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The 7th International Scout Gathering, Sharjah 2016

"Scouting & National Tourism"

Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

(1-10/2/2016)

We would like to extend their cordial invitation of United Arab Emirates (UAE) Scout Association & the Arab Regional Office/ Arab Support Centre to all WOSM NSOs to participate in the: **The 6th International Scout Gathering, Sharjah 2014"**, which will be held during the period **1-10/2/2016**, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates to visit and get to know the authentic Arab Cultural heritage and exchange experiences, according to the following:

Objectives:

The main objectives of the Gathering are as follows:

- Strengthen ties of friendship and brotherhood among the participants from all over the world.
- Capacity building of the participants and encouraging them to exchange their cultures.
- Acquainting participants with the role of Islamic culture in enhancing tolerance and coexistence among peoples.
- Being introduced to the landmarks in Sharjah governorate as buildings established on the Islamic design, traditional houses, squares and government offices, the different museums, universities and Scientific and Cultural bodies.

Date: from 1-10/ 2 /2016

- **Arrival:** 1/2/2016
- **Activities:** 2-9/2/2016
- **Departure:** 10/2/2016

Organization:

The gathering is organized through cooperation between the Arab Regional Office & United Arab Emirates (UAE) Scout Association.

Venue: Sharjah, United Arab of Emirates

Participants:

Each National Scout Organizations in Africa Region is invited to nominate **ONE ROVER** (males only) to participate in the event according to the **following eligibilities:**

1. The nominated Rover should be of a high interest in cultural exchange and has a pioneering relevant experience at national or regional levels that can be shared among other participants.
2. He should be a registered member in his NSO.
3. Age between **18-23 years old at the time of the event in February 2016**
4. The applicant/s must be nominated by his NSO officially (an official nomination stamped headed **letter** from his NSO should be enclosed).
5. With good command of English to be able to exchange his experience with others

7. A Complete registration should be submitted by email to the **Africa Scout Regional Office** (africa@scout.org) with a copy to jomondi@scout.org **which should include the following items:**

- A complete registration form stamped officially by the NSO,
- A colored scanned copy of the nominated rover's valid passport (6 months at least).
- A colored passport – sized recent photograph (46) with a white background.
- A one page motivation for the Rover to participate in the gathering

NOTE: NSOs are additionally encouraged to invite more Rover who are able to support their participation in the event

Costs:

- ♦ The organisers will sponsor travel expenses of **ONE ROVER** (economy class) from all applying WOSM NSOs.
- ♦ The organizers in UAE (Emirates Scout Association) are in charge to **provide** the granted e-ticket for each participant in due time through his NSO.
- ♦ Each participant should cover – by himself - any extra days before or after the event duration.

Visa/s:

- ♦ Emirates Scout Association will issue all necessary entry visa/s for all the approved participants.
- ♦ A clear scanned **copy of nominees' passports** and **a personal colored photo** (passport size) should be enclosed to a complete & stamped registration form/s to facilitate issuing the entry visa/s.

Worksheets and presentations required:

- Each participant (contingent) should prepare a presentation (10 minutes) on the culture and heritage characteristics of his country to share with others.

Cultural exchange:

- An International Evening where all the participants are invited to present different types of their traditional dishes, folklore, songs, dances, scouting souvenirs, gifts...etc}.

What is to bring?

- Traditional costume or shirt, which is unique to the country as part of the International Evening.
- A presentation (including: CD, Video, Guideline, Document ...etc) on the **relevant topic of the event** to share during the event.
- Scout Uniform for the official activities.
- 2 flags of the participant's country 80x120 cm.
- Documents, publications, handouts, posters, videotape, CD, and traditional dishes. . etc. for exhibition and for any audiovisual presentation exchange.
- Swimming suite, suitable cloths for water and beach games.
- Comfortable shoes for walking in the desert and personal equipment.

Climate

The climate is mostly moderate in February; it is between 14 and 24 centigrade and there is a chance of