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LAUNCH OF DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (DRM) BADGE



National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), in collaboration with Prime Minister Youth Program (PMYP) and UNICEF, launched the National Standardized Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Manual for Volunteers and the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Badge for Pakistan Boy Scouts Association. The launch event was graced by Chairman PMYP Rana Mashood Ahmed Khan and Chairman NDMA Lt. General Inaam Haider Malik (SI), marking an important step towards equipping young volunteers with standardized knowledge and skills for disaster risk reduction and emergency preparedness. The event brought together representatives from the Prime Minister's Youth Programme, NDRMF, HEC, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Pakistan Girl Guides Association and youth representatives to advance a shared vision of empowering young people as agents of disaster preparedness, risk reduction and resilience. The launch was also followed by a technical panel discussion on "Different Contexts, Common Aspirations", highlighting the importance of equipping adolescents and youth with the knowledge, skills and leadership needed to take meaningful action before, during and after disasters.

LATEST NEWS

NATIONAL

- Launch of Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Badge for Boy Scouts
- 14 August - 79th Independence Day Celebrations
- Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of PBSA
- Independence Day March - 14 August, Islamabad
- DRM Badge (TOT) - First Batch - Islamabad
- DRM Badge (TOT) - Second Batch - Ghora Gali, Murree
- DRM Badge (TOT) - Third Batch - KPK BSA, Peshawar
- National Flag Day
- International Youth Friendship Day
- 2nd International Scout Camp - Turkiye

● Provincial Associations in Action / Scout Activities during July, 2026.

● Activities at PSCCB, Mansehra

IMPORTANT

All the Provincial Scout Associations are requested to kindly share their scout activities with action photographs through e.mail or whatsapp.

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UPCOMING

INTERNATIONAL

- 6th World Interreligious Symposium
27 Oct to 01 November, 2026
Marseille, France
- 5th World Scout Education Congress (Singapore)
1-4, December, 2026.
- 25th Senior Scout Adventure Cederberg Mountains - South Africa
08-19 December, 2026
- 12th National Rover Moot, Dhaka - Bangladesh
24-30 December, 2026
- 11th National Scouts Jamboree Colombo - Sri Lanka
17-23 January, 2027

NATIONAL EVENT

- 04 Disaster Risk Management Training at Islamabad, Ghora Gali, Peshawar and Karachi.
- National Seerat Conference
- National Youth Program Conference
- National Scouts Gala
- National Workshop on SDGs
- Independence Day Celebrations -
- Wood Badge Counselors Workshop (Online through Zoom / WhatsApp)
- Wood Badgers Re-Union
- Commissioner's Seminar
- Scouts of the World Award (SWA) Workshop

14TH AUGUST - 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

A dignified flag-hoisting ceremony was held at the National Headquarters of the Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA), Islamabad, to mark the 79th Independence Day of Pakistan. Scouts from Islamabad participated in the ceremony with great



enthusiasm and displayed a strong spirit of patriotism, discipline and national unity. Mr. Tariq Aleem Gill, Acting Secretary, PBSA, Director Adult Training, Director Youth Programme, Dy. Director Admin, Dy. Director Youth Programme, Dy. Director P.R.&Publication, officials of IBSA and other guests from Islamabad also witnessed the event. The national flag was hoisted with due respect, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony. The Scouts paid tribute to Pakistan and reaffirmed their commitment to serving the nation and promoting discipline, character-building, leadership and responsible citizenship among



young people. Recalling the proud history of Scouting, the ceremony highlighted the Scouts' services during the early days of Pakistan, including the historic hoisting of the Pakistani flag in France on August 14, 1947. The ceremony concluded with a special prayer for the peace, prosperity, security and continued progress of Pakistan. The Scouts also reaffirmed to continue their contribution to the nation through service, unity and dedication.

PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED IN NEW JERSEY, USA

79th Independence Day of Pakistan was celebrated with great national spirit and enthusiasm in New Jersey, USA, where a flag-hoisting ceremony was held to commemorate the historic occasion. The ceremony was attended by Consul General of Pakistan Mr. Amir Otazi, Sahibzada Sajjad Masood Chishti, Honorary Treasurer, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA), Mr. Ahtasham Naqvi, and other distinguished members of the Pakistani community. National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) highly appreciates the



efforts of Sahibzada Sajjad Masood Chishti, Honorary Treasurer, PBSA, for celebrating Pakistan's Independence Day and representing Pakistan Boy Scouts Association during his personal visit to the



United States of America. His initiative reflects the spirit of Scouting, patriotism and commitment to promoting the positive image of Pakistan and PBSA at the international level.

PBSA acknowledges and appreciates his valuable contribution in keeping the spirit of Pakistan's Independence alive abroad and representing the Association with pride and dignity.

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING, PBSA

A meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee of Pakistan Boy Scouts Association was held on 10 August, 2026 at the National Headquarters, Islamabad, under the chairmanship of Mr. Muhammad Hussain Mirza, Deputy Chief Commissioner, PBSA. The meeting was attended by members of the Finance Sub-Committee both physically and through online participation, ensuring effective engagement and deliberation on the agenda items. During



the meeting, the budget for the Financial Year 2026–27 was discussed in detail. The Committee also reviewed and deliberated upon various financial and budgetary matters related to PBSA, with a focus on prudent financial management, effective utilization of resources and the financial sustainability of the Association. The meeting concluded with a commitment to further strengthen financial planning and transparency in support of PBSA's programmes and activities across the country.

14TH AUGUST • INDEPENDENCE DAY MARCH • ISLAMABAD

On the occasion of the 79th Independence Day of Pakistan, a colourful Independence Day March was organized by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) / Islamabad Metropolitan Corporation in Islamabad. A contingent of Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) proudly participated in the march, presenting a disciplined and impressive parade, attracting the attention and appreciation of the audience. The participation of Scouts added a special touch to the Independence Day celebrations and reflected their commitment to patriotism, discipline, unity and service to the nation. The enthusiastic response from the public further highlighted the important role of Scouts in promoting national values and civic responsibility among young people.



DRM BADGE - TRAINING OF TRAINERS (FIRST BATCH)

First Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Training of Trainers (ToT) was successfully conducted at the National Headquarters of the Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA), Islamabad, from 17–20 August 2026. The four-day training was organized in collaboration with UNICEF and the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) to strengthen the capacity of Scout



leaders in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management. The opening ceremony was graced by Mr. Tariq Aleem Gill, Acting Secretary, PBSA, as the Chief Guest. Ms. Masooma Qazalbash and Dr. Shafique from UNICEF, along with Mr. Waseem Ahmed from NDMA, also attended the ceremony. During the training, participants visited the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) at NDMA Headquarters, Islamabad, where they were briefed on the national disaster management



system, emergency coordination mechanisms, early warning and monitoring systems, disaster preparedness, response and coordination during emergencies. The visit provided participants with practical insight into the role of NEOC in monitoring hazards and coordinating disaster response at the national level.

VISIT OF NEOC (NDMA) / SIMULATION DRM BADGE - (FIRST BATCH)

During the training, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Baltistan, Skardu, also visited the training session and interacted with the participants. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the initiative and acknowledged the important role of Scouts in promoting disaster preparedness, community resilience and emergency response. The training also included practical



learning activities aimed at enhancing participants' knowledge and skills in disaster preparedness, prevention, mitigation, response and resilience, enabling them to further train young Scouts in effective disaster risk management. As part of the concluding activities, the participants visited Ghora Gali, Murree, where they interacted with Scout leaders and young Scouts. The participants conducted practical awareness and learning sessions on Disaster Risk Management, disaster preparedness, safety measures, risk identification and appropriate response during emergencies. The interactive activities provided Scouts with practical knowledge and encouraged them to play an active role in building safer and more resilient communities. The successful completion of the first ToT marked an important milestone in strengthening the capacity of PBSA and developing a network of trained Scout leaders who can promote community-based disaster preparedness and resilience across Pakistan.



DRM BADGE - TRAINING OF TRAINERS (SECOND BATCH)

Second Batch of the Training of Trainers (ToT) on Disaster Risk Management (DRM) was successfully conducted from 24–27 August 2026 at the Summer Training Centre, Ghora Gali, Murree under the joint initiative of the Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA), NDMA and UNICEF. More than 60 Scout Leaders from AJK, Balochistan, PIA and Punjab Boy Scouts



Associations participated in the four-day training. The training focused on strengthening participants' knowledge and practical skills in disaster preparedness, risk reduction, emergency response and community resilience. The participants actively engaged in interactive sessions, group activities, practical exercises and scenario-based learning designed to equip



them with the skills required to further train Scouts and promote a culture of disaster preparedness within their communities. The successful completion of the second batch marks another important step towards building a national network of trained Scout Leaders capable of contributing effectively to disaster risk reduction and emergency preparedness across Pakistan. The second batch concluded on 27 August, 2026.

DRM BADGE - TRAINING OF TRAINERS (THIRD BATCH)

The Third Batch of the Training of Trainers (ToT) on Disaster Risk Management (DRM) commenced on 31 August 2026 at the Provincial Headquarters, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Boy Scouts Association (KPK BSA). The four-day training is being organized under the joint initiative of the Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and UNICEF and will continue until 3 September 2026. The training is being attended by Scout Leaders from Khyber



Pakhtunkhwa, PIA Boy Scouts Association and Balochistan Boy Scouts Association, providing participants with an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and practical competencies in disaster preparedness, risk reduction, emergency response and community resilience. The four-day ToT programme includes interactive learning sessions, group discussions, practical exercises, scenario-based activities and knowledge-sharing sessions, designed to equip Scout Leaders with the necessary skills to subsequently train Scouts in their respective associations and institutions.



NATIONAL FLAG DAY

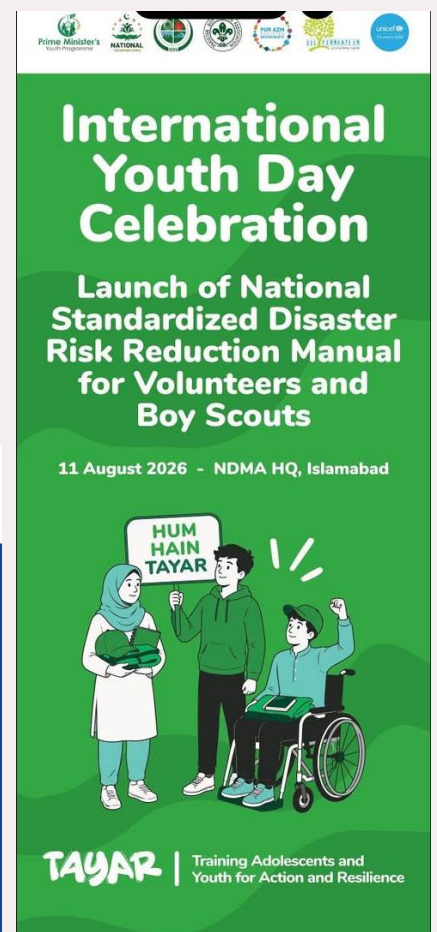
National Flag Day was observed across Pakistan with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit, with Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) and its provincial branches actively participating in the celebrations. The day carries special historical significance as the National Flag of Pakistan was formally approved by the Constituent Assembly on 11 August 1947, just three days before Independence. The flag, with its dark green field, white stripe, crescent and star, represents the ideals and identity of the nation. On the occasion, Scouts across the country organized flag-hoisting ceremonies, awareness



activities, walks, displays and community programmes, proudly displaying the national flag and spreading the message of patriotism, unity, discipline and national pride. The nationwide participation of Scouts reflected their continued commitment to promoting national values and inspiring young people to serve their country with dedication and responsibility.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

International Youth Day was celebrated with enthusiasm across Pakistan, highlighting the vital role of young people in building a peaceful, resilient and progressive society. On the occasion, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) and its provincial branches engaged Scouts and young people in various activities aimed at promoting leadership, volunteerism, community service, environmental responsibility and youth empowerment. The celebrations provided an opportunity to recognize the valuable contribution of young Scouts and encourage them to play an active role in addressing social and community challenges.



2ND INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC SCOUTS CAMP - TÜRKİYE

Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) proudly represented Pakistan at the 2nd International Islamic Scouts Camp, held in Konya, Türkiye, organized by the Scouting & Guiding Federation of Türkiye. The international event brought together Scouts and Scout Leaders from different countries, providing an excellent platform for cultural exchange, friendship, learning and strengthening international scouting cooperation. PBSA participated in the event through two Scout Leaders from the National Headquarters, PBSA, Islamabad, who represented the



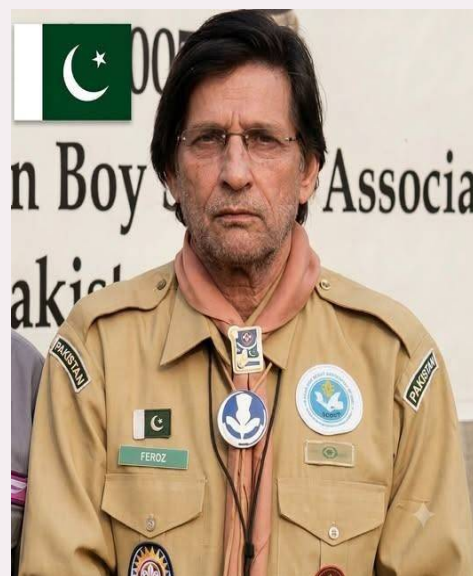
Association and Pakistan with distinction. During the camp, the PBSA delegation actively participated in various scouting activities and interactions with international Scout delegations. PBSA's delegation also visited the Consulate General of Pakistan in Türkiye, where they had the honour of meeting Mr. Khawaja Khurram Naeem, Consul General of Pakistan. The delegation briefed the Consul General about PBSA's participation in the international camp and exchanged views on strengthening Pakistan-Türkiye relations through youth and Scouting activities.

CONDOLENCE – SAD DEMISE OF MR. FEROZ AHMED SIDDIQUI

It is with profound grief and sorrow the sad demise of Mr. Feroz Ahmed Siddiqui, a senior and highly respected Scout Leader, distinguished writer, and former Deputy Director P.R & Publication, National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA).

Mr. Feroz Ahmed Siddiqui devoted many years of his life to the Scouting. He was a dedicated and exemplary Scout Leader whose services will always be remembered. His wisdom, dedication, humility, and lifelong commitment to the Scout Movement earned him the respect and affection of Scouts and colleagues. His passing is a great loss to the Pakistan Scouting fraternity.

May Allah Almighty grant him maghfirah, elevate his ranks, and bless him with the highest place in Jannat-ul-Firdous. May Allah grant his family patience, strength, and courage to bear this irreparable loss. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Ameen.



TREE PLANTATION AT NHQ, PBSA

As part of the 79th Independence Day celebrations, the Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) launched a special Tree Plantation Drive in collaboration with Friends of Margalla Hills, with the aim of promoting environmental protection and encouraging Scouts and communities to contribute towards a greener Pakistan.



Under the initiative, a target of planting at least 100 trees has been set in the

Margalla Hills, symbolizing a commitment to a clean, green and sustainable Pakistan. The plantation activity will engage Scout Leaders, Scouts, volunteers and members of Friends of Margalla Hills, providing an opportunity to celebrate Independence Day through meaningful action for the environment. The initiative reflects the Scout spirit of "Service to the Community" and reinforces the message that protecting nature is a shared responsibility. Through this effort, PBSA aims to inspire young people to become responsible environmental stewards and contribute towards a Greener Pakistan.



WORLD SCOUT SCARF DAY





MESSAGE FROM
THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

WORLD SCOUT SCARF DAY

2026

A global day of unity to celebrate our scarf, our values, and our commitment to a **better world**.

Dear Fellow Scouts,

On this special occasion of **World Scout Scarf Day 2026**, we celebrate more than just a scarf—we celebrate the values, unity, and brotherhood that bind us together as one global family.

Our scarf is a symbol of our promise to build a better world through service, compassion, and understanding.

Let us wear it with pride and continue to be Messengers of Peace, creating positive change in our communities and beyond.

Together, with one scarf and one purpose, we make the world a better place.

Happy World Scout Scarf Day 2026!

Hafiz Tariq Mehmood
Acting Chief Commissioner
Pakistan Boy Scouts Association




UNITY


VALUES


SERVICE


FRIENDSHIP


PEACE

SCOUTING
FOR A BETTER WORLD

SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

AJK BSA

Eid Milad-un-Nabi ﷺ Celebrations

A spiritually uplifting ceremony was held at the Central Eidgah, Muzaffarabad, to commemorate Eid Milad-un-Nabi ﷺ with religious devotion and enthusiasm. The ceremony, titled "Jashn-e-Subh-e-Baharan," featured a dignified flag-hoisting and Salami ceremony, attended by a large number of devotees and citizens. The gathering reflected deep reverence and devotion to the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ. A smartly turned-out contingent of Scouts of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Boy Scouts Association (AJK BSA) presented a ceremonial salute during the event. The participation of Scouts added discipline, dignity and a spirit of service to the auspicious occasion.



BALUCHISTAN BSA

World Scout Scarf Day Celebrations

Balochistan Boy Scouts Association (BSA) celebrated World Scout Scarf Day with enthusiasm and Scout spirit. Scouts and Scout Leaders participated in the observance by wearing their Scout scarves, symbolizing unity, brotherhood, service and commitment to the Scout Movement. The activity highlighted the strong spirit of Scouting and encouraged Scouts to proudly showcase their identity and values in their communities.



International Youth Day Celebrations

Balochistan Boy Scouts Association (BSA) observed International Youth Day with enthusiasm and active participation of Scouts and young people. The occasion highlighted the importance of youth participation, leadership, volunteerism and community service. The Balochistan BSA reaffirmed its commitment to empowering young people through Scouting, leadership development and meaningful community engagement, enabling them to become responsible and active citizens.



SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

14 AUGUST - 79 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Balochistan Boy Scouts Association (BSA) celebrated the 79th Independence Day of Pakistan with great enthusiasm, national spirit. Special programmes and activities were organized across Balochistan to mark the historic occasion and pay tribute to the sacrifices of the national heroes who struggled for the independence of Pakistan. Scouts and Scout Leaders actively participated in flag-hoisting ceremonies, patriotic activities, awareness programmes and community-based initiatives. The Scouts proudly displayed the national flag and expressed their commitment to the ideals of unity, faith, discipline, patriotism and service to the nation. The celebrations provided an opportunity for young Scouts to demonstrate their love for Pakistan and reaffirm their pledge to serve their communities and contribute towards a peaceful, prosperous and progressive Pakistan.



GILGIT BALTISTAN BSA

PARTICIPATION IN DRM BADGE (TOT) - ISLAMABAD

Vice Chancellor of the University of Baltistan, Skardu, Prof. Dr. Masood Akhtar, addressed a training session jointly organized by UNICEF, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA), and the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) at National Headquarters, PBSA, Islamabad, where Scouts from Gilgit Baltistan also participated and represented GB



BSA. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the organizers for arranging the training session and appreciated its high standard and practical activities. He also congratulated the Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, UNICEF, and NDMA on the successful organization of the program. He formally invited the Trainer and organizers to conduct similar modern and practical disaster management training programs at the University of Baltistan, Skardu, so that the university's faculty members and students could also receive practical training in disaster preparedness, prevention, and emergency management. On the occasion, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad Shah, and Dr. Faiz Ali also accompanied the Vice Chancellor and closely observed the entire training process.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

KPK BSA

WORLD SCOUT SCARF DAY CELEBRATIONS

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Boy Scouts Association (KPK BSA) observed World Scout Scarf Day with enthusiasm and Scout spirit. The occasion was marked to highlight the significance of the Scout scarf as a symbol of unity, brotherhood, service, discipline and commitment to the Scout Movement. Scouts and Scout Leaders of KPK BSA participated in the observance by proudly wearing their Scout scarves and sharing the message of Scouting with their communities. The activity provided an opportunity to reaffirm the Scouts' commitment to the ideals of service, leadership, friendship and humanitarian values. On the occasion, KPK BSA extended its greetings to Scouts and Scout Leaders across Pakistan and prayed that Allah Almighty may accept their services and enable every Scout to continue serving humanity with dedication, sincerity and compassion.



Provincial Secretary KPK BSA attended the Launching Ceremony of DRM Badge at NDMA Hqs, Islamabad

Provincial Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Boy Scouts Association (KPK BSA), Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed Shamoza, attended the inaugural ceremony of the DRM Badge Manual held at the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Headquarters, Islamabad. The programme represents a significant initiative aimed at engaging and empowering youth through national service, volunteerism and disaster risk management. The participation of KPK BSA reflects the Association's commitment to strengthening the



role of Scouts and young people in community service, emergency preparedness and humanitarian response. The event also provided an opportunity for stakeholders to reaffirm their commitment to developing a resilient, responsible and service-oriented youth force capable of contributing effectively to disaster management and national development.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

First Response of DRM Badge (TOT) - Batch-1.

District Scout Secretary and Leader Trainer, Haripur, Mr. Imad Ejaz, and Haji Naimatullah Khan Meena Khel conducted a session for 24 Rover Scouts and briefed on the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Badge at the Provincial Scouts Training Centre, Takia, Abbottabad. The session was conducted as a follow-up activity to the First Training of Trainers) on DRM Badge, held at the National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Islamabad, from 17–20 August 2026. During the



session, the participants were briefed on disaster preparedness, risk reduction and the role of Scouts in responding to emergencies and natural disasters. At the conclusion, Haji Naimatullah Khan Meena Khel was presented with the “Natural Disasters and Accidents Prevention” booklet, issued by the National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA).

PIA BSA

14 AUGUST - 79 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

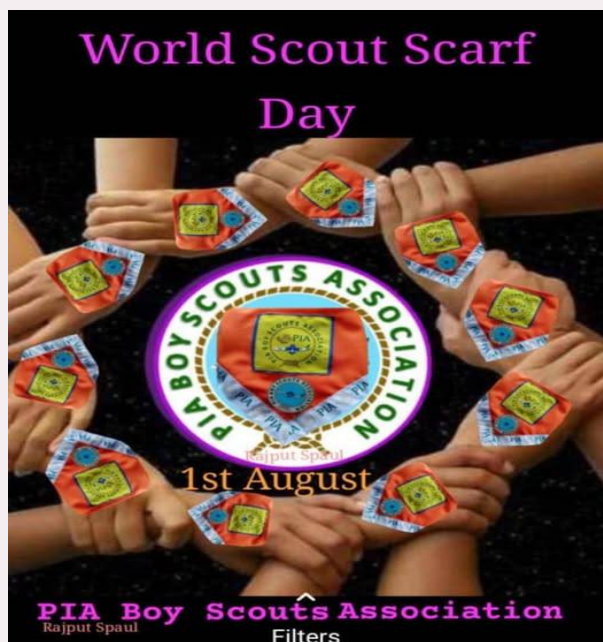
The 79th Independence Day celebration program of Pakistan International Airlines BSA was held at 9 am at PIA Head Office Karachi. The special guest at the event was PIA's CTO Noor-ul-Qadir. Provincial Commissioner Shoaib Ahmad Dahri, whereas, PS Syed Javed Raza, Provincial and District Secretaries, Leaders Rover Boys Scouts Shaheens attended the event. The program was managed by District Secretary Muhammad Shahid Waheed and Stage Secretary Zafar Iqbal. The program began with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Qari Shakir. Naat was recited by Girl Scouts Model School. National anthem and flag hoisting were performed by the special guest, Noor-ul-Qadir CTO, along with Shoaib Ahmad Dahri, PS Syed Javed Raza. A large number of members of the PIA Boys Scouts Association attended the program. The program was presented by Tableau PIA Model School, Mr. Azim Safi presented the national anthem. The special guest, Noor-ul-Qadir, addressed the gathering and sapling a plant.



SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS DURING AUGUST, 2026

PIA Boy Scouts Association (PIA BSA) actively engaged Scouts and the community in activities promoting the core values of unity, service, discipline and responsible citizenship. On the occasion of World Scout Scarf Day, Scouts proudly wore their Scout scarves to celebrate the spirit of unity, service and brotherhood that connects Scouts across the world. The occasion reaffirmed the timeless Scout spirit and the message that "Once a Scout, Always a Scout." Mr. Shoaib Ahmed Dahri, Provincial Commissioner, PIABSA, also participated in the observance and shared a message highlighting the significance of the Scout scarf. In another community-focused initiative, PIABSA organized a Traffic Awareness Session at PIA Model School, PIA Township, Karachi. A representative of the Sindh Traffic Police, serving as Guest Speaker, briefed Scout Leaders, Rover Scouts and students on traffic rules, road safety, pedestrian safety and responsible behaviour on roads. As part of the initiative, the Traffic Police also provided a facility within the township for the issuance of learner driving licences, enabling a large number of residents to benefit from the service. PIABSA appreciated the cooperation and support of the Sindh Traffic Police and reaffirmed its commitment to promoting safety, discipline, community service and responsible citizenship through Scouting.



TEESRA SITARA CAMP - 2026

Teesra Sitara Camp 2026 concluded with a colourful and dignified closing ceremony attended by Scouts, Scout Leaders, parents and distinguished guests. The ceremony was graced by Syed Javed Raza, Provincial Secretary, as the Chief Guest, along with Muhammad Ayaz Chauhdary, Secretary T&P; Muhammad Akeel, LT Secretary E&A; Khalid Mahmood Shaikh, PT; Waqas Sardar, APS; and LT Nasir Khan. A large number of District Secretaries, Scout Leaders, campers and parents also attended the closing ceremony.



SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

PUNJAB BSA

79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT HAZURI BAGH LAHORE

Punjab Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) participated in a dignified and patriotic ceremony held at Hazuri Bagh, Lahore, to commemorate the 79th Independence Day of Pakistan. Dr. Ehsan Bhutta, Provincial Commissioner, Punjab Boy Scouts Association and Secretary Auqaf, Government of Punjab, attended the ceremony and addressed the participating Scouts. In his address, he highlighted the importance of



freedom, national unity, discipline, patriotism and service to humanity, and appreciated the Scouts for their active role in community and national service. The Scouts participated in the celebrations with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit, proudly representing the values of the Scout Movement. The ceremony provided an opportunity

for the young Scouts to reaffirm their commitment to serving Pakistan and contributing to a peaceful, united and prosperous nation. The participation of Punjab Scouts added colour, discipline and a spirit of national pride to the Independence Day celebrations.



SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

NATIONAL FLAG DAY CELEBRATIONS - GHORA GALI MURREE HILLS

Punjab Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) observed National Flag Day at its Summer Training Centre, Ghora Gali, Murree, with the participation of Boy Scouts and Scout Leaders. On the occasion, Muhammad Tariq Qureshi, Provincial Secretary, Punjab Boy Scouts Association, addressed the Scouts and Leaders and highlighted the dignity and importance of the national flag, national unity and the



spirit of patriotism. He emphasized that the national flag is a symbol of Pakistan's identity, sovereignty and collective aspirations. He further expressed the Scouts' commitment to contributing towards the development, prosperity, peace and security of Pakistan, while encouraging young Scouts to uphold the values of discipline, service and patriotism. Later, Flags of Honour were presented to Boy Scouts in recognition of their outstanding performance and dedication. The ceremony concluded with a renewed pledge by the Scouts to uphold the honour of the national flag and serve the nation with sincerity and dedication.

ALL PUNJAB ROVER MOOT - GHORA GALI MURREE HILLS

Punjab Boy Scouts Association (PBSA) organized the All Punjab Rover Moot at its Summer Training Centre, Ghora Gali, Murree, with the participation of Rover Scouts from different districts across Punjab. The Moot provided an enriching platform for Rover Scouts to develop their leadership skills, teamwork, discipline and spirit of service through a range of



educational, practical and recreational activities. A special First Aid Training Session was also conducted to enhance the participants' knowledge and skills in providing immediate assistance during emergencies. The Moot concluded with a dignified closing ceremony attended by Muhammad Tariq Qureshi, Provincial Secretary, Punjab Boy Scouts Association. Addressing the participants, he appreciated the efforts of the organizers and encouraged the Rover Scouts to utilize their training and experiences in the service of their communities and the nation.



SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

SINDH BSA

Hon'ble Governor / Chief Scout Sindh Syed Nehal Hashmi Reaffirms Commitment to National Service

A dignified ceremony was held at the Gulistan Scouts Training Centre, Karachi, on the eve of 79th Independence Day celebrations, where Hon'ble Governor and Chief Scout Sindh, Syed Muhammad Nehal Hashmi, administered an oath and called upon the nation to work with **h o n e s t y**, responsibility and dedication to realize the dream of the Pakistan envisioned by the country's founding leaders. Addressing the ceremony, the Hon'ble Governor emphasized that every Pakistani has a responsibility to contribute towards the development, progress and prosperity of the



country. He stressed the importance of promoting Scouting in schools and among young people so that they may develop into disciplined, responsible and service-oriented citizens. He also urged the younger generation to value the sacrifices of their forefathers and play an active role in nation-building. Provincial Scout Commissioner Justice (R) Hassan Feroz highlighted the historical significance of the Gulistan Scouts Training Centre, recalling that the centre was established in 1968 through the efforts of Justice Zahoor-ul-Haq and subsequently developed as an important venue for Scout training. He also highlighted the Scouts' contribution to environmental protection and tree plantation activities in Karachi. Provincial Scout Secretary Syed Akhtar Mir highlighted the historic role of Pakistan Scouts, recalling that Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah recognized the Scouts as the first ambassadors of Pakistan in 1947, a distinction that remains a matter of great pride for the Scout Movement. As part of the ceremony, Governor and Chief Scout Sindh Syed Muhammad Nahal Hashmi, along with 79 Scouts, participated in a tree plantation activity at the Gulistan Scouts Training Centre, symbolizing the Scouts' commitment to environmental protection and a greener Pakistan. On his arrival, the Governor and Chief Scout Sindh was presented a Guard of Honour by Ismaili Scouts, while the Scout band performed patriotic songs. Scouts from District Central and Sepoy School also presented colourful tableaux, adding vibrancy to the

SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee meeting of the Sindh Boy Scouts Association (SBSA) was held at the Provincial Headquarters under the chairmanship of Provincial Scout Commissioner Justice (R) Hassan Feroz. The meeting was attended by Assistant Provincial Commissioner Syed



Rasool Bakhsh Shah, Professor Moin Azhar Siddiqui, Provincial Scout Secretary Syed Akhtar Mir, Provincial Treasurer Muhammad Hussain Mirza, Director General Colleges Zahid Hussain Rajpar, Director School Education Karachi Region Mirza Arshad Baig, Director School Education Hyderabad Region Mumtaz Hussain, Deputy Provincial Scout Secretary Furqan Ahmed Yousufi, Directors and representatives from various divisions of Sindh, District Education Officers and their authorized representatives. The Executive Committee unanimously appointed Provincial Scout Secretary Syed Akhtar Mir as Honorary Provincial Secretary for another three-year term, while Provincial Treasurer Muhammad Hussain Mirza was appointed Honorary Deputy Provincial Secretary. In addition, Office Assistant Abdul Jabbar Abro was promoted to the position of Office Superintendent. Addressing the meeting, Provincial Scout Commissioner Justice (R) Hassan Feroz stressed the need for effective measures to promote scouting activities in educational institutions throughout Sindh. He directed District Secretaries to maintain close coordination and cooperation with their respective District Education Officers and ensure that scouting is activated in the maximum possible number of educational institutions.



SYED AKHTAR MEER SB.
Provincial Secretary, Sindh BSA

Mr. Muhammad Hussain Mirza Sb.
Hon. Dy. Provincial Secretary, Sindh BSA



SCOUT ACTIVITIES AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

NATIONAL FLAG DAY CELEBRATIONS

A special ceremony was organized at the Scout Auditorium under the auspices of the Sindh Boy Scouts Association on the occasion of National Flag Day, where Provincial Commissioner Justice (R) Hassan Feroz addressed the gathering. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the national flag is the trust of the founders of Pakistan, which they have given to us after their eternal sacrifices. The oath



was taken to respect the national flag, honor it, and be loyal to the country. Speaking on the occasion, Provincial Secretary Syed Akhtar Mir said that the purpose of celebrating National Flag Day is not only to pay tribute to the national flag but also to awaken the love for the homeland, national unity, discipline, and responsibility in the younger generation. In addition, on the occasion of National Flag Day, the preparation of the flag with hands, making the flag on the poster, and tableaux were also held. At the end of the ceremony, shields were distributed among the teams that secured positions in the competitions. The duties of organizing the ceremony were performed by Deputy Secretary Syed Akhtar Mir.

Family Scouts Summer Camp



The Family Scouts Summer Camp and Educational Tour was successfully organized in collaboration with Karachi Open District Boy Scouts Association Sindh's Open Groups Alzhar Scouts Group, New United Scouts Open Group, Burkat Scouts Open Group, Sepahi Scouts Cadet School, Alfarooq Scouts Open Group, and Pure Scouts Open Group. The educational tour saw the participation of 116 Girl and Boy Scouts, Scout Leaders, and Scout Families. The educational tour included the beautiful and historical areas of Rawalpindi, Mingora, Swat, Medina, Bahrain, Kalam, and surrounding areas, where participants enjoyed the natural beauty while also visiting important historical, cultural, and educational sites.

ACTIVITIES AT PSCC BATRASI

79th Independence Day Celebrations at PSCCB

Pakistan Scouts Cadet College Batrasi (PSCCB) celebrated the 79th Independence Day of Pakistan on 14 August 2026 with great enthusiasm, national spirit, and patriotic fervour. A special morning function was organized at the college, which was graced by the Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as the Chief Guest. The event was attended by the Principal, faculty members, staff, cadets, and distinguished guests. The ceremony commenced



with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the national anthem. The cadets presented a variety of patriotic programmes, highlighting the sacrifices of the nation's founding leaders and the importance of independence, unity, discipline, and responsibility. Addressing the gathering, the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa appreciated the efforts of the management, faculty, and cadets of Pakistan Scouts Cadet College Batrasi in promoting patriotism, discipline, character building, and leadership among the youth. He emphasized that the younger generation has a vital role in the development, progress, and prosperity of Pakistan. The Principal also congratulated the cadets and staff on Independence Day and encouraged them to uphold the values of integrity, hard work, discipline, and service to the nation. He expressed his gratitude to the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for gracing the occasion and encouraging the cadets.



ACTIVITIES AT PSCC BATRASI

Congratulations - 7th Recommendation for 158 LC, Muhammad Ahmad

The Batrasian family proudly celebrates another remarkable achievement as Muhammad Ahmad has been recommended for admission to the 158th Long Course (LC) of the Pakistan Military Academy (PMA). This outstanding achievement is a matter of great pride for his family, teachers, friends, and the entire Batrasian community. Muhammad Ahmad's recommendation reflects his dedication, discipline, hard work, and commitment to serving the nation. The achievement becomes even more special as it marks the 7th recommendation from the Batrasian family for the prestigious PMA Long Course, demonstrating the family's strong tradition of excellence, patriotism, and service to Pakistan.



THE STAFF DARBAR

The Staff Darbar of Pakistan Scouts Cadet College Batrasi (PSCCB) was held on 6 August 2026, providing an opportunity for the college administration and staff members to discuss institutional matters, ongoing activities, future plans, and matters related to the welfare and development of the institution. The session emphasized teamwork, discipline, professional responsibility, and collective efforts to further improve the academic, training, and administrative



standards of PSCCB. The management appreciated the dedication and contributions of the staff and encouraged them to continue performing their duties with commitment and professionalism. The Staff Darbar concluded with a renewed resolve to work collectively for the progress of Pakistan Scouts Cadet College Batrasi and to provide students with a conducive environment for academic excellence, character building, leadership development, and scouting values.

ACTIVITIES AT PSCC BATRASI

College Command Appointments

An interactive session was held between the College Command Appointments and the Principal of Pakistan Scouts Cadet College Batrasi (PSCCB). The session provided an opportunity for the command appointments to discuss matters related to students' discipline, academic performance, training, co-curricular activities, and overall institutional development. The Principal appreciated the efforts and commitment of the College Command Appointments and emphasized the importance of discipline, leadership, teamwork, and effective communication in maintaining a positive learning environment.



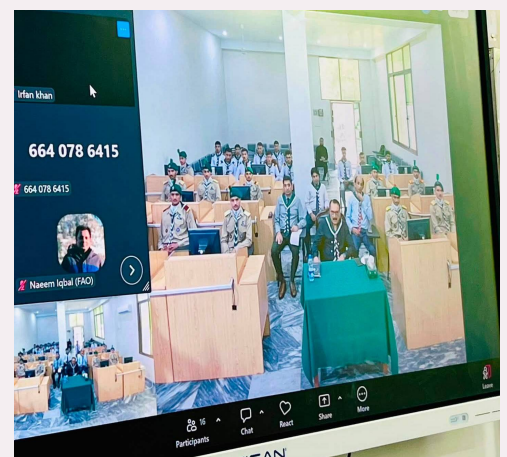
TANG International, Islamabad - VISIT

The Principal of Pakistan Scouts Cadet College Batrasi (PSCCB) visited TANG International, Islamabad, to explore opportunities for academic and educational collaboration aimed at enhancing Chinese language literacy and skills development among Batrasian cadets. During the visit, discussions were held regarding the introduction of Chinese language learning and related skill-development opportunities for students of PSCCB. The proposed collaboration seeks to provide Batrasians with greater exposure to the Chinese language, culture, and emerging educational and professional opportunities linked with China.



Zoom Meeting with NDMA

A Zoom meeting was held with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Islamabad, in connection with the Inaugural Ceremony of the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Manual for Boy Scouts. The event focused on preparations, coordination, and arrangements for the launch of the standardized DRM Manual developed to enhance the capacity of Boy Scouts in disaster preparedness, risk reduction, emergency response, and community resilience.





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