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## Invitation for Applications to Participate in the 15th Malaysia Scout Jamboree (15MSJ) 2026.

The Persekutuan Pengakap Malaysia (Scouts Association of Malaysia) will organize the 15th Malaysia Scout Jamboree (15MSJ) at Batu Kawan, Bandar Cassia, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia. The theme for the Jamboree is "Menjejak Warisan, Membina Masa Depan" (Tracing the Legacy, Shaping the Future), celebrating the 60th anniversary of the first national jamboree also held in Penang. We are now pleased to invite applications from interested Scouts and Adult Leaders to join the Bangladesh Contingent. The Application forms are attached herewith. Basic information about this event is mentioned below:

Name of the Event	: The 15th Malaysia Scout Jamboree (15MSJ) 2026
Date	: 29 August to 4 September 2026
Venue	: Batu Kawan, Bandar Cassia, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia
Eligibility	: Scouts: Minimum Standard Badge holder, Must be aged 13 to 17 years as on 29 August 2026 (born between 28 August 2008 and 27 August 2013). Previous camping experience is mandatory. Adult Leaders: Minimum Wood-badger, Previous experience as a Unit Leader in a national camp or experience of international camping will be preferred. All participants must have a valid passport with at least 6 months' validity beyond September 2026, be eligible for a Malaysian visa, be able to communicate in English, and be ready to perform any necessary tasks.
Expenditure	: Registration Fee: USD 250 for Youth Participants and Adult Leaders. This registration fee covers local transportation (from Penang International Airport shuttle), 3 meals per day during the jamboree, campsite facilities, the jamboree program, a jamboree kit (T-shirt, bag, lanyard, passport, certificate), and insurance. This registration fee does NOT cover travel to/from Malaysia (airfare), personal equipment (sleeping bag, personal toiletries), personal travel insurance, or visa fees. An approximate amount of Taka 1,00,000.00 (One Lac) only per person may be required to attend the event, including the registration fee, airfare, and visa service fee. This amount may vary due to airfare and exchange rate fluctuations. Participants themselves will have to bear all expenses related to attending this event, and Bangladesh Scouts will not have any financial involvement. Bangladesh Scouts will provide partial financial support for around 08 outstanding Scouts, prioritizing awardees from rural areas with financial hardship, based on recommendations from Regional Scout offices.
Event activities & special notes	: Given the international nature and scale of the event, the selection process will be competitive. Priority will be given to Scouts with a strong record of participation, leadership qualities, good health, and a firm commitment to the principles of Scouting. Without Youth participants, only adult applications are discouraged. Regional headquarters are requested to recommend a maximum of one-third of adult applications out of the total applications.



	<p>The jamboree offers a unique opportunity to explore Malaysia's heritage, experience the vibrant culture of Penang, and engage in adventurous activities, challenges, making friends, and cultural exchange. All adult leaders must complete the Safe from Harm courses issued by the World Organization of the Scout Movement before the jamboree. A 2-person tent will be provided for all international participants. Participants must bring their own personal camping gear, including a sleeping bag, flashlight/headlamp, eating utensils, toiletries, raincoat, water bottle, and insect repellent. Selected participants will be organized into patrols and units in accordance with Jamboree guidelines. For more detailed information about the Jamboree, please visit the official website: <a href="https://myjam15.penangscout.org/international">https://myjam15.penangscout.org/international</a></p>
Submission of Application	<p>All interested applicants are requested to send the duly filled up application form (with photocopy of the necessary documents) through proper channel to the National Headquarters of Bangladesh Scouts within 28 April 2026. Bangladesh Scouts will not entertain any application after the deadline. The circular and application form can be found on the Bangladesh Scouts website- <a href="http://www.scouts.gov.bd">www.scouts.gov.bd</a></p>

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