## **Course for Leader Trainers**

Scout Association of Hong Kong

30 September (Saturday) – 4 October (Wednesday), 2023

## **General Information for Overseas Participants**

1. Training Venue: The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association

Jockey Club Beas River Lodge

Kwu Tung, Sheung Shui, New Territories,

HONG KONG

2. Registration Fee: The fee is USD375 which will cover local transportation between

airport and training venue, transportation for outdoor activities, food, accommodation (double room), course materials, course T-shirt and

educational tour.

3. Airport Reception: Scout Leaders in uniform will meet you at the Hong Kong International

Airport. Local transportation by coach/vehicle/public transportation will be arranged. Please ensure that you send your travel itinerary in advance (by 9 September, 2023) to our secretariat via email:

5thCLT@scouting.org.hk

4. Arrival/Departures: Arrive Hong Kong on 29 September, 2023 (Friday) afternoon / evening

Depart Hong Kong on 4 October, 2023 (Wednesday) after the closing ceremony which ends at 16:00 (the course may try to accommodate for

those participants who need an earlier departure)

5. Accommodation: Jockey Club Beas River Lodge

Kwu Tung, Sheung Shui, New Territories,

HONG KONG (https://www.hkggacnpeng.org/jcbrl)

Double Room accommodation (two participants per room) for 5 nights (check-in on 29 September and check-out on 4 October) will be arranged. Additional fee of USD125 will be incurred for Single Room

accommodation. Please indicate your preference in advance.

6. Catering: A variety of cuisine will be arranged during the course. Those with

food allergy or dietary requirement are advised to inform us in advance.

7. Visa: Please inquire locally if you require entry visa to Hong Kong. If yes,

please inform us with your passport details well in advance to allow us to prepare an invitation letter or other documents as may be required by

you for visa application.

8. Insurance: Participants shall arrange their own travel and medical insurance.

9. Climate: The weather in September / October is warm and humid but is gradually

getting cooler when entering the autumn season. There is a chance of tropical cyclones with strong winds and heavy rainfall. Temperature

will be between 26°C to 30°C.

10. What to Bring: Scout uniform, personal clothing, national costume, laptop computer /

tablet, smartphone, personal medical kit, toiletries, etc.

NSO information regarding Youth Programme, Adult Resources,

organization structure, etc.

NSO flag ( $\sim 4 \text{ feet} \times 3 \text{ feet}$ )

11. Attire: Full Scout Uniform for official ceremonies and welcome dinner.

National Costume for Cultural Evening.

Course T-Shirt for lectures and Educational Tour.

NSO Scarf / Gilwell Scarf to be worn.

It is advised not to wear sandals during course activities.

12. Currency: The official currency is Hong Kong Dollars. Electronic payment

through credit card or Octopus card (stored value card) is the most

common form of payment.

13. Electricity: Standard voltage is 220VAC at 50 Hz. Power plug is Type G (United

Kingdom plug)

14. Paperless Learning: An online course website will be set up for all teaching and learning

activities.

15. Contact: International Branch, Scout Association of Hong Kong

(Tel: +852 2957 6400, ilse@scout.org.hk)

16. Course Secretariat: Dr. Bernard WONG, Assistant Training Commissioner

(Email: <u>5thCLT@scouting.org.hk</u>)

17. Hong Kong Government COVID-19 Anti-epidemic Requirements:

All pre-departure and post-arrival quarantine and testing requirements

have been removed.

All inbound persons must pass temperature checks upon arrival. Those found with symptoms will be referred to the Department of Health for

further handling.

No further restrictions upon arrival to Hong Kong.

No wearing of facemask is required for both indoor, outdoor and in

public transportation.

For updated information, please refer to the webpage

(https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html)