



## The Singapore Scout Association

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Dear all,

### International Day of Peace

Greetings from the Singapore Scout Association (SSA).

As part of the commemoration of the **International Day of Peace (IDOP)**, the Better World Team would like to invite all Scouts to be part of this worldwide campaign.

This year's theme for International Day of Peace is **"The Right to Peace – The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70"**. The International Day of Peace (IDOP) is observed and held on 21<sup>st</sup> September around the world. Declared by the United Nation's General Assembly, Peace Day is devoted to promoting the ideals of peace, both within and among peoples of all nations. The 16<sup>th</sup> Sustainable Development Goal (SDG), **"Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions"**, calls for promoting inclusive societies for sustainable development, providing access to justice for all and building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

The Better World Team encourages all Scouts to initiate activities, **during the month of September** to promote peace in your community. Scout groups are welcome to collaborate with Non-Profit Organisations (NGOs), Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWOs) or Independent groups that are already doing good work for our community and environment. This will amplify our combined efforts in promoting peace by engaging more people in our society.

*Please refer to **Annex A** for more details.*

We look forward to your active involvement and contributions to a more peaceful society.

Yours in Scouting,

**Mr Gary Lim**  
*Executive Director*

## International Day of Peace

### Your International Day of Peace (IDOP) Initiative:

**Period of activity:** Month of September  
**Duration & Venue:** Not restricted  
**Attire:** With Scout's identity (e.g. with National Scarf)

### Messenger of Peace

As your International Day of Peace Initiative ties in with the criteria for Messenger of Peace, please visit <https://scout.betterworld.sg/MoP> to find out more about Messenger of Peace, it's Programme Guidelines and submission process.

### 4 Steps to become a Messenger of Peace:

**Explore and research about local problems, people in action and good practices.**

**Identify your motivation and talents. Choose a field of action. Select useful knowledge, skills and ideas to apply.**



**Share what you did, your experiences, outcomes and learnt lessons.**

**Plan your actions, execute, monitor, evaluate and report.**



Wonder what these icons represent?  
Find out more at <http://scout.betterworld.sg/SDGs!>