



Policy on Participation in Overseas and Mainland Activities

This Circular substitutes Special Circular No.10/2016 issued on 15 July 2016.

Scout Association of Hong Kong is a non-profit making Youth Uniformed Group, the Association will not endorse or agree any Scout members to use or induce others to believe in his / her Scout identity to organize or participate in any activities not recognised by the Association in Hong Kong, overseas or in Mainland China for his / her personal or commercial aim.

All Scout units / members should obtain approval in advance from the International Branch or Mainland Affairs Branch for all the events held overseas and in Mainland China, including all communications, exchange, visits, training etc, in the name of the Association. Units (including Scout Districts and Groups) and their members should obtain approval in advance for all events held in Mainland China from their respective Regions in accordance with the instructions of the Mainland Affairs Branch.

All Scout units / members receiving overseas units for any events should obtain approval in advance from the International Branch.

All Regional units (including District and Scout Groups) and their members should follow the instructions of the Mainland Affairs Branch and obtain approval from the respective region when receiving units from Mainland China to Hong Kong for communications, exchanges, visits, training etc. All other Scout units (including Branches, Leadership Training Institute, the Baden-Powell Scout Club of Hong Kong and the Friends of Scouting) and their members should obtain approval in advance from Mainland Affairs Branch.

Scout units / members who plan to sign any document with overseas units or Mainland China, in the name of the Association, should submit prior application with a sample of the document, via International Branch or Mainland Affairs Branch, to the Chief Commissioner for consideration and approval.

Please refer to relevant policy and guidelines of the International Branch and Mainland Affairs Branch for details.

If Scout unit / member fails to comply with the above guidelines, the Association will handle it seriously according to the "Policy, Organisation and Rules" of Scout Association of Hong Kong. Should you have any enquiries, please contact International Branch and Mainland Affairs Branch at 2957 6400.

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