



Messengers of Peace Service Programme - Guardians of Nature & Life



21 September 2026 is the United Nations International Day of Peace. In response to the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) initiative and to exchange Messengers of Peace (MoP) Service Programme activities with different National Scout Organizations (NSOs), the International Branch is carrying out MoP services on 20 September 2026 simultaneously with NSOs across the Asia-Pacific Region (APR) within our respective local communities.

Alongside this initiative, our Branch will collaborate with four local organizations to promote the Service Programme by launching joint service programmes from June 2026 to January 2027 (The list of four local organizations can be found in page 2 of this circular). These programmes consist of four thematic areas: Mountain and Wilderness Cleanup, Coastal Cleanup, Underwater Cleanup, Life and Death Education Service.

Participation in these activities, whether through involvement in our Branch's service programmes or by completing designated requirements during group/unit activities, will be recognized as fulfilling the "Messengers of Peace" commitment. Details of the program are as follows:

Date	28 June 2026 – 31 January 2027
Eligibility	Scout members of all sections, Leaders, Lay Members and their family members
Activities Description	Mountain and Wilderness Cleanup: By participating in trail cleaning activities, members clean up trail litter and bring it to nearby government-approved waste collection points for proper disposal, ensuring the conservation of the natural environment. Coastal Cleanup: By participating in coastal or beach cleanup activities, members clean up coastal or beach trash and properly dispose of it at nearby government-approved waste collection points, contributing to the protection on the coastal ecosystem. Underwater Cleanup: By participating in aquatic cleanup activities, members clean up trash from water sources and properly dispose of it at nearby government-approved waste collection points, playing a part in water resources conservation. Life and Death Education Service: By taking part in education activities, members acknowledge grief, death anxiety, and emotional stress, improve mental health and the ability to face challenges, and respect the value of life..
Activity Details	Participants should complete one or more of the following: Participating in Service Programmes Jointly Organized by the International Branch and its Partnering Organizations - After completion of the Service Programmes, Verified participants will be considered as having completed the "Messengers of Peace Service Programme - Guardians of Nature & Life". - For the event dates, locations, number of participants, fees, and registration details, please refer to the webpage of our branch at https://www.facebook.com/ibsahk (QR code available at the bottom of this circular) OR Organizing one of the activities (Mountain and Wilderness Cleanup, Coastal Cleanup, Underwater Cleanup) and completed "Messengers of Peace Service Programme - Guardians of Nature & Life" programmes at the Group or Unit level.

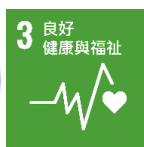
	- Activity photos and details should be uploaded to this Online Declaration Form. For details please refer to the online form. - After verification, participants will be considered as having completed the “Messengers of Peace Service Programme - Guardians of Nature & Life”.			
Awards	- Each participant who has completed the “Messengers of Peace Service Programme - Guardians of Nature & Life” will be awarded an event badge and a badge voucher for the Messengers of Peace badge. - The activity includes an “Active Participation Award” for participants and Scout Groups.			
Remark	- Applicants for any activity and programme verification will be notified of the results of their applications by email. Enrolled units should consult the International Branch at 2957 6400 if they do not hear from us within a month after submission of applications. - Participants who complete the programme can redeem a Messengers of Peace badge using the badge voucher at the Scout shop. For details regarding the badge wearing period and placement, please refer to International Notice No. 05/2023. - Some of the activities in this programme meet the Cub Scout section requirements of the “Earth Tribe” Programme’s “Plastic Tide Turners Challenge” and “Champions for Nature Challenge”. Respective Leaders may apply for the said badges following the requirements (with at least three activity photos submitted as documentation). - Some of the activities in the programme meet some of the Scout section requirements of the “Earth Tribe” Programme’s “Plastic Tide Turners Challenge” and “Champions for Nature Challenge”. We encourage Scout members to complete participation and complete additional tasks to qualify for badge certification. For enquiry please refer to the “Earth Tribe” website or Programme Branch (Phone: 2957 6411). - The Branch reserves all rights to publish and use photographs submitted by participants.			
Local Collaborating Organizations	 Mountain and Wilderness Cleanup “Trailsweeper”	 Coastal Cleanup “Go Go Clean Up”	 Underwater Cleanup “Bling Bling Ocean Foundation”	 Life and Death Education Service “Peace of Mind Funeral Services”
Enquiry	Tel: 2957 6400 (International Branch)			



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