



**Approved List and Order of Precedence of Honours, Orders, Decorations and Medals
(Non-Scout)**

Attached please find the latest “Approved List and Order of Precedence of Honours, Orders, Decorations and Medals (Non-Scout)” (the Approved List), covering all non-Scout awards authorized for wear by members of the Scout Association of Hong Kong.

Recipients of foreign honours, orders, decorations and medals (i.e. item (A) 13 of the Approved List) who wish to wear the same on their uniforms are kindly requested to submit full documentations of their awards (including copies of award certificates, gazette announcements, notification letters, description of awards and award qualifications) through the Administration Branch to the Chief Commissioner for approval, so that the awards can be included in the Approved List and the recipients’ membership records can be updated.

All recipients of other honours, orders, decorations and medals (i.e. items (A) 1-12, 14-20, and item (B) 1) who wish to wear the same on their uniforms should submit copies of their award certificates with Form R01 to the Administration Branch so that their membership records can be updated.

Please note that the Hong Kong Service Medal, which was a commemorative medal not issued by an official authority, has now been removed from the Approved List.

This circular applies only to non-Scout awards. Scout awards issued by National Scout Organizations other than the Scout Association of Hong Kong still require specific approval in writing from the Chief Commissioner on a case-by-case basis, and should be handled like item (A) 13 above.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned or the Scout Executive (Administration) at 2957 6334 if you have further questions on this matter.

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Scout Association of Hong Kong

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(A) To be worn around the neck or at the left breast above the left breast pocket of the Scout uniform (or around the neck or on the left lapel of a jacket when not in uniform):

1. Grand Bauhinia Medal (GBM)
2. Gold Bauhinia Star (GBS)
3. Medal for Bravery (Gold) (MBG)
4. Silver Bauhinia Star (SBS)
5. Medal for Bravery (Silver) (MBS)
6. Distinguished Service Medals of HKSAR Government Departments
 - Hong Kong Police Medal for Distinguished Service (PDSM)
 - Hong Kong Fire Services Medal for Distinguished Service (FSDSM)
 - Hong Kong Immigration Service Medal for Distinguished Service (IDSM)
 - Hong Kong Customs and Excise Medal for Distinguished Service (CDSM)
 - Hong Kong Correctional Services Medal for Distinguished Service (CSDSM)
 - Government Flying Service Medal for Distinguished Service (GDSM)
 - Hong Kong ICAC Medal for Distinguished Service (IDS)
7. Bronze Bauhinia Star (BBS)
8. Medal for Bravery (Bronze) (MBB)
9. Meritorious Service Medals of HKSAR Government Departments
 - Hong Kong Police Medal for Meritorious Service (PMSM)
 - Hong Kong Fire Services Medal for Meritorious Service (FSMSM)
 - Hong Kong Immigration Service Medal for Meritorious Service (IMSM)
 - Hong Kong Customs and Excise Medal for Meritorious Service (CMSM)
 - Hong Kong Correctional Services Medal for Meritorious Service (CSMSM)
 - Government Flying Service Medal for Meritorious Service (GMSM)
 - Hong Kong ICAC Medal for Meritorious Service (IMS)
10. Medal of Honour (MH)
11. Long Service Medals of HKSAR Government Departments
 - Hong Kong Police Long Service Medal and Clasps
 - Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Long Service Medal and Clasps
 - Hong Kong Fire Services Long Service Medal and Clasps
 - Hong Kong Correctional Services Long Service Medal and Clasps
 - Hong Kong Immigration Service Long Service Medal and Clasps
 - Hong Kong Customs and Excise Long Service Medal and Clasps
 - Government Flying Service Long Service Medal and Clasps
 - Hong Kong ICAC Long Service Medal and Clasps
 - Auxiliary Medical Service Long Service Gold Medal, Medal and Clasps
 - Civil Aid Service Long Service Medal (Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze)

12. *Honours, orders, decorations and medals issued by the previous sovereignty (The United Kingdom and Northern Ireland) in order of their precedence*
13. *Foreign honours, orders, decorations and medals issued by another sovereignty in the order of the dates on which they were conferred (to be approved in each case by the Chief Commissioner)*
14. *Meritorious and long service medals of the Hong Kong Government Departments conferred before 30 June 1997, in their order of precedence*
15. *Honours, orders, decorations and medals issued by the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem, in their order of precedence*
16. St John Long Service Medal
17. Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) Disbandment Medal
18. Hong Kong Military Service Corps Disbandment Medal
19. Royal Hong Kong Police Commemorative Medal
20. Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Commemorative Medal

(B) To be worn on the pocket flap of the left breast pocket of the Scout uniform (or on the left breast of a jacket when not in uniform):

1. Secretary for Home Affairs' Commendation

Notes:

- (1) The Hong Kong Service Medal has been removed from the Approved List and should no longer be worn after the issuance of this circular.
- (2) As per Special Circular No. 30/2008 dated 15 December 2008, birthday commemorative pins issued by the Ministry of Education in Thailand for the purpose of fund-raising are not on the Approved List and should not be worn.
- (3) Recipients of all foreign honours, orders, decorations and medals (item (A) 13 of the Approved List) who wish to wear the same on their uniform are requested to submit full documentations of their awards (including copies of award certificates, gazette announcements, notification letters, description of awards and award qualifications) through the Administration Branch to the Chief Commissioner for approval, so that the awards can be included in the Approved List and the recipients' membership records can be updated.
- (4) Recipients of other honours, orders, decorations and medals (i.e. items (A) 1-12, 14-20, and item (B) 1) who wish to wear the same on their uniforms should submit copies of their award certificates together with Form R01 to the Administration Branch so that their membership records can be updated.
- (5) Insignia of awards should not be worn alongside ribbons of awards. On occasions when ribbons are worn in lieu of insignia, the respective ribbons of all awards received should be arranged in order of precedence and worn immediately above the left breast pocket flap of the uniform.