

Scout Act, B.E. 2551 (2008)

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX;

Given on the 26th Day of February B.E.2551 (2008);

Being the 63rd Year of the Present Reign.

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej is graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas it is expedient to revise the law on scout;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the king, by and with the advice and consent of the National Legislative Assembly, as follows.

Section 1 This Act is called “Scout Act, B.E.2551 (2008)”

Section 2 This Act shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3 The following are hereby being repealed;

- (1) Scout Act, B.E. 2507 (1964)
- (2) Scout Act (No.2), B.E. 2509 (1966)
- (3) Scout Act (No.3), B.E. 2528 (1985)
- (4) Scout Act (No.4), B.E. 2530 (1987)

Section 4 In this Act:

“Scout” means child and both male and female juvenile who applies to be a scout member as from an Education and Non-Education Institutions. The female scout shall be called “Girl Scout”.

“Scout personnel” means scout commanders, scout inspectors, scout committee, scout volunteer and scout officials.

“Minister” means the Minister having charge and control of the execution of this Act, issue the Ministerial Regulations for the execution of this Act.

Such Ministerial regulations shall come into force upon their publication in the Government Gazette.

Chapter I

General Provisions

Section 6 There shall be established of the National Scout Committee consisting of entire scouts and scout personnel.

Section 7 The King as the Head of the National Scout Committee.

Section 8 The National Scout Committee shall have objectives for the development of scout physical, wisdom, mental and morality, to be a good citizen, having responsibility and encourage harmony and progress of the society. For maintaining peace and national security, the following directions shall be applied:

- (1) to encourage making habit of observation, memorization, obedience and self-dependent;
- (2) to encourage honesty, discipline and empathy to other people;
- (3) to encourage doing handicraft and participating in any appropriate activity;
- (4) to maintain and promote custom, culture and national security.

Section 9 The Ministry of Education shall have powers and duties for encouraging and supporting all tasks of the National Scout Committee to achieve the Committee objectives, as well as to encourage and support thoroughly and effectively on the operation of the Committee, the Provincial Scout Office, the Educational Service Area Scout Office, institutions and relevance organizations.

Section 10 The Thai Scout Council, The National Scout Executive Board, the Provincial Scout Committee and the Educational Service Area Scout Committee shall be paid of remuneration of meeting and any payments in accordance with the regulation as prescribed by the Ministry of Finance with approval of the Council of Ministers.

Chapter II

Administration

Part I

The Thai Scout Council

Section 11 There shall be established of the Thai Scout Council composing of

- (1) Prime Minister as President
- (2) Deputy Prime Minister as Vice-President
- (3) Ex officio commissioners shall consist of the Minister of Education, the Minister of Defense, the Minister of Interior, the Permanent Secretary of the Prime Minister office, the Permanent Secretary of the Minister of Education, the Permanent Secretary of the Minister of Defense, the Permanent Secretary of the Minister of Interior, the Permanent Secretary of the Minister of Social Development and Human Security, the Supreme Commander, the Commander-in-chief of the Royal Thai Army, the Commander-in-chief of the Royal Thai Navy, the Commander-in-chief of the Royal Thai Airforce, the Commissioner-General, the Secretary-General of Education Council, the Secretary-General of the Basic Education Commission, the

Secretary-General of the Higher Education Commission, the Secretary-General of the Vocational Education Commission, the Secretary-General of the Thai Red Cross Society, the Director General of the Department of Provincial Administration, the Director General of the Department of Local Administration, the Governor of Bangkok, The governor and the Director of the Village Scout Center.

(4) There shall be qualified members whom the Monarch appoints at his royal pleasure not over ten persons.

The Secretary-General of the National Scout Office of Thailand shall be a member and secretary. The Deputy Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary General of the National Scout Office of Thailand shall be an assistant secretary.

The Thai Scout Council may contain the Honorary President Council, the Honorary Vice-President and the Honorary member whom the Monarch may appoints.

Section 12 The Thai Scout Council shall have powers and duties as follows:

- (1) to formulate policy for security and progress of the National Scout Committee;
- (2) to give advice on implementation of the National Scout Executive Board;
- (3) to consider annual report of the Executive Board.

Section 13 The qualified members under section 11 (4) shall hold office for a term of four years as from the date of appointment. The qualified member who vacate office at the expiration of the term shall remain in office to continue their duties until the promulgation of the Royal Command appointing the newly qualified members.

Section 14 Except by rotation upon expiry of term under section 13, section 11 (4), shall individually vacate his office upon:

- (1) death;
- (2) resignation;
- (3) becoming bankrupt by a final judgement of a court;
- (4) be adjudged incompetent or a quasi-incompetent person by a court;
- (5) being convicted by a final judgement for an imprisonment term.

Part II

The National Scout Executive Board and the National Scout Office of Thailand

Section 15 There shall be the National Scout Executive Board as the administration organization consisting of

(1) the Minister of Education as Chairman

(2) ex officio commissioners shall consist of the Permanent Secretary of the Minister of Education and the Permanent Secretary of the Minister of Interior as the Vice-Chairman. The Secretary-General of Education Council, the Secretary-General of the Basic Education Commission, the Secretary-General of the Higher Education Commission, the Secretary-General of the Vocational Education Commission, the Secretary-General of the Thai Red Cross Society, the Director General of the Non-Formal Education, the Director General of the Private Education and the Director of the Village Scout Center.

(3) the Thai Scout Council with approval of the Executive Board under (1) and (2) shall appoint qualified members not over fifteen persons. Moreover, there must come from the private sector not less than a half of the number of qualified members.

The Secretary-General of the national Scout Office of Thailand shall be a member and secretary. The Deputy Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary General of the National Scout Office of Thailand shall be an assistant secretary.

Section 16 Qualified members under section 15 (3) shall hold office for the term of four years as from the day of taking office and may be re-appointed, but not for more than two consecutive terms.

In the case where member under paragraph I vacate office before the expiration of term, there shall newly appoint members within ninety days as from the day of vacate office, notwithstanding that the appointee shall hold office for the remaining term of the members already appointed. However, there not be newly appointment when the term of holding office remains less than hundred-eighty days.

Section 14 shall apply to a vacate office according to paragraph I mutatis mutandis.

Section 17 The Executive Board shall have powers and duties as follows:

- (1) to proceed under the objectives of the National Scout Committee and the policies of the Thai Scout Council;
- (2) to encourage relationship with the international scout society;
- (3) to encourage development of the scout personnel;
- (4) to encourage arrangement of activity constantly;
- (5) to manage properties of the Office;
- (6) to approve an investment for the benefits of the Office;
- (7) to issue a regulation of the Executive Board under this Act and shall be published in the Government Gazette;
- (8) to provide rules and guidelines relating to scout affairs;
- (9) to submit an annual report to the Thai Scout Council under section 12 (3);
- (10) to appoint consultant for the Executive Board;
- (11) to appoint sub-committee for considering and operating other affairs in accordance with the entrustment of the Executive Board;
- (12) to supervise and encourage any activity of the village scout centers;
- (13) to appoint honorary position or any position not specified in this Act;
- (14) to perform any other activity as prescribed by the law to be powers and duties of the Executive Board, or in accordance with the entrustment of the Council of Ministers.

Section 18 The Office shall be a state agency in which is neither a government agency nor a state enterprise under the law on budget is procedure and any other laws.

The Office shall be a juristic person and under the supervision of the Ministry of Education;

The allocation of internal responsibilities of the Office shall be under the rules and regulations of the Executive Board.

Section 19 For the purpose of any proceeding of the Office, the Minister shall appoint the Deputy Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Education as a Secretary General of the Office. Moreover, any other top executive members in such Ministry as Vice-Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General with suggestion of the Secretary General of the Office.

Section 20 The Office shall have powers and duties to carry out other matters under the objectives of the National Scout Committee and the policies of the Thai Scout Council. Furthermore, the Office shall have powers and duties as follows:

- (1) to hold ownership or processor rights in the property of the Office, or to hold other operations relating to the properties;
- (2) to do any juristic act or to make an agreement;
- (3) to responsible for the Executive Board works;
- (4) to control and supervise scout activities as stipulated by the law and regulation as well as complying with the scout custom;
- (5) to arrange scout training, or assemblage of scout, scout commanders and scout officers;
- (6) to submit an annual report with balance to the Executive Board;
- (7) to make a record and statistic relating to scout;
- (8) to cooperate with and support the Provincial Scout Office and the Educational Service Area Scout Office;
- (9) to perform as prescribed duties in the regulations, and resolutions of the Executive Board.

Section 21 The earning of the Office may include as follows:

- (1) the general subsidy annually allocated by the government as appropriate;
- (2) money or properties contributed to the Office;
- (3) due, fee, and other service charges in accordance to the regulations of the Executive Board;

(4) earning or benefit incurred from investment or joint venture with other organization or an outsider. Furthermore, benefit incurred from the intellectual property of the Office;

(5) earning or benefit incurred from properties of the Office, and any property under administrated, supervised, maintained, used and seek for benefits by the Office;

(6) other income and benefits.

Section 22 All income of the Office shall not be remitted to the Ministry of Finance in accordance with the law on treasury balance and the law on budgetary procedure.

The expending or earning of the Office shall be for benefit of scout activity in accordance with the rule prescribed by the Executive Board.

Section 23 The Secretary General of the Office shall be responsible for the administration of the Office and being the superior of the officials and employees of the Office. Moreover, the Secretary General shall have powers and duties as follows:

(1) to supervise the Office property;

(2) to submit an annual report on the result of various operations of the Office including financial and accounting reports, as well as operations, financial and budgetary plans for the following year to the Executive Board;

(3) to offer opinions to the Executive Board for the improvement of the business and operations to ensure efficiency and compliance with the objectives of the Thai Scout Committee and policies of the Thai Scout Council;

(4) to employ, appoint, promote, reduce or cut salaries or wages, impose disciplinary action on officials, as well as dismiss any officials, subject to the regulations stipulated by the Executive Board;

(5) to lay down the rule relating to the performance of activities of the Office in so far as it is not contrary to or inconsistent with the law, regulation and rule of government affairs and the Executive Board.

Section 24 In any affairs relating to the third parties, The Secretary General of the Office shall be a represent of the Office. For this affair, The Secretary General of the Office may authorize another person to take any action on its behalf subject to the regulations prescribed by the Executive Board.

Section 25 The affairs of the Office shall not subject to the law on labor protection, the law on labor relations, the law on social security and the law on compensation.

Section 26 Accounting of the Office shall be kept account with accounting standard subject to the law on accounting. Furthermore, there must be arrangement of an investigation on financial, accounting and supplies of the Office, including report to the Executive Board at least once a year, as according to the criteria stipulated by the Executive Board.

Section 27 The Office shall prepare and submit financial statement subject to the law on accounting to auditors within ninety days as from the end of fiscal year for an auditing.

The State Audit Office of the Kingdom of Thailand or the third parties appointed by the Office with approval of the State Audit Office shall be responsible as an auditor of the Office, as well as to audit and certify accounting and financial of the Office every due date of fiscal years, including report to the Executive Board within hundred-eighty days as from the end of every fiscal year.

Part III

The Provincial Scout

Section 28 In each province, there shall have a governing management on scout upon to such province area.

A governing management on scout in Bangkok and the Local Administrative Organization with established as special model shall subject to the ministerial regulation.

Section 29 There shall have the Provincial Scout Committee consisting of

(1) the Governor as Chairman;

(2) ex officio commissioner shall consist of the Deputy-Governor as Vice-Chairman, the Provincial Permanent Secretary, the President of the Provincial Red Cross Chapter, the Commander of the Provincial Police, Chief Executive of the Provincial Administrative Organization, District Chief, Mayor, the President of the Provincial Private Educational Association and the Director of the Educational Service Area;

(3) The representative members shall consist of five persons including the representative of the Higher Education Institutions, the representative of the Vocational Education Institutions, the representative of the Provincial Scout camps, the representative of the Scout Association or scout clubs and elected representatives of village scout centers one each;

(4) The Chairman with approval of the commissioners or members under (2) and (3) shall appoint qualified members not over ten persons, as well as there must be from the private sector at least a half of the number of qualified members.

The Director of Educational Service Area 1 Office as a member and Secretary General.

The Director of the Provincial Non-Educational Center as a member and Deputy Secretary General.

Criteria and direction of member selection under (3) shall subject to the regulation stipulated by the Executive Board.

Section 30 Section 16 shall apply to holding office and vacate office according to section 29 (3) and (4) mutatis mutandis.

Section 31 The Provincial Scout Committee shall have powers and duties within their province area as follows:

(1) to control and supervise scout affairs under the laws, regulations and rules prescribed by the official affairs and the Executive Board;

(2) to promote and encourage security and progress of scout affairs;

- (3) to encourage development of scout personnel;
- (4) to supervise on properties of the Provincial Scout affairs;
- (5) to consider request of camping arrangement under section 32;
- (6) to consider an annual report of the Provincial Scout Office;
- (7) to approve yearly proceeding plan;
- (8) to give advice on scout implementation to the Director of the Educational Service Area Scout Office;
- (9) to make records and statistics relating to the implementation of scout activities;
- (10) to issue a rule related to the implementation of scout activity as appropriate for administration in the province area, as well as there shall not be contrary to or inconsistent with the law, regulation and rule of the official affair regulations and the Executive Board;
- (11) to submit an annual report and report relating to scout affairs in each province to the Executive Board;
- (12) to appoint sub-committee for operating other affairs in accordance with the entrustment of the Provincial Scout Committee;
- (13) to perform any other activities in accordance with the entrustment of the Executive Board.

Section 32 There shall have a setting up of scout camp in each province with approval in written of the Provincial Scout Committee. For further, the committee shall report to the Executive Board.

Request of approval and approval shall be in accordance with criteria, direction and condition stipulated by the Executive Board.

Section 33 There shall establish the Provincial Scout Office in the Educational Service Area 1 Office space, with the Director of the Educational Service Area 1 Office as Head of the Provincial Scout Office and shall command, responsible for implementation of any affair by the office. For further, the Director of Non-Formal Education Center as Assistant Head of the Provincial Scout Office.

Section 34 A setting up of scout camp, request of approval and approval on scout camp in Bangkok shall be in accordance with section 32 mutatis mutandis.

Part IV

The Educational Service Area Scout

Section 35 There shall establish the Educational Service Area Scout Office to administrate scouting affairs in such educational service area.

Section 36 There shall be the Educational Service Area Scout Committee compose of:

(1) the Director of the Educational Service Area Office as Chairman;

(2) ex officio commissioners consist of the superintendent of all districts police stations in such educational service area, or the superintendent of all stations in Bangkok educational service area;

(3) the representative members consisting of the representative of the Local Administrative Organization, the representative of institutions in an educational service area, the representatives of private institutions, the representatives of the vocational education institutions, the representatives of higher education institutions, the representative of the district non-formal education center, the representatives of scout camps and elected representative from scout club or scout association one each;

(4) the Chairman with approval of the commissioners or members under (2) and (3) shall appoint qualified members not over seven persons and there must be from the private sector at least a half of the number of qualified members.

The appointed Vice Director of the Educational Service Area Office as a member and Secretary General. Moreover, the Director of the Educational Service Area shall appoint the officials from his office not over two persons as Assistant Secretary General.

Criteria and direction of member selection under (3) shall be in accordance with the regulation prescribed by the Executive Board.

Section 37 Section 16 shall apply to holding office and vacate office according to section 36 (3) and (4) mutatis mutandis.

Section 38 the Educational Service Area Scout Committee shall have powers and duties within their educational service area as follows:

- (1) to control and supervise scout affairs under the laws, regulations and rules prescribed by the official affairs and the Executive Board;
- (2) to promote and encourage security and progress of scout affairs;
- (3) to promote and support arrangement of scout camp both in and out of the education institutions;
- (4) to supervise on properties of the Education Service Area Scout affairs;
- (5) to consider an annual report of the Office and report to the Scout Committee;
- (6) to approve yearly proceeding plan;
- (7) to give advice on scout implementation or scout activities to the director of education institutions;
- (8) to make a record and statistics relating to scout;
- (9) to supervise and encourage village scout center activities;
- (10) to issue a rule relating to the implementation of scout activity as appropriate for the administration in the educational service area, as well as there shall not be contrary to or inconsistent with the laws, regulations, and rules of the official affairs and the Executive Board.

Section 39 There shall establish the Educational Service Area Scout Office in the such educational service Area office space, with the Director of the Educational Service Area Office as Head of the Educational Service Area Scout Office and shall command, responsible for implementation of any affair by the office. For further, the Deputy Director of Educational Service Area Office as Assistant Head of the Educational Service Area Scout Office.

Part V

Property of the National Scout Office of Thailand

Section 40 All real property donated by devotee to the Office or gained from donation or purchase by the Office's revenue or exchange with the Office's properties or gained by other means shall not be deemed as Ratchaphatsadu Land and shall belong to the Office.

Sale or exchange of the Office's real property under previous paragraph shall be made only by an Act unless transfer to the government sectors, state enterprises or other state organizations with agreeing of the Executive Board and obtained consideration from such government sectors, state enterprises or state organizations. There shall be proceed under the Royal Decree.

Section 41 All assets donated by devotees to the Office shall be managed according to conditions prescribed by devotees and shall be under the objective of the Office, but if there is necessity to change such conditions, consent shall be given by devotees or their heirs, if there is no heir or heir being unknown, consent shall be approved by the Executive Board.

Section 42 All properties of the Office shall not subject to liability of compulsory execution. Furthermore, prescription shall not be raised by anyone to defense against the Office relating to any property affairs.

Chapter III

Classifying of group, type, and position of scout

Section 43 Establishing, abolishing, sorting of the scout unit, scout party and all types of scout shall subject to criteria and implementation as prescribed in the Ministerial Regulation.

Section 44 Applying of scout member, quitting of scout member, classifying of scout group, type, unit and scout training in or off school shall be in accordance to the rule prescribed by the Executive Board.

Section 45 The position of scout commander shall be ranked in order as follows:

- (1) Director;
- (2) Deputy Director;
- (3) Assistant Director;
- (4) Provincial Scout Director;
- (5) Provincial Scout Deputy Director;
- (6) Provincial Scout Assistant Director;
- (7) Education Service Area Scout Director;
- (8) Education Service Area Scout Deputy Director;
- (9) School Scout Director;
- (10) School Scout Deputy Director;
- (11) scout group leader
- (12) scout group deputy leader
- (13) Troop leader
- (14) Troop deputy leader
- (15) scoutmaster
- (16) deputy scoutmaster

Section 46 The Minister of Education shall be the Director, the Deputy Director shall consist of the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, the Secretary General of the Basic Education Commissioner, the Secretary General of the Vocational Education Commissioner, and the Vice Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education as Assistant Director.

The Governor shall be the Provincial Scout Director, Vice Governor as Provincial Scout Deputy Director and the Permanent Secretary Provincial as Provincial Scout Assistant Director. The Deputy Director of the Education Service Area Office as the Deputy Director of the Educational Service Area Scout.

The appointment of scout commander under section 45 (9) to (16) shall be in accordance with the rule prescribed by the Executive Board.

Section 47 The position of scout inspectors shall be ranked in order as follows:

- (1) Chief Inspector;
- (2) Inspector General;
- (3) Deputy Inspector General;
- (4) The Office Scout Inspector;
- (5) The Office Scout Deputy Inspector;
- (6) The Office Scout Assistant Inspector;
- (7) Provincial Scout Inspector;
- (8) Provincial Scout Deputy Inspector;
- (9) Provincial Scout Assistant Inspector;
- (10) Educational Service Area Scout Inspector;
- (11) Educational Service Area Scout Deputy Inspector;

Section 48 Prime Minister shall be the Chief Inspector. Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Interior as Inspector General. The Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Interior, the Inspector of Ministry of Education, the Director of Department of provincial Administration and the Director of the Local Administration as the Deputy Inspector General.

The appointment of scout inspectors and their duties under section 47 (4) to (12) shall be in accordance with the rule prescribed by the Executive Board.

Section 49 The scout inspectors shall have duties to inspect, to give an advice, to elucidate and to report under the purpose of scout affairs administration to be in accordance with policies, regulations and scout custom.

Chapter IV

Flag, Uniform and Dressing

Section 50 The Head of the National Scout Committee shall grant a flag of the National Scout Committee and Provincial Scout flags.

There shall have a flag of Thai scout community and other scout flag to gain benefits from joining an international event. In addition, there shall subject to the regulation prescribed by the Ministerial Regulations.

Section 51 Uniform and dressing of scout shall be under the regulations prescribed by the Ministerial Regulation.

Section 52 Scout must perform himself under the discipline stipulated by the rule of the Executive Board and scout custom.

Chapter V

Scout medal and Honor glorification

Section 53 The Order of Symbolic Propitiousness Ramkeerati shall be given by the King to who obtained the Royal First-class Scout Citation medal and have rendered constant service and support scout affairs for at least five consecutive years as from the date of obtaining the Royal First-class Scout Citation medal.

Section 54 The Order under section 53 shall be oval shaped with blue enamel background, 2.5 cm wide, 3.3 cm tall, a face of tiger compounded with Vajira trident appears in the center, surrounded by gold spawns and silver radiances with eight rays divided by golden grille. On the top, there shall have a crown and number 9 in Thai writing with gold color. At the rear, there shall have a button with violet enamel background combined with the World Scout Organization emblem. At the bottom, there shall have silver Thai word means “we will maintain scout activity in the next future”. At the edge on top of the Order shall have ribbon for hanging,

4 cm wide with yellow strips 2.2 cm wide, white strips 3 mm wide at the middle of both sides and black strip 6 mm wide.

Section 55 there shall have the Boy Scout Commendation medal as the royal decoration for giving to scout or scout personnel who perform as prescribed in section 57.

Section 56 The Boy Scout Commendation medal shall be round shape, 2.5 cm wide, 3.2 cm tall. At the front, there shall have a face of tiger combined with Vajira trident. At the top edge, there shall have Thai word means “scout” and “better to die than to lie” at the bottom edge. A face of tiger combined with Vajira trident and Thai word shall be made in embossing pattern. At the rear, there shall engrave the name, ID number of his scout unit and the date of obtain medal. For further, at the top edge shall have ribbon ring for hanging, 2.4 cm wide, black strip 1.2 cm on both sides in the center and yellow strip 6 mm wide at both edges. In addition, the medal shall be furnished at the chest over the left-side pocket.

The Boy Scout Commendation medal shall be ranked in three classes as follows:

The First-class: with Fleur-de-lis made by silver and decorated on the ribbon horizontal;

The Second-class: with Fleur-de-lis made by silver and decorated on the middle of a ribbon;

The Third-class: No Fleur-de-lis

Section 57 The First-Class Boy Scout Commendation medal shall be given to who qualified for maintaining security or peace for the nation, religion, the King or helping people in danger with his performance fighting against such danger implying he should obtain the medal, or he had any dangers causing of disability or death.

The Second-Class Boy Scout Commendation medal shall be given to who help other people in danger by having such danger or fighting against such danger, or who perform as mentioned below altogether at least hundred times and ten times in each:

(1) to help suffering people who should to help;

(2) to help or to protect other people or other’s property to be off the danger;

- (3) to help animal from suffering;
- (4) to do a first aid;
- (5) to give hand on the government affairs;
- (6) to help public charity activity;
- (7) to help parents;
- (8) to help doing school activity or out-duty workplace.

The Third-Class Boy Scout Commendation medal shall be given to who help people in danger as even once or who perform an act under criteria of the Second-class medal altogether at least fifty times and five times in each.

Section 58 There shall have the Boy Scout Citation medal as a Royal decoration for giving to scout personnel and other people with sufficient render to scout affairs or devoted his force or ideas for scout affairs to gain benefits as provided in section 60.

Section 59 The Boy Scout Citation medal shall be round shape, 2.5 cm wide, 3.2 cm tall. At the front shall have a face of tiger combined with Vajira trident at the middle. At the top edge shall have Thais word means “scout” and “better to die than to lie” at the bottom edge. A face of tiger combined with Vajira trident shall be made in embossing pattern. At the rear, there shall engrave the name of who was given and the date of giving the medal onto a plain background. There shall have a ribbon ring with ribbon 2.4 wide with yellow strips 1.2 cm at the both sides in the middle, black strip 6 mm at the both edges. In addition, the medal shall be furnished above to left-side pocket.

The Boy Scout Citation medal shall be ranked as follows:

The First-class: with Vajira pin made by silver and decorated on the ribbon vertical;

The Second-class: with a tiger face pin made by silver and decorated on the middle of a ribbon;

The Third-class: No Vajira pin and a face of tiger pin.

Section 60 The First-Class Boy Scout Citation medal shall be given to who sufficiently support the scout affairs or devoted force or ideas for proceeding scout affairs to gain benefits as under criteria stipulated by the Executive Board.

The Second-Class Boy Scout Citation medal shall be given to who support one of the followings:

(1) donated money or property once or many times and the amount of such donation shall not less than the amount prescribed by the Executive Board;

(2) well participated on help of training of the first level commander on basic or advance scout leadership program and hold on duty all the time of training not less than fifty times. For the second level, there shall hold on duty during the time of training of who qualified from the scout leadership program not less than twenty times;

(3) help in any other scout activities with appears of good aspects to scout affairs not less than five years and in each year not less than ten times;

(4) well participated in help and encourage relationship between Thai scout Assembly and International Scout Assembly;

The Third-Class Boy Scout Citation medal shall be given to who support one of the followings:

(1) donated money or property once or many times and the amount of such donation shall not less than the amount prescribed by the Executive Board;

(2) well participated on help of training of the first level commander on basic or advance scout leadership program and hold on duty all the time of training not less than twenty-five times. For the second level, there shall hold on duty during the time of training of who qualified from the scout leadership program not less than ten times;

(3) well participated in help of scout training in leadership program or other scout programs and hold on duty all the time of training three days per program time, as well as not less than fifteen times;

(4) help in any other scout activities with appears of good aspects to scout affairs not less than five years and in each year not less than ten times;

(5) well participated in help and encourage relationship between Thai scout Assembly and International Scout Assembly.

Section 61 The Sustainable Scout Medal of Thailand shall be given as official preferences pension to scout personnel who render duty constantly not less than fifteen years with efforts, tidiness, none of damages, cause of good aspects to scout affairs as under the criteria prescribed by the Executive Board.

Section 62 The Sustainable Scout Medal shall be hexagon shape and rotatable, 3.3 cm diameter, with sharp corner at the top combined with the ring for double edges ribbon. At the front, the Medal shall contain a face of tiger combined with Vajira trident on the sand blasting round background. At the rear, there shall have the National Scout Assembly of Thailand emblem with Thai word means “reward of sustainable” at the bottom edge on the sand blasting surface. At the top of ribbon shall have a silver pin with Thai word means “better to die than to lie” and surrounded with spiral robe and reef knot, 3 cm ribbon with 11 mm red strip at the middle and 2 black strips on both sides, next to the black strip shall have 2 mm white strip and 4.5 mm yellow strip. Additionally, the Medal shall be furnished over the left-side of chest pocket.

Section 63 The Executive Board shall consider who qualified for obtain the Order of Symbolic Propitiousness Ramkeerati, the Boy Scout Commendation medal, the Boy Scout Citation medal and the Sustainable Scout medal and shall address to the crown for allowance in the next future.

Section 64 A person who obtained the Order of Symbolic Propitiousness Ramkeerati, the Boy Scout Commendation medal, the Boy Scout Citation medal and the Sustainable Scout medal shall be announced his name onto the Government Gazette.

Section 65 the Order of Symbolic Propitiousness Ramkeerati, the Boy Scout Commendation medal, the Boy Scout Citation medal and the Sustainable Scout medal shall be

rights of who obtained such medal. As if the death of such person, the medal shall belong to his heirs keeping as a souvenir.

Section 66 The Scout Rewarded pin shall be given as reward to who donated money or other properties on the ground of maintaining scout affairs.

The Scout Rewarded pin shall be ranked in order as follows:

The Scout Rewarded pin: Special Class;

The Scout Rewarded pin: First Class;

The Scout Rewarded pin: Second Class;

The Scout Rewarded pin: Third Class.

A feature of the pin and conditions of giving pins shall subject to the regulation of the Executive Board.

Section 67 There shall have a Community Service pin to encourage society service of scout.

A feature of the pin and conditions of giving pins shall subject to the regulation of the Executive Board.

Section 68 A person who obtained souvenir coin for scout or the Boy Scout Commendation medal before the date of enforcement of this Act, shall continue furnish such coin or use the Commendation medal under this Act. Furthermore, the coin shall be compared as follows:

Gold coin or the First-Class Boy Scout Commendation medal as the First-Class Boy Scout Commendation medal under this Act;

Silver medal or the Second-Class Boy Scout Commendation medal as the Second-Class Boy Scout Commendation medal under this Act;

Nickle coin or the Third-Class Boy Scout Commendation medal as the Third-Class Boy Scout Commendation medal under this Act.

Chapter VI

Penalty

Section 69 Whoever dress scout uniform or decorate with scout symbol without rights to do so for deceiving other person, or to dress imitate or decorate with scout symbol to deceive other person to believe that being scout or scout personnel shall be punished with the imprisonment for not over one month or fine not over a thousand Baht, or both.

Section 70 Whoever fabricated the Scout Rewarded Pin or Scout Community Service pin shall be punished with imprisonment not over one year or fine not over ten-thousand Baht or both.

Transitory Provision

Section 71 There shall transfer of the affairs, properties, rights, debts, and budget of the Committee under the Scout Act, B.E. 2507 (1964) to the Office under This Act.

There shall have a transfer of staffs and employees of the Office under the Scout Act, B.E. 2507 (1964) to be staffs or employees of the Office under this Act.

Section 72 The National Scout Council, the Executive Board, the provincial Scout Committee, the District Scout Committee under the Scout Act, B.E.2507 (1964) shall have duties under this Act until establishment of the Thai Scout Council, the Executive Board, the provincial Scout Committee and the Educational Service Area Scout Committee under this Act.

Section 73 A scout camp existed before the date of publication of this Act in the Government Gazette shall be considered as allowing the arrangement of such camp under this Act.

Section 74 During the period in which Ministerial Regulation, regulation of the Executive Board, general regulations, declaration, order in the performance of this Act have been

issued, such Ministerial Regulation, regulation of the Executive Board, general regulations, declaration, order issued under the Scout Act, B.E.2507 (1964), shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Countersignature:

General Surayud Chulanont

Prime Minister

Remarks: - The ground for promulgation of this Act are as follows: the reformation of the government administration system and education management of the Ministry of Education under the Administration of the Ministry of Education Act, B.E. 2546 (2003) has directly changed of scout administration, as well as the law on scout has enforced for long time and not complied with present condition. Hence, it is deemed appropriate to improve the standard of scout implementation, structure, powers and duties of the Assembly, the Executive Board, the Provincial Scout Committee, the Educational Service Area Scout Committee. Furthermore, to designate missions complying with the international affairs and to encourage progress of scout and harmony among people in the nation. This Act is therefore enacted.