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State Chief Commissioner

The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
Andhra Pradesh State Headquarter
Domalguda, Hyderabad.

Ref. No. 70/Admn./2009, dated: 13-08-2009

Dear Sir,

Sub:- AP.BS&G – Postponement of 16th National
Jamboree to be held at Shankarpalli, Hyderabad
from 6th to 12th November 2009 – Reg.
Ref:- Telephonic talk with National Commissioner on
13-08-09

Dr. Kesaiah, Joint Commissioner, A.P.V.V.P and Dr. P.S. Raj Kumar Addl. Director Malaria and filarial, Both the officials were of the opinion that it is not advisable to hold a large gathering of children as they are from a very susceptible age group. Further they have emphasized that during winter season the virus spreads faster. Also the fact that they would be coming from different parts of the country could mean that they could be possible carriers of the virus.

As per our Telephonic talk on 13-08-09 I contacted Principal Secretary Health Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, and officers contacted concerned Doctors about the possible impact of "Swine Flu" on Jamboree. Everybody suggested that in the month of November due to low temperature, virus spread fast and children would be more susceptible to infection. He advised to postpone it. Since congregations are to be avoided to check the spread of the 'Virus' the conduct of Jamboree is highly risky for children.

Hence in view of the incidence of "Swine Flu" I request you to kindly postpone conduct of 16th National Jamboree scheduled at Hyderabad from 6th 12th November 2009. The Jamboree may be held in the last week of July 2010 which should coincide with Centenary Year of Guiding also.

With sincere regards


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