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International Guests and Culture Featured at Girl Scouts World Thinking Day Celebration

Baltimore, MD— Samba, reggae, hula, poi and salsa—these are just a few of the things girls and Girl Scouts will experience, taste and enjoy at Girl Scouts of Central Maryland’s World Thinking Day celebration, Sunday, February 26, 2006 from 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm at Wilde Lake High School in Columbia, MD.

The multicultural celebration will bring diplomats from the Chinese, Egyptian, Pakistani and Turkish embassies, with about 25 other countries—including Paraguay, Finland, Germany and Serbia--represented. Each will have a booth with information, pictures, clothing and other cultural offerings to share with visitors. A bride from Pakistan will showcase her traditional gown and accessories; there will also be a Japanese fashion show, traditional cake from Lithuania, and professional dancers from Colombia.

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World Thinking Day is a day when Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all around the world think of each other and give thanks to their “sister” Girl Scouts. The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGS) provide the structure for uniting all member organizations, as well as promote and establish the Girl Guide/Girl Scout program in new countries around the world. All WAGGS member organizations strive to increase opportunities for girls and help them develop important life skills.

Girl Scouts is the largest organization in the United States dedicated to helping all girls develop courage, character and confidence so that they can become contributing members of society. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves 30,000 girls in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties.

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