

07<sup>th</sup> March 2020

*Circular No : 13/2020*

To All District Commissioners,

**1<sup>ST</sup> LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE FOR SENIOR SCOUTS**  
**AT PEDRO NATIONAL SCOUT TRAINING CENTRE**  
**FROM 07<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020**

**Aim :** “Enhance the knowledge and produce quality President’s Scouts to make a positive contribution to Society locally and globally”

**Objectives :** Upon completion of this course the participants will be able to:

- Know the meaning of the Scout Promise and Law
- Know the history of the country and the Scout Movement.
- Know important aspects of the Constitution of the DSR of Sri Lanka and civil law
- Gain knowledge on the “Children’s Rights” (Loka Lama Pragngapthiya) and basic Human Rights
- Build a passion towards the environment and how to protect the environment.
- Enhance knowledge of personal Development and how to improve.
- Learn Leadership Qualities and characteristics
- Learn Etiquettes and Manners (In society/Mess/Cultural and Religious places.)
- Knowledge on personal health and Fitness
- How to prepare and face an interview.
- How Prepare a speech, delivery and types of speeches & Public Speaking
- Team Work /Team Spirit (Team Building Activities) with Scouts. (Knots/Pioneering/ First Aid/Mapping Compos /Hiking/ Camping/ Lifesaving /Disaster Management Etc.)
- Gain knowledge on MOP (Messenger of Peace)
- Gain knowledge on Energy conservation
- Sustainable Development Goals and the contribution one could make
- How to apply Scouting knowledge and experience in day to day life.
- Preparing to win the President Scout Award.

**Eligibility :**

- ❖ Should be a winner of DC s’ Cord (District Commissioner’s Award) and completed all requirements of the Bushmen’s Thong according to the syllabus.
- ❖ Should be a Senior Scout over 16 years of age up to 1st January 2020
- ❖ Should be physically fit to participate in outdoor activities. (Should submit a Medical Report issued by a physician within 7 days of the beginning of the course.
- ❖ Should pass the medical test before starting the course at the registration of the course.
- ❖ Should have a coverage of Medical Insurance owned by parents/guardian/or by the government. (Suraksha certified by the principal of the school)
- ❖ Should grant permission from parents/Guardian/ Scout Master/ Group Scout Master/ Principal/District Commissioner.
- ❖ Should be selected as a representative of the district by Selection Board of the District and recommended by the District Commissioner.

## Registration:

- Each District can nominate any number of scouts who have fulfilled the minimum qualification.
- The first selection will be done by NHQ Programme Team according to the census of 2019 and overall eligibility of the applicant.
- **District Commissioner should send the nominations along with the application to reach on or before 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and the hard copy by post.**

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Sri Lanka Scout Association

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**Important: No camp fee or registration fee will be charged. All expenses will be done by NHQ under the Grant allocated by the Ministry of Education.**

## Privileges:

- ❖ All Participants will be Awarded a certificate at National Level according to the Evaluation report of the Course Staff.
- ❖ Participants will gain an opportunity to complete their requirements for the Bushman's Thong.
- ❖ All participants will be awarded the Pedro Badge.

## How to Apply, prepare and what to bring :

- Send your Course Application to your District Commissioner on or before 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- Keep your Physical Fitness well.
- Prepare your completed Scout Uniform. Stitch all badges in correct place according to the guidelines given by the Youth Programme book.
- Get ready to face the first evaluation test at the beginning of the course.

## Bring under mentioned clothes, Stationary, Equipment, when you are reporting to the course:

- Complete Senior Scout Uniform
- Log Book
- Note Book (80 pages Monitor Exercise Book)
- Track Bottom (Dark Blue)
- Pair of White Canvas Shoes with White Socks.
- Two White Bed Sheets (5' x 7' ) or more
- Tie (Blue Colour)
- Shirt White colour .
- Blazer (Black Colour)
- Equipment required to display your talents at the Social Events, /Concerts / Campfire/ Cultural Shows/Dancing/singing/Playing Musical instruments/compeering/miming/PP Presentations/ Handicrafts/Decorations etc.
- Your Medication (under the prescription of a Doctor)
- Warm clothes and personal clothes and towel.
- A white colour cotton serviette 1.5' x 1.5' (ft)

## Report to the Course:

All participants should report to the Pedro National Scout Training Centre On 06<sup>th</sup> April 2020 before 06.00 pm for registration.

- 06.04.2020 08.00pm. Informal Opening, Preparation, Rules and regulations of the Course.
- 07.04.2020 08.00 am. – 09.00 am. Opening Ceremony
- 09.04.2020 08.00pm. – 10.00 pm. Closing Ceremony

All participants can leave the camp site on 10<sup>th</sup> morning after 5.00 am.

**All applicants must follow the full residential course of 4 days with practical sessions to complete the course.**

The route to the venue (Pedro Camp Site) - From Nuwara Eliya Town

Hawa Eliya → Asokarama → Moonplans → Bomaru Ella Reservoir → Camp Site

In future this may be a mandatory requirement to qualify for the President Scout Award.

Please be kind enough to send nominations at the scheduled time.

Thanking you'

Yours in Scout Service,

**Janaprith Fernando**  
Deputy Chief Commissioner  
For Chief Commissioner

**Sarath K.P.Mataraarachchi**  
National Programme Commissioner

Copies to : President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer - SLSA

All Headquarters Commissioners.

Note: **A Special Course for Special Need Scouts will be organized in August 2020.**

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