

33rd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree, Philippines

The 33rd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree was successfully held from 14 to 21 December 2025 in the Philippines. The following reflections captured the memorable moments of the contingent members.

Script Participants of Hong Kong Contingent



Alvin LING Yin-pok,
Scout member of 4th Hong Kong Sea Scout Group

The aura of this Jamboree was really high, we kept being asked to take photos together and sign their scarves, Jamboree name cards, or even banknotes! We also joined different activities, such as the zip line, the obstacle-race-in-water, and participated in the international night. Our hard work truly paid off when I saw many Filipino Scouts cheering and clapping for us.



Candy WONG Wai-sum, Headquarters Scouter of Performing Arts Units

Over the course of the seven-day event, under sweltering conditions in the Philippines, I watched our young Scouts and their 20,000 fellow delegation members complete a challenging 25-kilometer hike and various water activities. Enduring the heat and dust, they built a "Wall of Friendship" forged through shared laughter, dusty smiles, and sweat.

During the jamboree, our Hong Kong contingent was honored with the "Most Outstanding Discipline Award" among all the International Daza (Sub Camp) representative teams, which was a proud moment for all of us.

A memorable highlight was the International Cultural Exchange Night. Our sextet performance of "Jingle Bells", accompanied by traditional Chinese instruments, generated a vibrant, high-energy atmosphere that resonated with the entire audience and even trended on public social media platforms. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the diverse talents within the Scouting community on an international stage.

Furthermore, I was privileged to engage in profound exchanges with Scout leaders from the United States, Indonesia, Taiwan, Vietnam, Malaysia, the Philippines, Australia, and Bhutan. Their shared wisdom on youth leadership has greatly enriched my own approach to parenting through role-modeling. This journey reinforced that being a Scout mother is an ongoing process of learning alongside my children, discovering what it truly means to embody the Scout spirit.



Abigail LING Yin-kok,
Scout member of 6th Hong Kong Sea Scout Group

The daily schedule was packed with vibrant and exciting activities from morning till night, I noticed that the Scouts in the Philippines are exceptionally warm and friendly. They truly exemplify the Scout law "A Scout belongs to the world-wide family of Scouts". They value every gathering and are eager to make friends with Scouts from different regions. They taught me that friendship is more important than anything else, and we should cherish the friends and experiences we have now. As the saying goes, "An inch of time is an inch of gold, but an inch of gold cannot buy an inch of time."

Karen HO, Assistant Scout Leader of 93rd Kowloon Group

As the only International Service Team (IST) member from Hong Kong, I had to cooperate with the Filipino-speaking Scouts. Even though I was the odd one out, they would still switch to speaking English just because I was around, or translate for me when others were talking in Filipino. They would share their snacks with me and involve me in their leisure time so I won't be left behind and always welcome me just like a family. 