

Parents of new scouts advancing from cub scout section are NOT required to attend this Oct 10th interview

The 229th Scout Group of Hong Kong
Notice

To: *Parents of New Scouts of the 229th HKG (2015/16)*
From: *Mr. Chuen Fai Wong, Scout Leader*
Date : October 5th, 2015

Warm welcome to the family of 229th Scout Group of Hong Kong!

You are cordially invited to an interview next Saturday (Oct 10th) at the HKUGA on Nam Fung Road, to be conducted by Mr Benny Tam Kwok Man, our advisor. We wish to share with you our rationale in running the scout group and answer any questions that you may have. We will watch the flag raising ceremony of scouts at 4pm on ground floor before proceeding to the interview upstairs (exact room number to be confirmed). We expect the meeting to last about an hour until 5pm.

Please email skwok2537@gmail.com or call 94082911 (Mrs Shirley Kwok) and let us know if you can attend this meeting on or before Oct 8th (Thursday). We look forward to seeing you.

Please bring along payment for joining the scout group as follow:

New scouts from HKUGA: \$800 annual fee + \$400 entrance fee

Other New scouts: \$800 annual fee + \$800 entrance fee

Cheques should be made payable to the 229th Scout Group of Hong Kong or 香港童軍二二九旅

The 229thHKG is sponsored by the HK University Graduates' Association (HKUGA), and parents of all enrolled scouts are recommended to join the HKUGA. Kindly apply for membership through the following link: <http://www.hkuga.org/membership/applicationform.aspx>

Year Plan & Useful websites

A lot of fun-filled activities are awaiting our new scouts. Please have a look at our year plan for 2015/16 (Appendix I).

Below are some useful websites that you may want to browse to learn more about 229th HKG and scouting in Hong Kong.

229 HKG belong to Wanchai District of HK Island of Scout Association HK.

229's website is at: <http://229hkg.org>

Apart from weekly individual reminders to scouts through whatsapps from patrol leaders(小隊隊長), scout meeting programmes, event notices, etc. are also posted on website.

灣仔區 Wanchai District's website is at: <http://www.wanchaiscout.org.hk/news/news1314.asp>

Its office is temporarily located in Chaiwan.

港島地域 HK Island's website is at: <http://www.hkiscout.org.hk/tc/home/index.html>

Its office is temporarily located in Scout Association HQ in Austin Road, Kowloon.

Scout Association HK's website is at: <http://www.scout.org.hk/chi/>

Uniforms and Gears

You need to go to the Scout Shop <http://www.hkscoutshop.org.hk> to buy uniform items & scout badges.

For guidelines on uniform, please refer to: <http://www.scout.org.hk/en/scouthk/uniform/00002626.html>

New scouts will be expected to wear full uniform at their oath taking ceremony on Dec 12th.

Badges you need to buy at scout shop are: 香港章、港島地域章、會員章 & 隊色 (if you know which patrol your child belongs); 旅巾、灣仔區章 and 二二九旅帶 are to be presented to new scouts at oath taking. You may also buy 《童軍訓練綱要》及「童軍紀錄冊」 Other optional items: 童軍繩、Silva-type compass (for orienteering and map reading), 營火袍, 童軍刀, 童軍 V 領長袖毛衣。

Our **training syllabus** is at: <http://prog.scouting.org.hk/scouts/ts/ts-web-c>
[http://www.hkirscout.org.hk/filemanager/tc/content_160/ScoutTrainingScheme\(Extracts\)-20141015.pdf](http://www.hkirscout.org.hk/filemanager/tc/content_160/ScoutTrainingScheme(Extracts)-20141015.pdf)

For those newly joined, if you click at 會員章, you will see that you need to attend at least 6 meetings, understand & accept the Scout Promise & Scout Laws, etc. before you are allowed to formally swear in (宣誓) as 229 HKG members. The oath taking ceremony is scheduled for Dec 12th at the HKUGA school hall.

Attendance

We understand how multi talented and busy our youngsters are. As a uniformed group, we also highly value discipline and respect for each other. Scout patrol leaders (小隊隊長) are given the duty to liaise with scouts about each week's meeting. We should appreciate it if scouts would take it as their duty to respond to patrol leaders (normally through whatsapp). They should also notify patrol leaders if they will be absent. In the event that patrol leaders cannot be reached, scouts can also email skwok2537@gmail.com or me at c_f_wong@hotmail.com.

Guideline on Inclement Weather

http://www.scout.org.hk/article_attach/21410/ACR0214E.pdf

Encl: Appendix I: Scout Year Plan for 2015/16

Appendix II: The Scout Section : Aim/Method/Promises & Laws

Appendix III: Flow Chart of Progressive Badges