



## **Soliciting or Accepting Advantages**

*Pursuant to the circular re-categorization with effect from 1 January 2018, this Circular substitutes Administration Circular No. 11/2016 issued on 15 September 2016 with contents unchanged.*

1. All adult members of the Association (including Commissioners, Leaders, Lay members and Paid staff) shall not solicit or accept any advantages in discharging their Scout duties or dealing with Scout business.
2. “Advantages” are not limited to monetary, financial and other material benefits. It also includes other non-pecuniary advantages, tangible or intangible, such as free service, favour, preferential treatments, etc.
3. Members are not allowed to solicit or accept any advantages from the contractors, suppliers, or any persons having official dealings with the Association. Members shall decline any offer of advantages as it may affect members’ impartiality and objectiveness, induce members to act against the interest of the Association, lead to speculations of bias or impropriety or invite complaints.
4. Members shall avoid gambling with persons having official dealings with the Association. Members shall first consider the appropriateness before playing mahjong with contractors or suppliers in any social event. Members shall not join the game when it involves high stake.
5. Should you have any queries, please contact Scout Executive (Administration) at 2957 6334, or respective Scout Executives of your Units.

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for Chief Commissioner