

**Scout Association of Hong Kong
International Branch**

**International Scout Youth Forum 2026
Scouting it Out: Driving Change through Volunteering**

General Information for Overseas Participants

The Scout Association of Hong Kong is going to organize the “International Scout Youth Forum 2026 - Scouting it Out: Driving Change through Volunteering”, and would like to invite overseas participants to come and join.

Date	26 – 28 June 2026 (Friday – Sunday) Participants are expected to arrive on 25 June 2026 and depart on 29 June 2026.
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hong Kong Scout Centre (Address: Scout Path, Austin Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong) ➤ The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Address: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong)
Activities	<p>Activities during the Youth Forum including ice-breaking activities, team building, input and discussion sessions, NSO sharing, educational tour, etc. For the educational tour, participants will be engaged in a local exploratory activity related to the Forum’s theme and/or exchange with local Scout groups.</p> <p>Please see Appendix 2 for the Proposed Itinerary.</p>
Eligibility	Scout youth members and leaders aged between 18 and 30 on the first day of the Forum (before his / her 30th birthday)
Fee	<p>USD 150 per person</p> <p>The fee covers dinner on 25 June & 28 June, as well as all meals for the duration of the youth forum, accommodation for 4 nights, transportation from the Hong Kong International Airport to BP International on 25 June, transportation from BP International to the Hong Kong International Airport on 29 June, programme activities, educational tour, souvenirs and tour pick up / drop off.</p> <p>The fee excludes additional transportation as listed in inclusion of fee, meals and transportation before 25 June or after 28 June (in the case of early arrival / late departure), travel / medical insurance and personal consumption expenditures.</p>
Accommodation	<p>BP International on 25 and 28 June 2026.</p> <p>The Chinese University of Hong Kong on 26 and 27 June 2026.</p>

	<p>All accommodation will be arranged on sharing basis, and is intended for Forum participants only.</p> <p>Should participants wish to arrange for a private room or a shared / extra room(s) with family members, personal reservations should be made with BP International. Please refer to the hotel website for more information: https://www.bpih.com.hk/.</p>
Working Language	<p>The working language of the forum will be English. NSOs are requested to select participants who are able to understand and take an active part in discussions in English. The medium of instructions and inputs will also be in English.</p>
Application	<p>Overseas Participant List, both electronic and signed scanned copies, must be approved and sent through respective National Scout Organizations by Friday 15 May 2026.</p> <p>The Overseas Participant List can be found in Appendix 3.</p>
Visa	<p>Please check in advance the visa requirement of all members in your National Scout Organisation for entering Hong Kong. Information can be obtained at this link: http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html#notes</p> <p>You can make use of the online service provided by the Immigration Department of the Government of the HKSAR to submit application for entry for visit in Hong Kong. For details please refer to the link below: https://www.gov.hk/en/nonresidents/visarequire/visasentrypermits/applyvisit_transit.htm</p> <p>Immigration Department normally takes four weeks to process applications for visit / transit visa / entry permit upon receipt of all the required documents.</p> <p>If any of your Scout member needs a visa for entry to Hong Kong, please inform us with the passport copy of the member concerned as soon as possible so invitation letter and other necessary documents can be prepared.</p>
Payment	<p>Full payment should be made by Friday 15 May 2026 via Telegraphic Transfer:</p> <p>Beneficiary: Scout Association of Hong Kong Account No.: 024-284-012325-001 Name of Bank: Hang Seng Bank Limited Bank Address: Hang Seng Bank Limited, 82 Des Voeus Road Central, Hong Kong SWIFT Code: HASEHKHH</p>

	<p>Please note that transfer should be made free of charge from the Recipient.</p> <p>When arranging for payment, please kindly remark it as the Participation Fee of the Hong Kong International Scout Youth Forum 2026 (your NSO) for our reference.</p> <p>Once acceptance is confirmed, no refund will be entertained under any circumstances.</p>
Weather	Average temperature is around 24°C – 30°C in June.
Personal Gear	Participants should bring their sportswear and rainwear, clothes, Scout uniform, personal hygiene kit, medication (if applicable) and travel bag.
Currency	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) is the official currency. Information can be obtained at this link: https://www.hkab.org.hk/en/rates/exchange-rates
Enquiries	<p>International Branch Room 1017, 10/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre, Scout Path, Austin Road, Kowloon Telephone No: (852) 2957 6400 Fax No: (852) 2302 1001 Email Address: il@scout.org.hk</p>