



“Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Medallion

The Association has launched the “Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Programme (the Programme) since early 2020 in response to the COVID-19 epidemic. Through enhancing the understanding about epidemic control, cascading messages of love and care for others, packing and disseminating protective items to the needy, rendering service to the quarantine centre in Tso Kung Tam and various anti-epidemic community services, organising face-to-face scout activities and trainings in accordance with the needs and situations as well as the government precautionary measures and social distancing principle, and promoting online learning and assessments on a continued basis etc., the Programme has provided Scout members with opportunities to live up to the Scout Promise and Scout Law. Since then, the Programme has implemented more than 100 “Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” activities/projects/services, and the number of staff and beneficiaries exceeds 100,000 man-times.

In order to appreciate these adult members for upholding the Scouting spirit of “Do your Best, Serve the Community”, and actively participating in the “Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Programme/anti-epidemic community service(s) co-organised by our unit(s) and external organization(s)/provide funding, sponsorship, anti-epidemic material(s) and/or venue(s) for scouting activity(ies) and training and/or anti-epidemic community service(s) during the period between 1 January 2020 and 31 March 2023, the Association Headquarters decided to bestow the “Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Medallion (as illustrated as below) to the self-nominees who meet the requirements. Details are as follows:

1. Eligibility for Self-nomination

- Leaders who hold a valid Warrant or Instructor Appointment; or
- Lay Members who hold a valid Lay Member Appointment; or
- Professional Scouters/Paid Staff.

2. Self-nomination Procedure

Self-nominees shall make the nomination themselves through the [“Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Medallion Self-nomination Form](#) within the self-nomination period, and provide proof as required when necessary.

3. Approval

The Standing Committee of the Association will make recommendations based on the information and participation level provided by self-nominees and be approved by the Chief Commissioner.

4. Method of Wear

“Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Medallion should be worn in accordance with Section 5.4 “Wearing of Scout Decorations and Awards” in the “Uniform Handbook”.

5. Important Dates

- Self-nomination period: From now on until 15 May 2023.
- Announcement period: 1 July to 31 December 2023, and will be in phases.

6. Others

- Those with lower level of participation will be appreciated by an electronic Certificate of Appreciation.
- The Association Headquarters reserves the right of making the final decision on the issues related to the “Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Medallion.



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