



Invite Government Officials as Officiating Guest

When organizing large-scale activities or ceremonies, Scout Units (Branches, Regions, Subsidiaries, Districts and Scout Groups) may invite the Chief Executive of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, the Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal/the Chief Judge of the High Court, Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries of Departments, Directors of Bureaux/Under Secretaries, Permanent Secretaries or Heads of Government Departments as officiating guests.

For the purpose of proper etiquette and to avoid individual Scout Units at the same time or within a short period of time inviting the same government official as the officiating guest for different events, Scout Units are required to seek, in writing and at least two months in advance of the activity or ceremony, the consent of the Chief Commissioner if they intend to invite the aforesaid officials as officiating guests. Applications from Branches, Regions and Subsidiaries shall be submitted, via Deputy Chief Commissioner concerned, to the Chief Commissioner for consideration. Districts and Scout Groups shall submit their applications via respective Regions.

Scout Units shall not approach to invite the government official until consent has been obtained from the Chief Commissioner. Invitation letters of Branches and Subsidiaries should be issued by respective Assistant Chief Commissioners whereas those of Regions, Districts and Scout Groups should be issued by respective Regional Commissioners.

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