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Dear Dr Mukhyuddin,

2ND SCOUTS OF THE WORLD AWARD VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROJECT

Greetings from the Singapore Scout Association (SSA)

In 2007, under the auspices of SSA, the Rovering Community completed the Project Sirius (Rovering with Rhinos) with a success. 7 Singapore Rovers attained the Scouts of the World Award (SWA). With the programme progressing into its third year in Singapore, the 2nd Scouts of the World Award Voluntary Service Project is scheduled to take place in Setiu, Terengganu.

Entitled "Project Orion" (Rovering with Turtles), this year's project will provide opportunities for Rovers to enhance their self and global awareness based on the Scout Method and Service-Learning Methodology.

In collaboration with WWF Malaysia, the project team will embark on turtle conservation in Terengganu, Malaysia. Participants will be involved in the patrolling of beach for turtle sighting and egg-laying, mangrove re-planting, repair work of WWF information centre etc. Apart from conservation work, participants will also contribute to the some of the needs of villagers in Setiu. Participants will get a chance to assist the local woman with their cottage industry and help out with the repairs in the village.

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The project details are as follows:

Duration:	20 th June – 5 th July 2009
Location:	Setiu, Terengganu, Malaysia
Eligible Participants:	Rovers who have previously completed the Scouts of the World Discovery Workshop

With the support of SSA, the Scouts of the World Base (Singapore) would like to invite Rovers of Persekutan Pengakap Malaysia who have completed the Scouts of the World Discovery Workshop to join the Project Orion team in Terengganu.

Interested participants may wish to email the SWA Coordinator, Tan Sijie at ivantsj@gmail.com for any clarification and further information.

Yours in Scouting,



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Reference

- <http://projectsirius2007.blogspot.com/>
- <http://www.scoutsoftheworld.net>



Proposal for Project Orion – Rovering with Turtles



Event

Location: Setiu, Terengganu, Malaysia

Date: 20 June 2009 to 5 July 2009

Activities:

- Beach patrolling for any turtle nesting
- Mangrove replanting or work at the mangrove nursery
- Awareness events in schools
- Basic English classes for the locals (adults/kids)
- Painting of school mural
- Improvise/renovate/paint WWF information centre (and minor repairs if any)
- Beach clean-up
- Assist local women with cottage industry

Benefits:

- Improved facilities would create a more conducive environment for the conservation of turtles
- Introducing alternative livelihood to the local populations with cottage industry would pull away their dependency on natural resources for subsistence which could in future lower stress on wetland resource consumption and create more sustainable condition that enables the socio-economic development and conservation take place in harmony

Project Schedule (brief)

Date	Activities
20 June	- Arrival, set up camp - Briefing by WWF - Rest
21 June	- Mangrove replanting - Repair work on WWF info centre - Beach clean-up - Beach patrol
22 June	- Mangrove replanting - Repair work on WWF info centre - Beach clean-up - Beach patrol
23 June	- Mangrove replanting - Repair work on WWF info centre - Beach clean-up - Beach patrol

24 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painting of school mural - Beach patrol - Assist local women with cottage industry
25 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painting of school mural - Beach patrol - Assist local women with cottage industry
26 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mangrove replanting - Repair work for some village houses - Beach patrol
27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mangrove replanting - Repair work for some village houses - Beach patrol
28 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mangrove replanting - Repair work for some village houses - Beach patrol
29 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repair work for some village houses - Beach patrol - Beach clean-up
30 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repair work for some village houses - Beach patrol - Beach clean-up
1 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist local women with cottage industry - Beach patrol
2 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist local women with cottage industry - Beach patrol - Briefing, sharing of experiences
3 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation
4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation
5 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Depart