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Subsidy Scheme
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Subsidy Scheme for Needy Youth Members' Training

This circular supersedes Subsidy Scheme Circular No. 06/2024 issued on 1 August 2024.

1. Introduction

The Scheme aims at subsidizing youth members from disadvantaged families to participate in local training courses and training activities organized by Districts, Regions or Branches of the Association.

2. Eligibility

2.1 Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venture Scouts or Rover Scouts with valid membership record books and;

2.2 Receiving the following Financial Assistance offered by the Government:

a. Comprehensive Social Security Assistance;
b. Student Financial Assistance Scheme (Full/ Half Grant);
c. Tertiary Student Finance Scheme - Publicly-funded Programmes (TSFS) / Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Full-time Tertiary Students (NLSFT) (50% or above level of assistance);
d. Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) / Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) (50% or above level of assistance).

3. Subsidy Arrangement

3.1 Youth members will be fully subsidized to participate in local Scout training courses (including progressive badges training course) and training activities (such as Golden Bauhinia Award Assessment Day / Camp), organized by Districts, Regions or Branches of the Association.

3.2 Same training course / activity under the same Scout section can only be applied once.

3.3 The Association reserves the right of making the final decision of approving the application or not without providing any reasons.

3.4 The applicant has to bear the cost of participating in the training course / activity if his / her application is unsuccessful.

4. Application Procedures

4.1 Application form can be downloaded by the QR code below or from the Association's website.

4.2 For youth members aged under 18, applications shall be made by their parents / guardians; for youth members aged 18 or above, they may apply by themselves.

4.3 The completed application form, together with the recommendation from respective Scout Group and the application form of the training course / activity, should be submitted to respective training course / activity organizer. If the application information is incorrect or incomplete, the application may not be processed.

4.4 Applicants are not required to attach the copy of the proof of government financial assistance currently receiving at the time of submission of the application forms, but should keep the supporting documents issued by the Social Welfare Department / Student Finance Office or original supporting letter from school, for checking by the Association if needed.

4.5 Applicants are not required to pay the training courses / activities fees at the time of submission of the application forms. The required fees for approved subsidy recipients will be directly paid by the Association to related units.

5. Use of Personal Data

5.1 The personal data provided in the Application Form will be used for processing and assessment of the application.

5.2 The Application Form will be destroyed within one year after the end of the subsidy year.

6. Enquiry

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for Chief Commissioner

Application form