



Policy on Participation in Political Activities

This Circular substitutes Administration Circular No. 13/2011 issued on 15 September 2015.

Clause 3 of Article III of the Constitution of Scout Association of Hong Kong expressly stipulates that:

“The Association is not connected with any political body.”

Moreover, Rule 6.2 of the ‘Policy, Organisation & Rules’ of the Scout Association of Hong Kong clearly provides that:

“The Scout Movement is not connected with any political body. Members of the Association, whether in uniform or acting as members of the Association shall not take part in any party political meetings or activities.”

The above clearly spell out the principle of the Association that Scouting in Hong Kong is not involved in any political activities.

Notwithstanding the above stated principle, the Association encourages members to exercise their civil responsibility in Legislative Council or District Council election by voting or running for an appointment. However, members shall not, in the capacity of a Scout member of a representative of a Scout unit, render support to any candidate in these elections.

For enquiries on this policy, please contact the respective Scout Executive of your Unit/Region, or the Scout Executive (Administration).

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