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25th January 2026

To All District Commissioners,

16th Korea National Jamboree – Korea (5th to 9th August 2026)

We are pleased to inform you that the International Division of the Sri Lanka Scout Association is now calling for applications to participate in the 16th Korea National Jamboree, scheduled to be held from 5th to 9th August 2026 in Seoraksan National Park, Gangwon Province, Korea.

Youth participants (Scouts) must be between 14 and 18 years of age at the time of the event (born after 5th August 2007 and not later than 5th August 2012). Individuals 18 years and above (born on or before 5th August 2007) are eligible to apply as Adult Scout Leaders and members of the Contingent Management Team (CMT).

Please note that this is a physical, in-person event. All participating Scouts and adult leaders are required to bear the cost of airfare, Jamboree participation fees, visa fees, and any other related expenses. The responsibility for booking air tickets and obtaining the relevant visa rests entirely with the individual participant. The Sri Lanka Scout Association will not be responsible for airfare arrangements or visa processing. Further details are provided in the annexure attached to this circular.

Eligible and interested applicants are requested to complete the Overseas Events Application Form, duly recommended by the Group Scout Leader/School Principal and District Commissioner. Completed applications should be sent by registered post to: Sri Lanka Scout Association, 65/9, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.

Please indicate “16th Korea National Jamboree – Korea” on the top left corner of the envelope. All applications must reach the National Scout Headquarters on or before 13th February 2026.

We kindly request you to disseminate this information among Scouts and Scout Leaders within your respective districts.

Thank you.

Yours in Scout Service,

Dr. Asanka Eriyawa
International Commissioner

Manoj Nanayakkara (AAL)
Chief Commissioner

**Copies to: President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer of the Committee of the Council
All NHQ Commissioners**

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Event Details	
Event name	16 th Korea National Jamboree – Korea
Event details	<p>The 16th Korea National Jamboree will bring together young people from around the world for joyful and safe outdoor activities in one of Korea’s most iconic Scouting venues.</p> <p>“Peace and Planet, Ready for Future” is the Jamboree theme. Through this Jamboree, Scouts and Adult leaders will be sharing the values of world peace, environmental coexistence, and sustainability, becoming global citizens capable of creating a better future through action.</p>
Dates	The 16 th Korea National Jamboree will be held from 5 th to 9 th August 2026.
Event Venue	Seoraksan National Park, Gangwon Province, Korea
Eligibility of Participants	<p>Youth Participants (Scouts) must be between the ages of 14 and 18 at the time of the event (born after 5th August 2007 and not later than 5th August 2012).</p> <p>Adult Scout Leaders and Contingent Management Team (CMT) members must be 18 or older (born on or before 5th August 2007). Adult Scout Leaders and CMT members should have a valid warrant for the year 2026.</p>
Adherence to Ministry of Education requirements	<p>Scouts from government schools are advised to form patrols consisting of nine Scouts (which may include members from different schools) along with one Adult Scout Leader who must be a government school teacher.</p> <p>In the case of semi-government and private schools, the same composition must be adhered to.</p> <p>Please note that this is a mandatory requirement for the selection of Scouts, in accordance with Ministry of Education guidelines. Scouts who are unable to meet this requirement will not be eligible for inclusion in the contingent.</p>

Event Costs	
Event Fee / Registration fee	350 USD for Youth Participants, Adult Scout Leaders and CMT (USD = United States Dollar)
Airfare	Approximately LKR 300,000.00 from Colombo to Incheon International Airport, Korea Please note: All prices are highly subject to significant changes due to airfare fluctuations.
Visa fee + Visa handling fee	Visa Fee: LKR 30,000 Visa Handling Fee: LKR 12,500.00, payable through a travel agent. Applicants must possess a valid passport at the time of the interview, with validity up to at least 31 st March 2027.
Travel and medical insurance	Participants are required to obtain travel and medical insurance covering the entire period of their stay outside Sri Lanka (approximately LKR 10,000). Please note that this medical insurance does not cover pre-existing health conditions.
NHQ Administration fee and Overseas Jamboree fund	LKR 5,000 (non-refundable): This fee covers the SLSA scarf, SLSA shoulder patches, Sri Lanka flag for the uniform, and all administrative work at the National Scout Headquarters (NHQ).
Additional costs / Post Jamboree Tour	Participants will be responsible for any additional costs related to transportation, food, and accommodation before and after the event. The estimated cost of the post-Jamboree tour is approximately USD 200.
Contingent merchandise	The contingent T-shirt, contingent bag, contingent water bottle, and contingent badge will be produced, and each participant is required to purchase and pay for the contingent merchandise.
Training camps	The costs of the training camps must be borne by the participants.
VISA and Air ticket disclaimer form	All participants must sign a disclaimer and acknowledge that they are personally responsible for obtaining their visa and arranging their air tickets. The Sri Lanka Scout Association (SLSA) will not be responsible for these, as visas are issued by the embassy based on the individual circumstances of each participant. However, SLSA will assist participants by providing guidance and supporting documents for obtaining visas and arranging air tickets.

Surety bond	<p>All participants are required to sign a surety bond to guarantee their return to Sri Lanka after the Jamboree. The bond will be executed between SLSA and the participants (for minors, it will be signed jointly with their parents).</p> <p>The surety bond amounts must be submitted to NHQ at the time of signing: LKR 500,000 for Adult Scout Leaders, IST members, and CMT members and LKR 300,000 for Youth Participants (Scouts)</p>
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Application Process	
Application pathway	Application to be endorsed by relevant Group Scout Leader/ Principal and District Commissioner
Application download	Applications for Youth Participants (Scouts) Click here Application for Adult Scout Leaders, CMT and IST Click here
Deadline for applications	Should reach National Scout headquarters on or before 13 th February 2026
Postal Address	<p>Application should be sent through registered post to: Sri Lanka Scout Association, 65/9, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.</p> <p>Please indicate “16th Korea National Jamboree – Korea” on the top left corner of the envelope</p>
Application method (Email to)	Not accepted.
Application method (physical handover)	Not accepted.
Selection method	Interview by a panel
Interview date, time, venue	Will be notified soon through your working WhatsApp number
Conditions	SLSA reserves the right to withdraw permission to participate, cancel the selection, alter any conditions at its discretion.