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**R E: 24H CHAT MARATHON FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

**DATE: March 4, 2013**

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The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) is celebrating the International Women's Day by organizing 24H Chat. It will take place from 6:00 p.m. Manila time on March 8 to 6:00 p.m. Manila time on March 9.

Crossing eight time zones, eight young women will moderate discussions on education for girls; violence against girls and young women; decent job opportunities for young women; female leadership; and girls' and young women's participation in the development of the post-2015 agenda.

We encourage all Girl Scouts who have access to internet to join this 24H Chat Marathon. This will be a good platform to voice their ideas about issues that girls face, and also to interact with Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from different countries. All Council Girl Representatives and their alternates, as well as members of the Senior Planning Board are expected to join.

We will include your ideas and suggestions resulting from the chat in the International Day of the Girl Action Plan – our call to governments, businesses, institutions, civil society and individuals to help create “The world we want for girls”.

The International Day of the Girl (IDG) Ambassadors will “pass the torch” to each other after a three-hour session devoted to the most important elements identified by girls in “The world we want for girls” campaign. During each session participants will have a chance to learn about the key facts on the theme, bring their perspective, share their experience and offer solutions and recommendations, as well as listen to other experts and guest speakers. Their suggestions and recommendations will be used to draw the IDG Action Plan.

**Schedule (Based on Manila Time GMT+8)**

**Friday, March 8**

6:00 p.m. – Education, hosted by Sangam World Centre in India

9:00 p.m. – Violence Against Girls hosted by Lombonana Andriamampionona in Madagascar

12:00 m.n. – Decent jobs by Mai Hassouna in Egypt

**Saturday, March 9**

3:00 a.m. – Post 2015 Agenda hosted by Pippa Gardner in the UK

6:00 a.m. – Violence Against Girls hosted by Lorena Obando in Costa Rica


9:00 a.m. – Decent jobs hosted by Kourtney Pratt in Canada

12:00 n.n. – Post 2015 Agenda hosted by Michelle Alvarez in Philippines

3:00 p.m. - Education hosted by Eleni Beveratou in the UK

To join in the discussion, head over to [www.wagggsworld.org/en/chat](http://www.wagggsworld.org/en/chat). You will see a message that says 'click here to join the conversation', click and log in via Facebook, Twitter, Rumble talk or as a guest. Then simply type and chat!

Please disseminate to all concerned.

  
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