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Sri Lanka Scout Association
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To All District Commissioners,

SUBJECT: Introduction of the International Fellowship Badge

We are pleased to inform you that the Sri Lanka Scout Association has introduced the International Fellowship Badge to recognize Scouts and Adult Leaders who have represented Sri Lanka at approved international Scout events, programmes, exchanges, camps, jamborees, training courses, and other overseas Scouting activities.

In accordance with the Uniform Policy of the Sri Lanka Scout Association, members representing Sri Lanka at approved international Scout events should wear the National Flag and "Sri Lanka" name tag on their uniform solely for the duration of the event. These items are intended for identification purposes while participating in the international programme and shall be removed upon the completion of the event and the participant's return to Sri Lanka.

The International Fellowship Badge has been introduced as a permanent symbol of a member's international Scouting experience and contribution to international Scouting. It shall replace the continued wearing of the National Flag and "Sri Lanka" name tag following the completion of an approved international Scouting activity.

The eligibility criteria, application procedure, wearing instructions, and badge design are set out in Annex I to this circular.

You are kindly requested to bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all eligible Scouts and Adult Leaders within your District and ensure its proper implementation.

Thank you.

Yours in Scout Service,

Dr. Asanka Eriyawa
International Commissioner

Manoj Nanayakkara (AAL)
Chief Commissioner

Copies to:

1. President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer of the Committee of the Council
2. All NHQ Commissioners
3. ADC - International

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Introduction of the International Fellowship Badge – Annex I

1. Wearing of the Badge

The International Fellowship Badge shall be worn on the left side of the uniform, on the left pocket flap (pocket lid), in accordance with the approved Uniform Regulations of the Sri Lanka Scout Association.

The badge shall replace the continued wearing of the National Flag and the "Sri Lanka" name tag following the completion of an approved international Scouting activity.

The approved design of the International Fellowship Badge and its position on the uniform are illustrated in **Appendix A** and **Appendix B**, respectively.

2. Eligibility

The International Fellowship Badge may be awarded to Scouts and Adult Leaders who have represented the Sri Lanka Scout Association at an approved international Scouting activity.

Applicants must provide documentary evidence of participation, such as:

- Certificate of Participation
- Letter of Participation
- Any other documentary evidence accepted by the Department of International Scouting.

3. Application Procedure

Applicants shall submit the following documents to the Department of International Scouting through their respective District:

1. Application for the request of the badge endorsed by the Assistant District Commissioner (International) and recommended by the District Commissioner **(Download here)**
2. Documentary proof of participation (certificate etc.) in the approved international Scouting activity;
3. Payment of LKR 200.00 towards the cost of the badge.

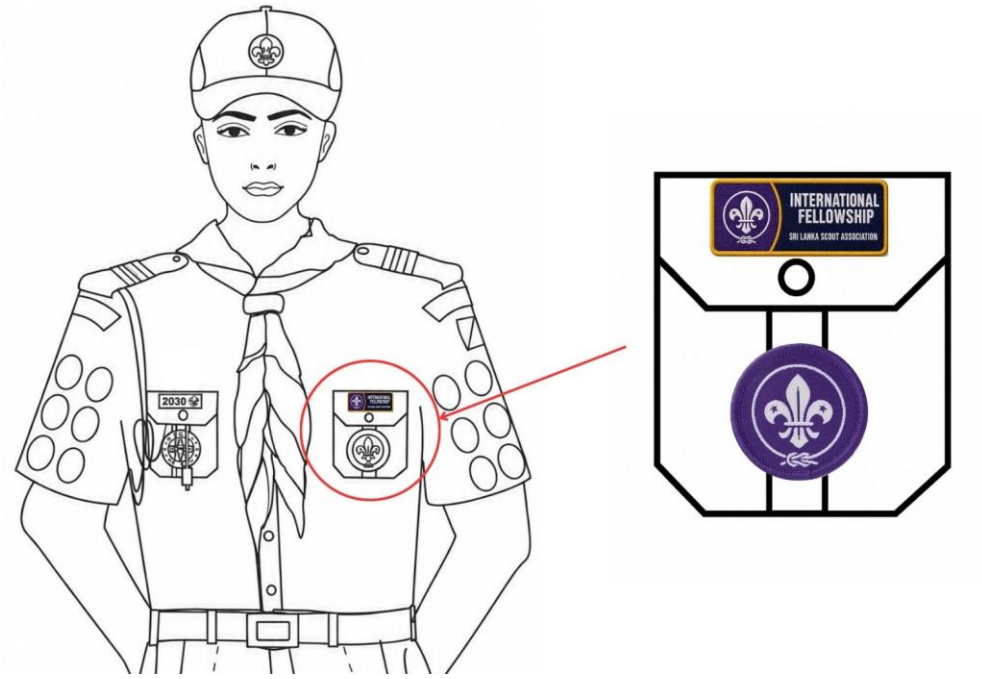
Duly completed applications should be hand-carried to the National Scout Headquarters, Colombo 02, during working hours. Upon verification of the submitted documents and approval by the Department of International Scouting, the applicant will be authorized to purchase the International Fellowship Badge from the Scout Shop.

4. General

- The International Fellowship Badge shall be awarded only once to an eligible member, irrespective of the number of approved international Scouting activities in which the member has participated.
- The Sri Lanka Scout Association reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any international Scouting activity and to request additional documentary evidence where necessary.

Appendix A – Approved Design of the International Fellowship Badge

Appendix B – Approved Position of the International Fellowship Badge on the Uniform



Requesting International Fellowship Badge

Personal Information

Event Name: _____

Country _____

Dates of the Event _____

Surname: _____

Other Names: _____

Index Number: _____ Passport Number: _____

District: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Requested: 1 International Fellowship Badge

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____

Recommendation for Issue

To: The Assistant Chief Commissioner (Resource Development),

The request above has been verified and is hereby recommended for approval.

_____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____

Representative from Department of International Scouting

Authorization for Issuance

To: The Manager, Scout Shop, SLSA,

Please arrange the issuance of the requested items.

_____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____

ACC (Resource Development)

Confirmation about Issuance

Items Issued: ☐ 1 International Fellowship Badge

Items Issued By: _____