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## Founders'/Thinking day Message 2018

Fellow scouts and Guides,

Today we celebrate a very important day to all of us, the day when our founders were born.

When we look back many years of scouting and guiding, you see what one man and one woman have done to transform this world.

As scouts and guides, we were given an opportunity and at the same time, a challenge for us to make this world better by our founders.

Look back in your country, remember the people who introduced you to scouting and guiding, see their contribution and see what you have done to transform the community.

As we celebrate this day of our founders, it is important for us to remember that our founders gave us a purpose to live for, and a purpose to call us at another level of lives to leave this world better than we found it.

It calls us to look wide, so that we can be able to look higher to change this world.

As we celebrate this day, remember always that our founders encouraged us to look wide, and remember the ones they left for us to make this world better.

It is a big challenge and at the same time a big opportunity for us to make a contribution to the world's well-being, a mark that will last. Remember, this will require our full commitment when we have a chance to do so.

As we celebrate the lives of our founders make it your dream to live a quiet and impactful life. Remember this:

*"The great thing that strikes you on looking back is how quickly you have come, how very brief is the span of life on this earth. The warning that one would give, therefore, is that it is well not to fritter it away on things that don't count in the end; nor on the other hand it is good to take life too seriously as some seem to do. Make it a happy life while you have it. That is where success is possible to every man"*

*"Look wide, and even when you think you are looking wide - look wider still"*.

I wish you a happy celebration.

Mathius Lukwago  
Chairman  
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