



Hong Kong Scout - Health Guard (2)

In response to the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic, the Scout Association of Hong Kong launched the “Health Guard” programme earlier this year. Various scout units and members responded positively to the programme. While promoting the Scout Promise and the Scout Laws, these projects enhanced our disease prevention knowledge, conveyed the message of caring others, donated anti-epidemic items to persons in need, and promoted online learning and badges assessment continuously.

In view of the recent repeating outbreak of the epidemic in Hong Kong, we urge our members to uphold the spirit of the Scout Motto “Be Prepared”, and do all kinds of epidemic prevention actions, including maintaining hygiene, well protecting oneself and stay home.

At the same time, we call on all youth members to contact their leaders and assessors via any online platforms, to prepare and continue scout activities and assessments. All units and leaders, please do your best to guide and assist the youth members in this regards, so that everyone can stay at home, but are still able to continue enjoying scout activities and assessments at the same time.

In order to encourage all members (including youth members and adult members) to continue participating in the projects under the “Health Guard” programme via different online platforms between 1 July 2020 and 31 October 2020, all members and their leaders can, within one month after the completion of the projects, submit the relevant information (including text descriptions, photos or screen captures) to the online form in the “Health Guard” website (<http://www.scout.org.hk/healthguard> QR Code in the left below). It can be submitted individually or in a group. Applicants will receive a “Health Guard Badge” of the programme. The information submitted may be shared on our website, social media and publications.

One set of “Health Guard Badges” consists of three models:

Green Badge – Health Guard, Start with me

Examples:

1. In addition to keeping personal hygiene and staying at home, youth members conduct their badges assessments online.
2. In addition to keeping personal hygiene and staying at home, adult members act as assessors of online badges assessment to assist youth members to complete their assessment.



The Chief Commissioner has approved that the Health Guard Badge (Green) can be worn above the right breast pocket of the scout uniform shirt of all youth members and adult members until 31 December 2020.

Blue Badge – Promoting Mutual Help and Love

Examples:

1. Youth members promote anti-epidemic and positive caring messages to others on social media.
2. Adult members organize online scout meeting and conduct online scout activities, to allow youth members to continue their progressive training.



Red Badge – Connecting the Community Together

Examples:

1. Youth members participate in online joint activity which connects different communities. It can include attending the community health activities of the scout district and getting mutual support spiritually.
2. Adult members organize online joint activity which connects different communities. It can include organizing joint scout meetings, to expand the scout networks and introduce scouting to other youngsters interested in joining the scout.



At this stage, every member can at most obtain only one set of “Health Guard Badges”. For enquiries, please contact the staff of the Programme Branch at 2957 6411 or 2957 6417 during office hours.

I would like to thank all members again for continuing to start from oneself in fighting the epidemic, and at the same time promoting the scout movement and caring the society.

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