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5TH INTERNATIONAL GATHERING FOR "SCOUTS & YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS"

Greetings from The Singapore Scout Association!

We have just received an invitation from Emirates Scout Association thru the APR Office. The host country will organize the above mentioned event from 4th – 12 February 2012 and will consider sponsoring one Rover Scout from Singapore. Please refer to Annex A for the details of the event.

The main objectives of the gathering are:-

1. To show the keen concern of H.E. Shaik Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammad El- Qasemmi with young people with special needs.
2. To exchange experiences among participants on the role of the scout movement and its keen concern with young people with disabilities and special needs and on how to integrate them into the community.
3. To develop ties of friendship and brotherhood among the participants from the different countries.
4. To increase awareness, knowledge & skills of the participants on how to deal with young people with special needs in integrating them into the community.

We look forward to your group's active participation in this event.

All applications must be submitted to SSA HQ on or before **5pm on 3rd November 2011.**

Should there be any clarifications, please contact the International Relations Department at 62592858 or email to faizal@scout.org.sg

Thank you and best regards.

Yours in Scouting,



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ANNEX A

Below are the details of the event:-

- Date** : 4th -12th February 2012
Participants are advised to arrive on 3 February 2012 and leave the site on 13 February 2012.
- Venue** : Sharjah, United Arab of Emirates
- Climate** : The temperature is mostly moderate in February; it is between 14°C - 24°C .There is a chance of light rain.
- Sponsorship** : One Rover Scout may be selected under the sponsorship programme. The selected Rover Scout will be provided with economy class air ticket, inland transportation, food and accommodation. Participants are required to purchase their own travel insurance.
- Eligibility** : As per the host requirements, only male Rover Scout aged between 18-23 years old (Born between 4 February 1994 and 13 February 1988.) is eligible to apply for the sponsorship.
- He must have a good command in English so as to be able to share his experience with others.
- Ideally, the applicant should be someone who have had been involved in working with young people with special needs & disabilities. He will present his country report by means of Video or supported documents.
- The applicant also needs to write an abstract or brief profile of his country report (as stated in the Form B).