

Statement by Scout Association of Hong Kong

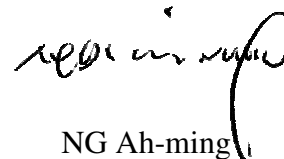
Scout Association of Hong Kong ("the Association") is very concerned about the current social situation. In the face of many disputes and confrontations so arise, the Association urges all members to stay calm, communicate rationally, and resolve matters in a peaceful and non-violent manner.

The Association reiterates that, in accordance with the Constitution and the "Policy, Organisation and Rules" of the Association, 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.

In addition, the Association has an established procedure for handling the appointment, suspension or termination of membership of Scout members, and a timely review will be made.

The Association is always concerned about the healthy growth and personal development of youth members, with their safe from harm being our priority. Scouters-in-charge are advised to stay alert of the current situation and shall determine whether to continue or cancel Scout-related training and activities accordingly. They should pay special attention to members' emotions and give counseling as necessary. The Association will try the best to provide relevant support and referral services to those in need.

Notwithstanding current social situation, the Association will continue to adhere to the core values of Scouting, dedicate to nurturing young people to contribute to society, and build a better Hong Kong.



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