To
All the Members of the
International Guest Reception Committee
The Bharat Scouts & Guides

SUB.: Meeting of the International Guest Reception Committee on 18th February, 2016 at 11.00 A. M.


Dear Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this Office letter No. BSG/NHQ/D-3-20/3773/2015-16, dated 15/01/2016 regarding the above cited subject, please find enclosed herewith the Action Taken Report of the Minutes of the last Meeting of International Guest Reception Sub-Committee held at the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi on 21st June, 2014, for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,

(K. Sukumara)
Director

Encl.: As above.

Action Taken Report of the Minutes of the Meeting of International Guest Reception Sub-Committee held at the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi on 21st June, 2014 at 11.00 A.M.

**Agenda Item No. 1:- Update on International visits for the year 2013-14**

The Chairperson informed the house that first time this Sub-Committee was formed by the Hon'ble National Commissioner and meeting was held in first time. She also informed the house about the Officials from WAGGGS, WOSM and Asia Pacific Region visited India during the year 2013-2014. She suggested that being a member of this Sub-Committee, we have some responsibilities and also to honour the International Guests who comes to India and also to the Bharat Scouts & Guides.

Ms. Suman Lata Arora, Incharge Joint Director(G) and Convenor of this Meeting informed the house that a delegation from WAGGGS visited Pune, Maharashtra, NYC, Gadpuri and Dharam Public School, Haryana and Rajasthan State on their visit.

**Agenda Item No.2:- To discuss protocol to be provided to International Guests related to arrival, gifts, etc**

The Chairperson suggested that the high level Officers of WAGGGS and WOSM were frequently visited India on official tour as well as personal tour. Sometimes they wanted to visit the State Associations of the Bharat Scouts & Guides and tourist places. They are the International Guest. The WAGGGS and WOSM (Asia Pacific Region) informed the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters well in advance for their travel itinerary and requested the necessary

Visitor Register is at NHQ.

Visited NHQ, NYC Gadpuri, Dharam Public School, Palwal, Haryana and Jaipur – State Headquarters of Rajasthan State Bharat Scouts & Guides, State Training Centre and one of the School displayed their Handicrafts and shown the Rajasthan tradition.

1. Mr. J.R.C. Pangilinan, Regional Director, APR visited Agra arranged by Shri R. S. Hanspal, SOC(S), Uttar Pradesh State Bharat Scouts & Guides & National Hqrs. Commissioner(S) of Bharat Scouts & Guides.

2. Mr. Prassanna Srivastava, Director, Global Support & Finance, APR arranged several programmes in India accompanied by Shri Krishnaswamy R., Joint Director(S).
arrangements. There is a plan and arrangements for cordial reception of International Guests at Delhi or different parts of the Country as and when plan are need at National Headquarters and identify different places and units all over the Country for reception, accommodation or unit visit of International Guests.

Shri M. A. Khalid, International Commissioner(S) informed the house that Dr. Alfahad, Vice President Scout Association of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia came to India two days before and he was welcomed by the Bharat Scouts & Guides. He was also met our Hon’ble National Commissioner on today.

After a long discussion, it was decided that a protocol should be provided to International Guests related to their arrival to India and the Bharat Scouts & Guides. The National Headquarters should informed the State Associations of the Bharat Scouts & Guides well in advance for the visit of International Guests to the respective States. The State Association will be responsible to welcome the International Guests and other arrangements like to conduct any function at District or State level and to give some Memento. The Chairperson suggested that we should give the gift item to the International Guests between the cost of Rs.750/- to Rs.1000/- . She also suggested that the Coffee Book may also present to the International Guest and also informed that the natural disaster was happened in Uttarkashi in last year.

**Agenda Item No.3:- Vision 2024- Strategic plan-2014-2017.**

Ms. Darshana Pawaskar requested the members to take initiative about Vision 2024 – plan for the period 2014-2017. She also described that the mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people like Scouts/Guides, Rovers/Rangers through a value based system and to help build a better world and play a

3. APR organised one Management Course in West Bengal in which Shri Krishnaswamy R., Joint Director(S)of NHQ was deputed. Hon’ble Chief National Commissioner also visited the programme.

4. During Rashtrapati Award Rally Awardees came from WOSM/WAGGGS.
constructive role in the society. This is achieved by using specific methods that make each individual self-reliant, supportive, responsible and committed member of society and assisting them to establish a value base of spiritual, social and personal principles as expressed in the Scout Promise and Law.

The Bharat Scouts & Guides will be a globally visible, consistently growing, self-reliant youth movement that is gender balanced, vibrant and responsive to trends. Providing young people with value-based, attractive and challenging youth programme through competent leaders, effective communication, optimum use of technology and efficient management. The strategic priorities are Youth Programme, Adult Resources, Management, Finance, Communication and Public Relations and Growth.

Agenda Item No.4:- Coordination of visits to various States by International Visitors.

After a long discussion, it was decided that the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters should inform the concerned State Associations of the Bharat Scouts & Guides about the visit of International Visitors. There is coordination between the National Headquarters and State Headquarters regarding the visits to various States by International Visitors. We have also suggested the International Visitors to visit the tourist place like hill station as per their wish and as per the climate situation of the particular area. We have also approached the State Officials to offer the better hospitality and to show the different activities, craft exhibition rendered by the Cubs/Bulbuls, Scouts/Guides, Rovers and Rangers.

Done in Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh

Agenda Item No.5:- Budgets for Guest Reception/Entertainment.

Budget for Guest Reception/Entertainment is very important matter. The members have given
their own suggestions. After a lengthy discussion, it is suggested that some funds have been allocated for Guest Reception/Entertainment. The National Headquarters have to specify the budget for Guest Reception/Entertainment from the Corpus Fund of the Bharat Scouts & Guides. The proposed budget is to be included in the ensuing Finance Committee Meeting Agenda.

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National Headquarters is ready to spend as per the need.