



# THE 66th WORLD BADEN-POWELL FELLOWSHIP EVENT

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世界ベীদের・パウエル  
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NOVEMBER 26th-30th 2013 KYOTO JAPAN



Wind God and Thunder God  
by Tawaraya Soutatsu  
17th century  
Pair of two folded screens;  
Ink and color on paper covered  
with gold leaves  
169.8 x 154.5 cm (each)  
© Kyoto National Museum

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The Scout Association of Japan and the WSF Japanese Chapter invite all Baden-Powell Fellows and their friends from all over the world to join the Honorary Chairman of the World Scout Foundation, His Majesty The King of Sweden, for a truly unique event in Kyoto (Japan).



The city of Kyoto was the former capital of Japan from A.D.794 to 1868 and it is known as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage city. Robert Baden-Powell visited Kyoto in April 1912 during his trip around the world. We would like to visit some of the finest heritage sites including the ones BP visited. The city is the most beautiful in late November when all the leaves turn their colors into red and yellow.

# Program Site Visits

With the cooperation of the Imperial Household Agency, we can take you to some of the special cultural heritage sites which are not usually open for public.



## Katsura Rikyuu in Kyoto

The Katsura Imperial Villa is one of Japan's most important large-scale cultural treasures. It became influential to a number of modernist architects in the 20th century in a book produced by Bruno Taut. Le Corbusier and Walter Gropius found inspiration in the minimal and orthogonal design.



## Kyoto Imperial Palace

The palace is located in the center of Kyoto city and was the official imperial palace from 1331 to 1869. One of the buildings named Shishinden is still used in the coronation ceremony.

## Shugakuin Imperial Villa

The Shugakuin Imperial Villa was a villa for a retired Emperor in the 17th century. It is now popular for its beautiful garden especially in autumn.





## Myoshinji in Kyoto

Myōshin-ji is a temple complex in Kyoto, Japan. It is the head temple of the associated branch of Rinzai Zen Buddhism and it is a wonderful place to enjoy the simplicity of Zen.

## The Urasenke Tradition of Tea

Please enjoy the experience and taste of Chado - the Japanese way of Tea - at Urasenke Konnichian.



# Program Events

## Welcome Reception at the Heian Jingu Shrine

The Welcome Reception will be hosted by the Mayor of Kyoto City at the Heian Jingu Shrine. This Shinto Shrine is ranked as a Beppyou Jinja (the top rank for Shrines) by the Association of Shinto Shrines.

## Fellowship Dinner at the Kyoto Hotel Okura

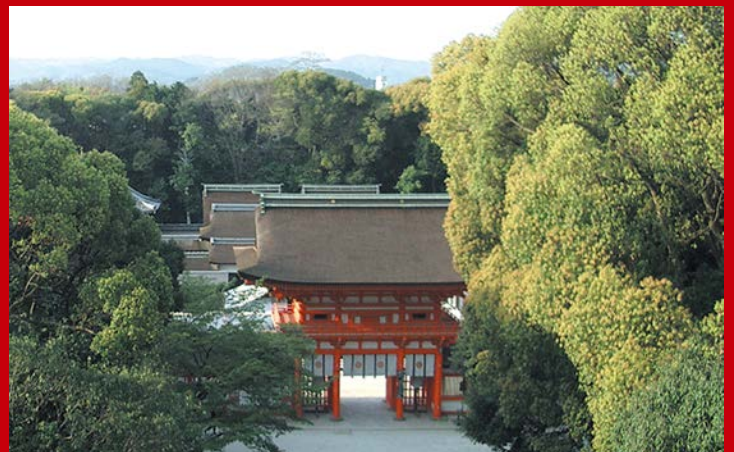
The Gala Dinner will be held at the Kyoto Hotel Okura with the attendance of many Scouting related guests from all over the world.

## Youth Leadership Seminar on Disaster Recovery

The seminar is jointly organized by the Japanese Rover Scouts and the World Scout Foundation. We will hear, share and discuss on how the Scout Movement plays a role in the community while recovering from a disaster.

## Scout Rally at the Shimogamo Shrine [World Heritage]

You will have a chance to see Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in a Scout Rally scheduled in the Shimogamo Shrine located in a 600 year old forest area in the middle of Kyoto.



## Honour's Programme Dinner

Members of the Honour's Programme are invited to enjoy an extraordinary culinary experience at the Manshige Restaurant. You will discover the delights of a Kyoto style Japanese dinner – limited places available! See the registration form for the date and cost.



## ● Locations and Dates

The event will take place in Kyoto city from 26th to 30th November 2013. The main event hotel is The Kyoto Hotel Okura located in the center of historical city of Kyoto.

## ● Weather

The weather in Kyoto is usually cool & dry in Nov, between 8 and 17 degrees Celsius.

## ● Dress Code

The dress code for the event will range from Scout uniform to business suit and from casual to black-tie.

## ● Description of Cover Page:

The Wind and Thunder Gods by Tawaraya Sotatsu

This distinctive mark of Kenninji – the images of the wind and thunder Gods – is often considered the quintessence of Sotatsu's work. At first glance, the two figures may come across as having a ferocious appearance. However, the painting also imparts a somewhat humorous feeling to the viewer.

## ● Event Registration

Please refer to the registration form for the detailed information.

## ● Hotel Information

**Kyoto Hotel Okura** (Main Event Hotel)  
(<http://okura.kyotohotel.co.jp/english/>)

**Karasuma Kyoto Hotel** (2km from Kyoto Hotel Okura)  
(<http://karasuma.kyotohotel.co.jp/english/>)

**Kyoto Royal Hotel & Spa** (200m from Kyoto Hotel Okura)  
(<http://www.ishinhotels.com/kyoto-royal/en/>)

Please refer to the registration form for more information.



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