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Amendment of Cub Scout Handbook Syllabus

With immediate effect, the “First Aider” badge of the Cub Scout Activity Badges is renamed “First Aid” and the syllabus is revised as follows:

**First Aid**

1. To understand the principles of first aid; to be able to describe the risk factors in daily life and at outdoor activities; to be able to perform first aid with priorities, e.g. to summon help from adults or to call the police.
2. To know the management of minor and heavy bleeding, to manage the wound embedded with foreign body, and to demonstrate the procedures before wound management.
3. To know the predisposing factors, preventive measures and simple management of burns and scalds.
4. To know the signs and symptoms, and management of fainting.
5. To know the signs and symptoms, and management of sprained injuries.
6. To complete the discussion and revision exercises of Chapter 1 - 5 in the “Cub Scout First Aid Badge Handbook”.
7. To list out the items for a personal first aid kit.
8. To demonstrate 2 bandaging skills with a triangular bandage: the large arm sling and the triangular arm sling.

To tie in with the above amendment, “Cub Scout First Aid Badge Handbook (Chinese Version)” will be launched and available in July. The handbook covers all listed content of the new syllabus with discussion and revision exercises. It will act as a practical reference book for all Cub Scouts, leaders and parents. For further details, please refer to the upcoming circular.

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