, Assistant Commissioner SDM Mr. Afsar Ali Shah. Mr. Yousaf Ali Khan, DSP Khawaza Khela and Maj Mohabat appreciated and supported Scouts for their community work / Service in Swat.