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Where a comparison of the authentic texts of the “Implementation of New Golden Bauhinia Award Syllabus and Transitional Arrangements” discloses a difference of meaning which cannot be resolved, the matter shall be referred to the Programme Branch for interpretation and amendment if necessary.

## **Implementation of New Golden Bauhinia Award Syllabus and Transitional Arrangements**

In order to meet the current needs of Cub Scouts and to respond to the Sectional Review Report published in 2010 and relevant documents, the Programme Branch invited a group of experienced Scouters and Representatives from different Regions to set up a working group to review and revise the syllabus of the "Golden Bauhinia Award". The drafting of the new syllabus was completed in 2014 after much in-depth studying and discussion.

The Programme Branch then collected feedback through various channels, including the Headquarters, Commissioners and Scouters from different Regions, Cub Scout Sectional Meetings and a 3-month open consultation. During the open consultation, the "Conference for Cub Scout Commissioners" and "Conference for Cub Scout Leaders" were held to explain to Cub Scout Leaders the newly revised syllabus and assessments of the Golden Bauhinia Award. Further revisions were then made after considering all the feedback and were compiled to become the new "Cub Scout Handbook".

The newly revised syllabus of the "Golden Bauhinia Award" will be launched on 1 April 2015 and associated measures will phased in gradually. The relevant details for the implementation and the transitional arrangements are set out below:

1. The new syllabus of the "Golden Bauhinia Award" (January 2015 online edition) can be downloaded from [http://www.scout.org.hk/article\\_attach/26434/GBAS\\_E.pdf](http://www.scout.org.hk/article_attach/26434/GBAS_E.pdf) with immediate effect (the QR code can be found at the bottom left of this circular). The printed version of the new "Cub Scout Handbook" (incorporating the new syllabus of the "Golden Bauhinia Award") will be available for sale in the Scout Shop during the second half of this year.
2. The new Cub Scouts Record Book will be available for sale in the Scout Shop during the second half of this year in order to be in line with the implementation of the new syllabus.
3. Cub Scouts can continue to complete their "Golden Bauhinia Award" with the old syllabus if their Cub Scout Leaders have obtained approvals of their respective District Commissioners on or before 31 March 2015. However, all the relevant assessments must be completed during the transition period, which ends on 31 August 2017. If Cub Scouts are unable to complete the award work during the transition period, they will be assessed under the new syllabus.
4. Cub Scouts must follow the new syllabus if their Cub Scout Leaders submit the Form PT/67 "Application for Assessment of the Golden Bauhinia Award" to the District Commissioners and receive approvals on or after 1 April 2015.
5. The Form PT/37, "Application Form for the Golden Bauhinia Award and Certificate" must be used if the Cub Scout is using the old syllabus whereas Form PT/68 must be used if the Award has been assessed using the new syllabus.
6. We will review the effectiveness of the implementation of the new syllabus regularly.



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