



Scout Association of Hong Kong

Hong Kong Scout Centenary Jamboree

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The Hong Kong Scout Centenary Jamboree is scheduled in less than 2 months. All the preparatory works are now in full swing. The arrangements for campers are listed as follows:

Jamboree Badge

With the approval of the Chief Commissioner, Scout members are allowed to wear the jamboree badge for 6 months starting from 27 December 2010 to 26 June 2011. The badge can be worn above the right pocket of the Scout uniform.



Entry and Departure of Campers

The entry and departure of campers at Campsite is processed by a Smart Card System which operates like an Octopus Card. The Card is attached to the plastic pocket of the camper handbook. It should be slightly pressed on the reader to record the entry and departure data of individual camper. If a Smart Card is lost, the concerned camper is required to notify the Administration Office at site and pays for a replacement card.

For environmental protection and economic benefits, all the Smart Cards should be returned for recycle. Upon completion of departure registration, all campers should return their Smart Cards (together with the plastic pockets and lanyards) at the collection point.

Catering Arrangements

As outdoor cooking is one of the field activities of Scouts, we shall invite a licensed food supplier to provide clean, well-prepared and seasoned raw food for campers to cook their dinners. On 27/12 and 31/12 only packed meals will be provided. Campers need to bring along their own gas stoves, cook sets and cooking utensils. Regarding breakfasts and lunches, packed meals are provided to all campers. The main purpose is to provide sufficient time for campers to participate fully in camp programmes. The lunch on one day will be purely vegetarian to promote healthy dieting.

Supply of Drinking Water

To be environmentally friendly, campers need to bring along them containers to refill purified water. Water purifiers will be installed in the Jamboree headquarters and individual sub-camps.

Toilet and bathroom facilities

During the Jamboree, mobile toilets and bathrooms will be installed in the Campsite. Toilet paper and hand sanitizers will be provided in all mobile toilets.

Waste Disposal

To keep the Campsite clean, sufficient number of large waste containers will be placed in the Arena, Activity Areas and Sub-Camps. Furthermore, wastes should be sorted according to its kind to foster conservation.

Transportation

Groups/Units are advised to hire coaches to travel to the Campsite. Only coaches with Entry Permits can access the alighting/picking-up area of the Jamboree. If Groups/Units plan to use coaches, they are advised to apply for Coach Permits by returning the completed Registration Form to the Camp Management Sub-Committee on or before 22 November 2010. Approved Groups/Units should observe the instructions below:

- (1) **Coach Permit:** The Permit must be displayed on the windscreen of the coach at designated time.
- (2) **Schedule for Alighting / Picking-up:** Coach should arrive at / depart from the designated location for alighting / picking-up in accordance with the allocated time. To avoid traffic congestion, coach drivers must follow the instructions of the duty officers in charge of traffic on site.

Coach Permits and details of the time and location for alighting and picking-up will be ready for distribution to the Groups/Units by Monday, 6 December 2010. Groups/Units which have not been notified by this date should contact Mr Sunshine NG, staff of Camp Management Sub-Committee at 2957 6436.

Arrangement for Collection of Individual Jamboree Items

Jamboree scarves, caps, badges, camper handbooks (with Smart Cards attached to the plastic pockets and lanyards) will be distributed to campers through respective Regions in early December. Collection details will be announced in due course.



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