



## Implementation and Transition Period of New Grasshopper Badge

Grasshopper Scout Section was established in 1985. Based on the design of New Zealand Grasshopper Badge, Hong Kong Grasshopper Badge has been used for almost 20 years. In order to emphasize the uniqueness of the local Grasshopper Scout members, a new Grasshopper Badge is specially designed as shown below:



The new Grasshopper Badge is 5 cm in diameter, includes the blue colour Chinese and English characters on a white background with orange border. The design element is based on the Scout emblem with the characteristics of the Grasshopper Scout members who solely wearing a scarf. The emblem also symbolises a woggle and a scarf in blue and orange colour. While the middle arrowhead represents the face of Grasshopper Scout members, the left and right arrowhead tied together as a scarf imparts a sense of a lively lovable child enjoying various Grasshopper Scout activities.

The transition period will start from 1 December 2004 to 31 December 2005. All Grasshopper Scout members can either wear the new or the old Grasshopper Badge during the period, but the new Grasshopper Badge must be worn from **1 January 2006** onwards.

The current purchasing procedure will remain unchanged. Grasshopper Scout leaders and parents can purchase the new Grasshopper Badge at the Scout Shop from 1 December 2004. No supporting document is required.

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