

*"Scouts as Agents of Change"*



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scouts Conference  
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Phuentsholing**

**CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS**

## **Resolutions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scouts Conference (2-4 February 2016, Phuentsholing)**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scouts Conference adopted the following resolutions:

1. 21<sup>st</sup> February, declared as the National Scouts Day since 2015, is also the Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the King. The DSAs/TSAs will celebrate the National Scouts Day by incorporating innovative, creative and motivating scouting activities in the Dzongkhag's/Thromde's main program. The DSA will also ensure that the schools not participating in the main program celebrate the Day in their campus in a befitting manner.  
**(Action: SCED, DSAs/TSAs)**
2. The DSAs/TSAs will study the training needs of the existing Unit Leaders in the schools, based on which relevant trainings and refresher courses will be provided to them and also proposed to the SCED.  
**(Action: SCED, DSAs/TSAs)**
3. The SCED will review the current system of labeling all primary schools as Cubs category and all secondary schools as Scouts category, in line with the scouting principles, procedures and practices of the WOSM to make necessary changes, if required.  
**(Action: SCED)**
4. For effective scouting in the schools, the SCED will work with the EMD towards including scouting responsibility/quality as one of the parameters used for national ranking of schools by the DEOs/TEOs. Currently scouting responsibility features only as one of the 96 parameters for School Self Assessment (SSA).  
**(Action: SCED)**
5. Although the conduct of BULT course has been decentralized to the DSAs/TSAs, proposals for organizing such courses must be submitted to the SCED one month prior to the conduct of the training for validation and technical support.  
**(Action: DSAs/TSAs/SCED)**
6. The SCED will review and develop all necessary information on scouting program (standard operational procedures, Scouts By-Laws, Scout programs, training nomination criteria, national and regional scout centers, Cubs/Scouts/Rovers/CBS Handbook/guidelines, Youth Exchange programs, Training Manuals, reporting formats, ...) for reference and uniform implementation by schools/DSAs/TSAs.  
**(Action: SCED)**
7. The conduct of Wood Badge course will be taken over by the SCED till such time that the DSAs/TSAs are ready to do so. Following the resolutions of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scouts Conference (2014), the conduct of Wood Badge course was decentralized to the respective DSAs/TSAs; however owing to lack of technical expertise and other associated reasons, the trainings could not be conducted.

Further, in view of the current practice of using several titles for the second stage of adult scout training (Wood Badge, Himalayan Wood Badge, Advance Unit Leaders Training Course), this level will henceforth be called as “Wood Badge”.

**(Action: SCED/DSAs/TSAs)**

8. The SCED shall maintain database of the Trainers for national/regional trainings to ensure quality trainings. The SCED will be responsible for effective deployment and use of the Trainers, including the organization of refresher courses for them.

**(Action: SCED)**

9. The vision and mission of Scouting shall remain same and uniform for the BSA/DSAs/TSAs for which the SCED will review and finalize the current ones. This will be further shared with all for comments and endorsement.

**(Action: SCED)**

10. The skeletal DSA Organogram was adopted for use and operation by all DSAs/TSAs. The SCED will finalize the organogram and share with DSAs/TSAs for comments and endorsement.

**(Action: SCED/DSAs/TSAs)**

11. In addition to the land acquired for establishment of a Regional Scout Center (RSC) in Kanglung (eastern region), land for two more RSCs will be acquired for establishment in the southern region (Tsirang) and the central region (Bumthang).

**(Action: SCED)**

12. The three sections of scouting – Cubs, Scouts, and Rovers are proposed to be termed as Nachung Scouts, Nazhoen Scouts and Naloen Scouts respectively.

**(Action: SCED)**

13. Given the value addition by the Community Based Scouting (CBS) on scouting as a lifelong process, the CBSs will henceforth be registered with the DSAs/TSAs and function within the jurisdiction of DSAs/TSAs. The DSAs/TSAs will initiate the formation and enhancement of CBS activities for positive engagement and empowerment of the youth/community.

**(Action: DSAs/TSAs/SCED)**

14. All kinds of fundraising for scouting activities shall be discontinued. The Dzongkhags/Thromdes/SCED will provide necessary support (technical and finance) to enhance and expand scouting in the schools.

**(Action: DSAs/TSAs/SCED)**

15. All scouting activities in 2016 will revolve around the Third Annual Scouts Conference theme “Scouts as Agents of Change”.

**(Action: DSAs/TSAs/SCED)**

16. Year 2016 will be dedicated to the birth of the Gyalsey through the organization of “Gyalsey Nachung Camp” in the Dzongkhags/Thromdes.

**(Action: DSAs/TSAs)**