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National Cub Rally and Pre-Cub Meet 2024 Invitation to Scout Groups interested to host the event.

Overview

The Pre-Cub Section (ages 5 - 8-year-olds) and Cub Scout Section (ages 9 - 12-year-olds) are among the youngest age sections offered to young people through the scout youth programme of the Scout Association of Maldives. The new National Scout Youth Programme Policy of the Association prescribes that National Pre-Cub Meet for Pre-Cub Section and the National Cub Rally for the Cub Scout Section as flagship events organized annually for youth members by the Association.

The Pre-Cub Meet and the Cub Rally offer Pre-Cubs and Cub Scouts is a one-day fun event, that provides Pre-Cubs and Cubs a chance to come together from various Scout Groups, which provides opportunity for enjoyable and educational experiences, introducing participants to new adventures and fostering cultural and social learning.

In the last few years, the Association has been able to partner with different Scout Groups in the Atolls who have helped host the "National Cub Rally and Pre-Cub Meet" events across the country providing opportunity for increased participation and accessibility for such national events.

THE EVENT: NATIONAL CUB RALLY AND PRE-CUB MEET

The main purpose of both events is to provide a comprehensive and enriching experience for Pre-Cubs and Cub Scouts from various Scout Groups within the Scout Association of Maldives. The aim is to foster community and friendship, promote cultural exchange, introduce essential life skills, encourage physical activity, inspire environmental awareness, and build confidence and independence. Ultimately, these flagship events should create positive and lasting memories that will inspire continued involvement in Scouting from a young age.

Key Objectives

- Encourage interaction and bonding among Pre-Cubs (ages 5-8) and Cub Scouts (ages 9-12) from different Scout Groups.
- Enhance leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities through age-appropriate activities.
- Provide opportunities for age-appropriate outdoor activities and physical challenges.
- Foster self-confidence and independence through various tasks and activities designed for their age groups.
- Create positive and lasting memories that will inspire continued involvement in Scouting from a young age.

Who can take part?

Cub Rally and the Pre-Cub Meet is open for all Cub Scouts and Pre-Cubs who have completed their Membership Award.

Note:

- Scout Groups must ensure that every 6 participant is accompanied by 1 Adult Volunteer (this can be Leaders, Parent Voluneteers or School Staff who volunteer to assist). Groups that do not meet this requirement on registration will not be able to take part in the event.
- If there are Female Pre-Cubs/Cubs, the Scout Group should ensure sufficient female Adult Volunteers to be present in ratio to the number of female participants.



- Each participating Scout group shall be responsible for the luggage or belongings of the youth members or Adult Volunteers accompanying them.
- Registration shall be made ahead of the event, as communicated by the Assocaition, this includes a full list of participants and adult volunteers.

Transportation and Reporting:

Participating Scout Groups are required to report to the venue (host location) closest to their island or to the venue which is most convenient, at 09:00hrs on the day of the event. All Scout Groups should arrange their own transport to the venue. Activities will conclude by 18:00hrs, Scout Groups are requested to make return trip arrangements accordingly. The Cub Rally will be held on a Saturday.

Program

The event program includes a formal opening rally (gathering) of all participants, followed by participation in activity zones and a final talent show that wraps up with a formal closing rally (gathering).

Activity Zones:

The Cub Rally and Pre-Cub activities will be divided into 4 Activity Zones. A number of activities will be available for Pre-Cubs and Cubs in Each Zone. Participants are expected to complete at least 2 activities from each zone. These activities will take place from 10:00hr to 15:00hrs.

- Cultural Zone
- Adventure Zone
- Art and Craft Zone
- Community Zone

Talent Show:

A Talent Show will be held at the from 16:00hrs to 18:00hrs.

- Each Scout Groups is requested to prepare and present 1 item (Song, Skit, Yell) at the talent show.
- Each Scout Group will be given no more than 5 minutes for the item.

Water and Food

Food and beverages will be available for purchasing at the activity sites. Refillable water bottles are advised to be used. These bottles can be refilled at water points at the activity sites. Scout Groups are requested to arrange lunch and tea for participants.

What to Bring:

- Each Scout Group is requested to ensure that particiapnts bring their own refillable water bottles, as well as a note book and pen/pencil.
- All participants are required to attend the event in their Scout Uniform.
- Each participant is requested to bring one plain T-Shirt (either white, gray, light blue) for the T-Shirt screen printing activity.
- Each group should bring their Scout Group flag to hoist on the event rally ground. (Please ensure to the collect the flag after the event).

Event Fee

A fee of MVR75/- will be collected from all participats (including Adult Volunteers).



Once the registration is complete and submitted to the Assocaition, an invoice will be sent to the participating Scout Groups. All Scout Groups are requested to make the payment before the start of the event to the Association.

Note: The Fee includes the Event Badge and SAM Cap.

INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL HOST SCOUT GROUPS

The Association seeks support and assistance from Scout Groups to host the National Cub Rally and Pre-Cub Meet to be held in 2024. Taking note that it may not be possible to have the event simultaneously on the same day at several location, the Association hopes to have the event organized during the month of August on a Saturday. The Host Scout Group should be willing to receive Scout Groups from other islands who wish to partipate in the event. The Association encourages more than one Scout Group to partner together to Host the event as well.

Venue requirements:

In order to successfully organize the event, a sufficient event venue that has the following requirements and arrangements are essential:

- Sufficient space to set up event stalls. Each Zone should be able to accommodate at least 4 event stalls.
- Taking note that adventure zone may require a more open ground to setup neccesary obstucle courses, sufficient space for the Adventure zone is required.
- Classrooms or shaded spaces for participating Scout Groups to accommodate their participants during breaks, and to have their lunch and tea.
- Sufficient Toilets separate for Girls and Boys, as well as separate toilets for Adult Volunteers.
- A stage area / setup for the talent show with an adequate sound system with mics.
- All activity areas should have sufficient water points that participants can use to refill ther water bottles.
- The Host Scout Group should also be able to make any neccesary arrangements to respond to any emergencies that may occure during the event. It is important to keep notified and on standby available public services such as Hospital/Health Center and Police assistance for the event venue.

Financial Support:

The Association will provide each Host Scout Group MVR 20,000/- as a support to organize the event. Furthermore, a potion of the participants fee (after deducting the costs for Badges and Caps) will be given to the Host Scout Group to cover any additional costs and expenses. Host Scout Groups are expected to propose a detailed budget ahead of the event, addi-onal cost grant will be based on the proposed budget. Host Scout Groups are requested to look into possible addi-onal sponsors and in- kind support from the host community.

Event Planning

The Association will provide support in planning the event with the Host Scout Group planning team. Where possibe, the Association will also support by arranging travel of one SAM Official to the event location. However, the Association request the Host Scout Group to arrange accomodation and food for the traveling SAM Official. The Host Scout Group is requested to form an Event Organizing team that will plan, coordinate and carryout the event.

Registration and arrival support:

Host Scout Groups are requred to set up a registration desk at the venue to receive Scout Groups partcipatung in the event, and provide direction and details of the event arrangements on arrival to the participating Scout Group Continngent Leader. It is also expected that prior communications are in



place to ensure that the Host Scout Group is aware of travel arrangements and arrival timings of all participating Scout Group Contingents. Class/shelter allocations should be made prior and be labbled so that participating Scout Groups can be directed to their designated class/shelter to rest and use during break times.

Official Opening rally:

Host Scout Group should organize an official event opening rally/gathering with a flag ceremony, followed by Promise renewal. A roll call acknowleding all participating Scout Groups should be made at the opening ceremony. All participating Scout Groups flags are requested to be hoisted at the rally area. At the opening event it is adviced to limit the amount of speeches and focus on lifting the energy of the participants building hype for the event. A clear flow of the event should be shared to the Scout Groups participating in the event at the opening, important emergency management information along with a reminder to ensure all participants be hydrated during the course of the event should be shared. Prior to the opening, Host Scout Group is required to distribute the caps provided by the Assocaition to participants.

Activity Zone planning:

There are 4 Activity Zones at the event: Cultural Zone, Adventure Zone, Art and Craft Zone and Community Zone. Each Zone should have at least 4 activity stalls for participants to be able to take part in. In order to complete the Event Card (that will be provided to the Host Scout Group by the Association) participants are required to vist and complete at least 2 tasks in each zone. It is important that all activities offered are age-appropriate and encourage meaningful learning.

<u>Cultural Zone:</u> This zone will focus on activity stalls that will introduce participants to traditional and cultural activites that can range from traditional dace and music such as Thaara jehun, Dhandi jehun, Boduberu etc. it is encouraged to include any such activity is native / common in the local host community. Other activities in the zone can also include introducing participants to traditional activities (that may include livlihood activities) such as fangi vinun, raonu veshun etc. The zone can also have informative stalls, on history, and or fun language game and activity stalls.

<u>Adventure Zone</u>: This zone is focused on promoting physical activities and introducing particioants to adventure themed activities. These can include obstucle courses, monkey bringe, commamdo crossing, climbing walls or rope activities. It is essential that all activites in the zone are planned with sufficient safeguards in place with a First Aid point set up at the activity zone.

<u>Art and Craft Zone</u>: This zone is focused on creative and self experession through art and handcraft. Participants should be able to learn and engage in art and craft work handsown preferably with something to take back with them as they leave the event. Stalls can include: painting / poster drawing, collage art, mural drawing, making origami, colouring activites etc. in addition to these activites, the Association will provide T-Shirt Printing Screens and batic paint for Host Scout Groups to carry out T-Shirt Printing activity.

<u>Community Zone</u>: This Zone focuses on introducing participants and engaging them with key community actors, learning about different themes in the community such as environment conservation, public health and community development. Host Scout Groups are encouraged to include one activity that contributes to the local community as a service by the participants and are also encourged to invite and engage key local community actors, who can set up their information stalls that also includes a learning activity.



Host Scout Group is required to ensure that all activity stalls are managed by responsible adults who are screened and maintain appropriate and socially acceptable behaviour. Host Scout Groups are encourged to engage members of their Scout Section and/or Rover Section in supporting the activity stalls as well. Host Scout Groups must ensure the safety of all activities carried out as well as ensure that the content and material participats are exposed to are age-appropriate and relevant.

Sample Stalls.		
Cultural Zone	Stall 01	Dhadi jehun (Cultural Art)
	Stall 02	Boduberu (Cultural Art)
	Stall 03	Fangi vinun
	Stall 04	Roanu Veshun
Adventure zone	Stall 05	Monkey Bridge
	Stall 06	Climbing wall
	Stall 07	Commando Cross
	Stall 08	Aerial runway (zip line)
Art and Craft	Stall 09	T-shirt printing (Cub rally logo)
	Stall 10	Handcraft
	Stall 11	Painting / poster drawing
	Stall 12	Origami stall
Community Zone	Stall 13	Community Service Activity
(to organize with	Stall 14	Police stall
community groups and	Stall 15	Local NGO stalls promoting their work in the
NGOs in the island)		Community
	Stall 16	Environment and Climate Action awareness stall
	Stall 17	Sustainable Development Goals Stall

Sample Stalls:

Note:

- All stall should have a sticker/stamp/sigining official that can be mark activity completion on the event activity card.
- All stall should be labbled with the Zone and Activity Name.
- Host Scout Group should be able to manage the movement of participating groups in a manner that ensures that each participant will be able to complete at least 2 activities from each zone.
- Host Scout Groups should ensure that all stalls have sufficent supplies to ensure that participants are able to complete their activity tasks at the stalls.
- The time allocation for the Activity Zones are from 10:00hrs to 15:00hrs. This includes a break for lunch and prayers from 12:30 13:00. A break is also provided at 15:00hrs before the beginning of the talet show for tea and prayer.

Summary guide for Hosts on planning activities that reflect the values of scouting and growth areas:

The following summarized guidance can help Host Scout Groups to ensure that all activities during the National Pre-Cub Meet and National Cub Rally reflect Scouting values and address SPICES growth areas, contributing to the holistic development of young Scouts.

Integration of the Principles of Scouting:

Duty to Self:	Encourage personal responsibility in all tasks.	
	 Promote self-discipline through structured activities. 	
	• Foster self-improvement by setting personal goals for each activity.	
Duty to Others:	 Design activities that require teamwork and collaboration. 	



	•	Promote community service and help participants understand their impact on others.
Duty to Allah:	•	Ensuer that time is allocated for prayers. Promote compasion through activiites. Encourage spiritual growth through nature-based activities and appreciation.

SPICES Growth Areas:

Social:	Activities should encourage interaction, teamwork, and communication.
	Examples: Group games, team-building exercises, and collaborative projects.
Physical:	Focus on activities that promote physical fitness and coordination.
	Examples: Obstacle courses, rope activities, and adventure challenges
Intellectual:	Stimulate curiosity and critical thinking through problem-solving activities.
	Examples: Educational workshops, historical or cultural learning tasks.
Character:	Develop integrity, resilience, and moral judgment through role-playing and
	ethical discussions.
	Examples: Leadership exercises, reflection sessions.
Emotional:	Foster emotional intelligence and self-awareness through confidence-
	building tasks.
	Examples: Reflection sessions, creative expression activities.
Spiritual:	Encourage appreciation for nature and spiritual growth through activities
	related to the environment.
	Examples: Nature appreciation activities, cultural respect exercises.

Implementation Checklist:

Inclusivity and Age- Appropriateness:	Ensure all activities are inclusive and accessible to all participants. Activities must be suitable for the age group and encourage meaningful learning.
Safety and Supervision:	All activity stalls should be managed by responsible adults. Ensure all adults are screened and maintain appropriate behavior. Engage Scout and Rover Sections for additional support while ensuring safety protocols.
Engagement and Feedback:	Clearly explain the purpose and outcomes of each activity. Gather feedback from participants to improve future events. Ensure activities are engaging, enjoyable, and create lasting memories

Talent Show planning:

Each Scout Groups is requested to prepare and present 1 item (Song, Skit, Yell) at the talent show. Each Scout Group will be given no more than 5 minutes for the item. The Host Scout Group should arrange a sufficient stage area with adequate an sound system for participating Scout Groups to present their item. The stage does not require to be an elevated platform but it is important that participants are able to view the stage performance / item will sitting down. The ground should be approproate for participants to be able to sit down comfortably.

Host Scout Group should be able to manage the stage accordingly by arranging a presenter to host the talent show as well as by making a performace flow allowing all participating Scout Groups to delivery their performances.

Event Closing:

The event closing need not be a formal event it can be a short event where participanting Scout



Groups are presented with the set of certificates and badges (that will be provided by the Association before hand). The event should close with the National Anthem followed by a flag breaking ceremony.

Time	Activity	Details
9:00	Registration / Settling down	Each participant will get an activity card and Cap Classroom to be assigned to each school from the host school
10:00	Opening	Opening Ceremony / flag hoisting / Promise renewal / opening remarks
10:30	Activity Stalls	Participants to complete at least 2 activities from each activity zone
12:00	Break / lunch / Prayer	
13:30	Activity Stalls	Participants to complete at least 2 activities from each activity zone
15:30	Break / Snacks / Prayer	
16:00	Talent Show	Each Scout Group will be given 5 minutes to perform a talent item
17.45	Closing Ceremony	Closing remarks National Anthem Flag breaking
18:00	Dismiss	

Sample Event schedule:

Event photo/videography and digital content creation:

The Host Scout Group is requested to capture phots and videos of the event and share in high quality formats with the Association to ensure that the digital content of the event is shared timely by the Assocation via social media channels. Host Scout Groups are also requested to share the event updates via their Scout Group Social media channels, these posts will be further amplified by the Assocation.

Contingency plan:

Contingency planning is a crucial component of planning for the National Cub Rally and Pre-Cub Meet. It involves developing backup plans to address unexpected situations that may jeopardize the success of these events. This can include natural disasters, technological issues, human errors, medical emergencies, or security and safety issues. The Host Scout Group is requested to prepare for any such situations and make plans to mitigate and address such situations. The Host Scout Group should be able to communicate a clear plan with the Association.

Safe from Harm:

All Adult Volunteers engaged in the planning and delivery of the National Cub Rally and Pre-Cub Meet should complete the Safe from Harm Online e-learning. The Lead Planing Volunteer of the Scout Group must ensure this and communicate with the Association.

Coordination with the Association:

The Assocaition will regularly coordinate and follow up on the progress during the event planning phase. The Assocaition will be available to further support during and after the event to ensure that the Host Scout Group is supported appropriately to ensure the success of the event.



How to inform your "interest to organize the event"?

Intersted Host Scout Groups are requested to send in a formal letter from your Scout Group (School / sponsoring body) to the Assocaition via info@scout.mv by 18th July 2024. The letter should include the name, email address and contact number of the Lead Planning Volunteer from the Scout Group who the Assocation can liase and coordinate with. The Lead Planning Volunter should be a warranted Leader of the Group.

For more information and clarifications do not hesitate to reach out:

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