



## Scouts Help to Planting 1 Billion Trees!

Scouts around the world are being called upon to contribute to the planting of 1 billion trees as part of the United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) 1 Billion Trees Campaign!

Aimed at promoting the many benefits of local tree planting efforts around the world, Scouts are in a prime position to register our current tree planting efforts or take this opportunity to establish a tree planting project in your local community.

Planting trees can have many positive impacts on our environment including providing food and habitat for wildlife, cleaning the air, reducing soil erosion, helping to purify water, storing carbon and helping to reduce global warming and improving the general appearance of the landscape.

It is simple to register tree planting pledges on the UNEP 1 Billion Trees Campaign website and Scouts are encouraged to make their pledges for 2007, whether they are large national projects or smaller local tree planting efforts, they all are important and count towards the aim of 1 billion trees!

Please include the word 'Scouts' in your pledge, as the total number of trees planted by Scouts around the world can be tallied at the end of 2007. For more information see: [www.unep.org/billiontreecampaign](http://www.unep.org/billiontreecampaign)



## Scouts Musulmans Algériens (Algerian Muslim Scouts)

This is the second time we are on same Project with Algerian Muslim Scouts. They also participated to UNEP supported Clean up the World Project and exchanged photos with us



, Farouk Bouraoui was participated with his Scouts and provided photos of their clean up

NOW WE COMMUNICATED WITH HIM  
Farouk Bouraoui [bf\\_scout@yahoo.fr](mailto:bf_scout@yahoo.fr)

Dear Friend After your excellent work in the clean up the world I thought that to give news about a grand project of United nations environmental program plant for the planet A billion tree campaign. It is also a WOSM project.

For the moment there is some 100 pladges made by algerian scouts. I am sure that you can make more pledges

These 100 trees pledges by M. Ryad Lammasi. May be you know him or you may find him to contact me if he please

Please send your adress to receive a badge from Me to receive a couple badges

Yours in Scouting

ALGIERS HAVE 263 PLADGES AND 100 OF IT MADE BY SCOUTS



## Asociación de Scouts de México, A.C. (Scout Association of Mexico)



Our brother Scout leader Jose Luis from Camcun is working for Plant for the planet in Mexico He wrote

I talked by phone with Mrs. Catalina Galindo, she is Executive Director from a local Environment Organization called "Amigos de Isla Contoy"

([www.islacontoy.org](http://www.islacontoy.org)) about "Plant for the Planet" and she is interested in join us,

Isla Contoy in the State of Quintana Roo is located at the confluence of the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 30 kilometers north of Isla Mujeres. The island is only 8.5-Km in length and has a surface area of 317 hectares. Isla Contoy is considered the most important nesting place of sea birds in all of the Mexican Caribbean.

Forthe moment Grupo 21 Vitec pledged 60 trees



## Kenya Scout Association Pledged 1,000,000 trees

I think that they will be no competitors. Who knows may be Canada This is the flagship project



## WOSM Secretary General joins Kenyan Scouts in Tree Planting

Dr. Eduardo Missoni paid a courtesy call to the Kenya Scouts Association (KSA) when he was in Nairobi in June. During the call, he participated in the Association's tree planting exercise, which is part of KSA's Gift for Peace to mark the Centenary Celebrations.

Kenyan Scouts have embarked on a campaign to plant 10 million trees by the end of 2007. Dr. Missoni was accompanied by the Deputy Secretary General in charge of Finance and Administration, Mr. Luc Panissod. They were in Nairobi to conduct interviews for the vacancy of the Africa Regional Director.

## The Scout Association Of Malaysia



Kalaimani SUPRAMANIAM posted 1000 trees in behalf of The Scouts. 54th Butterworth Scout Troop, Penang, Malaysia is presented by Butterworth Scout Troop, Penang, Malaysia WEN XU. We know this troop from JOTA Weblogs with their excellent participation.

## Pakistan President Musharraf calls for more trees for better environment, Address is Scouts

ISLAMABAD: President General Pervez Musharraf has called for planting more trees for a better environment, with the active participation of society.....

The president asked non-government organisations, private sector, hotels, petroleum and multi-national companies to join the government in promoting forestry and contribute to the environment, "Forest Departments should involve students, scouts, police and civil armed forces in this mission," he added

## Status, over a million.

## Make your pladge

As we look to numbers on UNEP billion tree campaign. Scouts of the World reached over a million pledges now. For the moment there is 9 countries :Hungary, Ethiopia, Morocco, USA, Mauritania, Spain, France, Kenya and UK Where each of them pledged over 1,000,000 .

Scouts associations Groups and Scout individuals pledged in Benin, Brasil, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Phillipines Portugal, South Africa, Turkey, USA, UK already. Total pledges are over 165 Million now. Keep it going up