

**The 4th International Youth Gathering for "Scouting & Intellectual Initiatives" in  
the fields of Science, Technology, Communication, Environment preservation and  
Small Projects  
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (3-13/2/2010)**

The main objectives of the Gathering:

- Developing ties of friendship and brotherhood among the participants from the different countries.
- Exchanging experiences among participants in the named initiatives' fields.
- Building capacities of the participants and urging them to present efficient and strong initiatives to increase readiness and quick reaction in emergency cases & crises.
- Increasing the awareness of the participants with the importance of the Intellectual Initiatives and their role in serving and developing community/s.

**Date: from 3-13 February 2010**

**Venue: Sharjah, United Arab of Emirates**

**Axes of the Gathering:**

1. Intellectual Initiatives:

This axis includes the following:

- Awarding the prize of H.E. Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammad El- Qasemmi for the most efficient and strong initiatives presented by the participants.
- Organizing – in close cooperation with the Institute of Training & Development Malaysia ITD International, a scientific and practical day on Talents, Success Principles and the Intellectual initiatives.
- Organizing an exhibition – under the patronage of H.E. Shaik Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammad El- Qasemmi- to present the different initiatives, experiments, relevant innovations of the participants.
- Exchanging relevant experiences among the different participating NSOs and the relevant partners including: the Arab Union for Science Clubs, UNESCO, ICESCO ...etc, on the role of those Organizations in supporting and enhancing the Intellectual Initiatives among young people.
- Holding scientific and practical sessions to evaluate all the presented initiatives.
- Coordinating with the prominent relevant companies and agencies in U.A.E. and Arab region to attend the named exhibition and encouraging them to support, reproduce and market the most efficient initiatives.

2. Cultural exchange:

- An International Evening where all the participants are invited to present different types of their traditional dishes which could be cooked, folklore, Scouting souvenirs, gifts...etc}.
- Visits to the most famous locations and touristic places in the United Arab Emirates.

3. General Activities:

§ Different sports & adventure activities and challenging desert safaris.

§ Free tours.

**Eligibility:**

- All rovers from all National Scout Organizations – worldwide- are invited to participate in the named event (males only) according to the following eligibilities:
- Each Rover should have his own Intellectual Initiative/s through which he can represent himself and his NSO.
- He should be a registered member in his NSO.
- He should send an abstract or brief profile of his intellectual initiative/s as a condition to get the approval of his participation in the event.
- Age between 18-22 years old.
- With good command in English to be able to exchange his experience/ intellectual initiative in the named fields with others.
- The applications must be approved by their National Scout Organizations.
- Deadline is 10 December 2009
- Complete registration form should be submitted by fax to the Arab Scout Office (Fax No. 00202 24014495), or by email (Email: arab@scout.org)

§ a clear scanned copy of his passport (photo page with the personal data) and personal coloured photo (passport size to be facilitate issuing the entry visas).

§ an approved stamped headed letter from his National Scout Organization.

**Costs & Visa:**

§ H.E. Shaik Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammad El- Qasemmi, the Governor of Sharjah State and the patron of the event, sponsors travel expenses of ONE ROVER from each NSO, other participants are welcome in their own travel expenses.

§ U.A.E. will provide the granted e-ticket/s for all participants in due time via their NSOs.

§ Each participant should cover – by himself - any extra days before or after the above mentioned duration of the event

**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 INTELLECTUAL INITIATIVES which the participant will present during the event.
- Scout Uniform for the official activities.
- 2 flags of the participant's country 80×120 cm.
- Documents, publications, handouts, posters, video tape, 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, personal equipments.

For more information please do not hesitate to write to or call the Arab Scout Regional Office

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