



Non-participation Policy on Political Activities

This circular reiterates the Association's policy in respect of political activities.

Clause 3 (Political Affiliation) of Article III (Principles), Constitution of Scout Association of Hong Kong expressly stipulates that:

"The Association is not connected with any political body."

Moreover, Rule 85 of the 'Policy, Organisation & Rules' also provides clearly that:

"The Scout Movement is not connected with any political body. Members of the Association in uniform, or acting as representatives of the Association shall not take part in any party political meetings or activities."

These provisions are at all times guidelines of the non-participating approach of Scouting in respect of political activities.

Notwithstanding that the Association encourages its members to exercise their civil responsibility to vote in the Government's Legislative Council election or District Council election, members shall not in their Scouting capacities, either in person or in the name of a unit, to engage howsoever in or render support to any election activities connected with any candidate.

For further enquiry, please contact respective Regional Scout Executives or Scout Executive (Administration).

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