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## Overseas Activities Subsidy Scheme (Phase 2, 2009)

The Overseas Activities Subsidy Scheme (OASS) was established in 2000, aimed at encouraging Scout members and leaders of the Association to take part in progressive training and recognized overseas and mainland activities.

### **(A) Recognized Activities**

Include conference, seminar, workshop, work camp, service, national and regional jamboree, training course, special project and other recognized activities. *Please refer to the separate sheet attached hereto for details of the recognized activities.*

### **(B) Eligibility**

OASS is open to active and serving Scout members and leaders aged between 12 and 30 who have not received any subsidy from OASS for the past 2 years. Applicants must first submit "Application to Attend International and Mainland China Activities (IL/1)" to the International and Liaison Branch in respect of the recognized activity and satisfy the basic criteria listed below:

#### ➤ **Scout Members**

Should have obtained at least Cub Scout Adventure Crest Award, Challenger Award, Venture Scout Award or Rover Scout Award in their respective serving sections within 2 years preceding the date of their applications.

#### ➤ **Scout Leaders**

Should have completed the "Wood Badge Intermediate Course (Former Scheme)" or "Basic In-service Training (Present Scheme)".

### **(C) Subsidy**

- Selected Scout members or leaders will each be granted not more than 80% of the essential expenses of the activity or HK\$8,000, whichever is the less.
- Essential expenses include airfare, connecting transportation, participation fee, lodging, airport tax, etc related to the official programmes of the activity. The Selection Committee will determine the amount of subsidy on an individual basis taking into account the nature of the activity, availability of funds, other forms of subsidy, etc.

### **(D) Application**

Applicants should complete the "Application Form for Overseas Activities Subsidy Scheme (PT/39)" 【Application Form could be obtained at Programme Branch or downloaded from <http://www.scout.org.hk>】. Please return the completed form together with **copies of the relevant qualification certificates** by hand or by post to Programme Branch, 9/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre, Scout Path, Austin Road, Kowloon on or before **Wednesday, 29 July 2009**. Any application received after the deadline will not be entertained.

### **(E) Enquiry**

For enquiries, please contact Miss Ling SO, Programme Officer at 2957 6410.

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