



**Nominations for Awards for Merit in 2012
(For Silver Jubilee District)**

The Association presents various Awards to Scout Leaders and Lay Members annually for the recognition of their contribution and exceptional services, and the Certificate of Appreciation presents to Scouter's spouse/parents. Details for Nominations for "2012 Founder's Day Awards" and "2012 Annual Awards" are as follows :

<i>Type of Awards</i>	<i>Deadline for Nomination</i>
Founder's Day Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Service Award• Dedicated Service Award• Certificate of Appreciation	30.11.2011 (The nomination should reach International Commissioner on or before 31.10.2011 if District is the unit to initiate nomination)
Scout Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal• Gold Lion, Silver Lion and Bronze Lion• Gold Dragon, Silver Dragon and Bronze Dragon	31.05.2012 (The nomination should reach International Commissioner on or before 30.04.2012 if District is the unit to initiate nomination)

The awards are granted at the absolute discretion of the Association Headquarters. Nomination Form for an Award for Merit (DA1) should be completed and signed by the District Commissioner as nominator and endorsed by the International Commissioner. When filling in the nomination form, it is not necessary to mention which specific award is recommended, however, nominators should clearly provide all contribution in details for the Association Headquarters to consider the nominations.

Nominations for the Certificate of Appreciation to Scouter's spouse/parents should be submitted by the District Commissioner, using the Nomination Form for Certificate of Appreciation to Scouter's spouse/parents (DA2) for one or more nominations. The District Commissioner would send the form to the Scout Executive (International & Liaison) for the approval of the International Commissioner. If Scouter's spouse is also a Scout member, the nomination should not be considered.

A Group Scout Leader wishing to initiate any such award or certificate of appreciation should contact the District Commissioner, because the nomination should be submitted by the District Commissioner.

Nominations must reach the Chief Scout Executive before deadline. All nominations should be kept confidential, and must comply with the requirements laid down in Rule 6.6 of the POR of the Scout Association of Hong Kong. Nomination forms for Awards for Merit (Form DA1) and for Certificate of Appreciation (Form DA2) can be obtained from the Regional Offices or the Administration Branch at Association Headquarters, or downloaded from our website (<http://www.scout.org.hk>).

Should you have any enquiries regarding the award nomination procedure, please contact International & Liaison Branch for clarification.

(Garson LEE)
for Chief Commissioner