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To: All District Commissioners,

Revision of the Youth Programme and the Proficiency Badge Syllabus in Scout Section

You may be aware that as per the Youth Programme Policy of the World Organization of Scout Movement (WOSM) The Youth Programme should be revised once in every three years.

The SLSA has decided to revise the Youth Programme and the Proficiency Badge Syllabus for the Scout Section this year and implement the New Youth Programme and the Proficiency Badge Scheme from 01.01.2021.

Please be good enough to give this information to all your District Scout Officials, all Principals, Group Scout Masters and Scouters and the members of the District Scout Association to go through the Youth Programme and the Proficiency Badge Syllabus which is available in www.srilankascout.lk and give the comments/Proposals /New Ideas based on following criteria on or before 30.07.2020 by registered post or E mail: slscout1@yahoo.com address to the Secretary, National Programme Department, Sri Lanka Scout Association, 65/9, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 2.

Revision of Youth Programme

1. Are you satisfied with the present Youth Programme which is followed presently for the Scout Section? Yes/ No
If No, please mention 3 main reasons.
 2. Are you satisfied with The Progressive Badge System, which is followed at present? Yes/ No
If No, Why? Please mention 5 main points.
 3. If you have any suggestions please mention in point form (Maximum 10)
 4. What is your opinion of the Vision/ Scout Promise and Law, Method of Scouting, Educational Objectives, Aim and Objectives of Scout Movement, Group/Troop/Patrol system in Scouting, Out door activities and Management system in Badge Work.
 5. What is your opinion of the present Progress Cards which Scouts are using?
 6. What is your opinion of the quality of lay out & printing of the present Youth Programme Book?
Give your suggestions.
- #### Revision of the Proficiency Badge Syllabus
7. Are you satisfied with the present Proficiency Badge Syllabus in use for the Scout Section? Yes/ No
 8. If no, please mention 5 main reasons.
 9. If you have any Proposals/suggestions please mention in point form (Maximum 10)

What do you think of the following?

Grouping of Proficiency Badges

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10. If you think that the Syllabus of specific badges should be changed to match sustainable Development Goals of the WOSM/country please mention in point form with the Reference No. of the Specific Badge
11. What is your opinion of the designs of Proficiency Badges?
(Please note we should not change the main Historical /Traditional and Basic values)
12. The fabric and stitching standards?
If you have, any suggestions please state with the cost of badges in mind.
13. What is your opinion of the current Proficiency Badge Syllabus Book?
14. Do you think it needs improvement in the standard? Explain how?
15. Do you have any suggestions for the improvement of testing and passing of proficiency Badges at District Level?

Your cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours in Scout Service,



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Chief Commissioner



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Deputy Chief Commissioner



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