



Messengers of Peace – Hong Kong

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The World Scout Committee launched the World Scouting’s Messengers of Peace (MoP) Initiative since 2011 with the aims of inspiring millions of Scouts who are doing amazing things in their local communities to tell the world about it, thus inspiring other Scouts to do even more. Any Scout project that brings a positive change in a community - its health, environment, social circumstances, safety or addresses conflict - is a Messengers of Peace project.

MoP Projects in Hong Kong

We encourage Scout units (including Scout groups and districts) to organize MoP projects. Requirements are as below:

- (1) The project should be in line with any theme of “Messengers of Peace”
- (2) The project should contain service element and each participant should render at least one hour of service to the community

MoP Badge

In order to recognize the contribution of individual Scouts, with effective from 1 December 2014, members of the Scout Association of Hong Kong who have participated in any MoP projects registered at WOSM SDGs website (<https://sdgs.scout.org/>) and recognized by our Association will receive a MoP Badge Coupon. Youth members are allowed to wear the MoP Badge (shown on the right) on their Scout uniform until being promoted to another Scout section. They should participate in another recognized MoP project after being promoted to another section in order to continue wearing the badge. Adult members are allowed to wear the MoP Badge on their Scout uniform for 12 months, starting from the first day of the MoP project. If they participate in another recognized MoP project, they are allowed to continue wearing the badge for another 12 months.



(MoP Badge)

Project Workflow (Please refer to the “Flow Chart of Messengers of Peace (MoP) Project (02/2023)” for more details)

1. Submission of Project Proposal
 - i. For Projects that USE the MoP logo in circulars / souvenirs / promotional materials
→ Submit application to the MoP coordinator of the respective unit. **【Step 1】**
 - ii. For Projects that DO NOT USE the MoP logo in circulars / souvenirs / promotional materials.
→ Implement the project. **【Step 2】**

(If the project is organized by more than one Scout units, application should be submitted to any MoP Coordinator from organizing units for approval. If the related Region/Unit have not yet appointed a MoP Coordinator, the application can be submitted to International Branch.)

2. Implementation of the MoP Project. **【Step 2】**

3. Leader-in-charge should register for a Personal Account (for first time registration only) **【Step 3】**
4. Upon completion of the Project, upload the Project Report and submit the “Badge Purchase Request Form” to the respective Branches / Regions or International Branch. **【Step 4】**
5. After approval is granted, a MoP Badge Coupon will be issued. Applicants can purchase the MoP Badge at The Scout Shop of Hong Kong upon presentation of the Badge Coupon. Each MoP Badge costs HK\$5. **【Step 5】**

Badge Wearing Position

The MoP Badge should be worn in the middle of the left pocket of the Scout uniform (i.e. position of the Membership Badge). If Scout members are wearing MoP Badge, the Membership Badge is not required to wear. For details, please refer to the “Uniform Handbook” which will be updated from time to time.

Overseas MoP Projects

For Overseas MoP Projects, members can submit their application to International Branch for approval after completion of the project.

For enquiries, please contact International Branch at 2957 6400.



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