

Scout Association of Hong Kong International Branch

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[Activities/ Training]

National Jamboree 2025, URUGUAY

Date	18 – 27 January 2025 (All Contingent Members, Leaders and International Service Team are expected to arrive on 18 January 2025 and leave the campsite on 27 January 2025.)
Venue	Sauce de Portezuelo, Maldonado, URUGUAY
Eligibility	Contingent Members : Scout Members aged from 14 to 17 with not less than 1 year experience after investiture
	Leaders of Contingent: Scout Leaders aged 18 above with not less than 1 year experience after investiture
	International Service : Scout Leaders aged 18 above with not less than 1 year ream (IST) : Experience after investiture
Camp Fee	Leaders of Contingent & Contingent Members: USD235
	International Service Team (IST): USD100
Air Ticket*	Around HKD15,000 (Round Trip Economy Class excluding Airport Tax & relevant surcharges) * The cost for Air Ticket is for reference only. Purchase will be arranged by the Contingent Leader and the actual airfare will be confirmed by the Contingent Leader. All contingent members should depart and return according to the Contingent Leader's arrangement.
Remarks	 Age of participants is calculated on the 1st day of the Programme. Applicants are required to attend an interview for selection. Applicants are required to possess a valid "Certificate of Swimming Test" when participating in any kinds of water activities overseas. Priority will be given to leader applicants who wish to join the Contingent Management Team (CMT) of the Hong Kong Contingent. Please indicate areas of assistance you could offer to CMT in Part E (Skills & Interest) on P.2 of Form (IL/1). The fee includes accommodation, services such as water, electricity, bathrooms, assistance in case of emergencies and security, all food for Scouts abroad, complete programme of activities and the participant's kit. Participants are responsible for their own tents, personal gears, passage, medical and travel insurance, airport departure taxes, visa application (if applicable), bank charges, remittance difference, any additional charges for offsite activities, quarantine fee (if applicable), personal and contingent's expenses as well as expenses related to home hospitality (if applicable) or expenses arising from emergencies. The host country is not included in the Group Personal Accident Insurance coverage of the Association. If the participant withdraws after registration, the fees paid will not be refunded.
Application Procedure	Please submit the completed application form (IL/1) with the passport copy to the International Branch. Applications of Youth Members and Leaders in Scout Group must be endorsed by the Group Scout Leader and District Commissioner. Applications of other Leaders must be endorsed by their respective Commissioners.
Deadline	Monday, 13 May 2024
Enquiry	Tel: 2957 6400 (International Branch)
Subsidy	 Overseas and Mainland Activities Subsidy Scheme (OMASS) ➤ The Scheme provides subsidy to Scout Members and Leaders to participate in recognized overseas and mainland events. Details could be found in Administration Circular No. 32/2021. ➤ Amount of funding is subject to adjustments upon review of the implementation of the Scheme. Applicants who intend to apply for any Overseas and Mainland activities should assess their own financial capacity before submitting application. ➤ Completed OMASS Application Form (PT/39) should be submitted together with the application form (IL/1) to the International Branch (General enquiries: 2957 6400). ➤ Application deadlines of OMASS and this activity are the same. Late application will not be considered.

(CHENG Mori Chi-kin) for International Commissioner