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[Announcement]

Expiration of the Sectional Progressive Awards Arrangements under the Epidemic

This circular substitutes Programme Circular No.59/2022 issued on 1 May 2022.

Earlier, Scout Association of Hong Kong launched the "Online Learning and Progressive Award Online Assessment Scheme under the Epidemic" and "Extension of the Assessment Periods of Awards" to support young members affected by the epidemic and provide more time for award assessments. Currently, all units can resume physical scouting activities (including gatherings, events, and training) for adult and young members, and the related special arrangements will come to an end.

Online Learning and Progressive Award Online Assessment Scheme under the Epidemic

The Online Learning and Progressive Award Online Assessment Scheme under the Epidemic will end on 31 August 2023. However, the content and details of the alternative training scheme will still be available on the website of Sectional Activity of the Programme Branch (URL: www.scout.org.hk/sections [QR code below]) for at least one year for reference. Award assessments should be conducted according to the training scheme of their respective section. If necessary, youth members and leaders can discuss adjustment arrangements based on the "Diversity and Inclusion: Catering for Scout Learner Diversity". Please refer to the website of the Sectional Activity of the Programme Branch for details.

Extension of the Assessment Periods of Awards

The arrangement for Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venture Scouts, and Rover Scouts to automatically extend their age limit by one year will end on 31 August 2023. Members who were originally granted an automatic extension must complete all assessment requirements by 31 August 2023.

If youth members need more time beyond the sectional age limit to complete the assessments for the highest level of awards of their respective Sections, they have to fill out the Form PT/75 and obtain the approval of their Section Scout Leader, District Commissioner, and Regional Commissioner before applying for an extension of the award assessment period with the Programme Commissioner. After approval, they can continue the highest award assessment within the designated time.

In case youth members still have doubt, Section Scout Leaders should approach their District Commissioner for assistance. For enquiries, please contact the Programme Branch at 2957 6411 or 2957 6417 during office hours.

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