



Reminder

**Cessation of Conferring Scheme of  
The Hong Kong Award for Young People**

According to the subject circular (Programme Circular No. 38/2004) issued on 15 March 2004, Scout Association of Hong Kong (SAHK) will cease operating the Conferring Scheme for The Hong Kong Award for Young People (AYP) starting from 31 March 2008; but we will continue to be one of the Operating Authorities of AYP and will enjoy the gold level assessment autonomy after 1 April 2008.

In view of this arrangement, all Scout Members and Leaders should pay attention to the following deadlines for applying AYP Awards before the cessation of the Conferring Scheme:

- a. The deadlines of issuing new AYP Record Book by all Regional Offices and FOS are as follows:
  1. **31 August 2006** (for direct **GOLD** applicants only)
  2. 28 February 2007 (for direct **SILVER** applicants only)
  3. 31 August 2007 (for **BRONZE** applicants only)

**【Application for new AYP Record Book of respective levels after the above-mentioned deadlines will not be entertained until further notice.】**

- b. SAHK would not accept the membership transfer from other Operating Authorities to SAHK within the period from **1 September 2006** to 29 February 2008.

For enquiries, please contact Regional Offices, FOS, or Miss Remy CHAN, Programme Officer at 2957 6412 during office hours. Should you have any comment or suggestion regarding the new arrangement of AYP in SAHK, please write to Programme Branch or send an e-mail to prog@scout.org.hk .

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