1 April 2024 **Circular No. 37/2024**

[Announcement]

Arrangements on the Guidelines of Wearing Scout Badges on **Uniform (Youth Members)**

In accordance with the "Guidelines of Wearing Scout Badges on Uniform (Youth Members)" (Programme Circular No.13/2023) issued on 1 February 2023, all youth members must wear their uniform in accordance with the Guidelines from 1 April 2024 onwards.

The transition period for wearing badges with new dimensions will be from 1 April to 30 June 2024.

Arrangements for the collection of the Awards/Badges in new dimensions (Rover Scout Award, Baden-Powell Award, Venture Scout First Aid Badge, Community Involvement Badge and the Scouts of the World Award) is as follows:

- 1. Youth members may collect the Rover Scout Award, Baden-Powell Award Badge, Venture Scout First Aid Badge and Community Involvement Badge in new dimensions in person at the Programme Branch during office hours, from now until 30 June 2024. A valid Scout Record Book and the relevant certificate must be shown during collection, but the previous version of the badge need not be returned.
- 2. Two pieces of the relevant badge may be redeemed for each certificate, and the back of the certificate will be chopped by the Programme Branch staff to show that the relevant badge has been collected.
- 3. Arrangements on the collection of the Scouts of the World Award in new dimensions will be sent via email by the Progamme Branch to current members who have already achieved the award.
- 4. The relevant previous versions of the badges will no longer be available in the Scout Shop of Hong Kong from today onwards.

For any enquiries, please contact the Programme Branch staff via 2957 6411 or 2957 6417 during office hours.

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