



4th April 2020

**To all District Commissioners
All Assistant District Commissioners – Girls' in Scouting**

“STAY HOME CHALLENGE FOR GIRLS’ IN SCOUTING”

We are happy to inform you that National level “Stay Home challenge for Girls’ in Scouting” will commence from 7th April 2020 and continue for 3 weeks duration.

The main objective is to provide various opportunities for the Adult leaders and Girls’ in Scouting in **ALL SECTIONS OF SCOUTING** to Stay Home, Stay Safe and actively participate in scout activities during COVID-19 Outbreak.

Department of Girl’s in Scouting of Sri Lanka Scout Association has planned several of activities keep the youth and women empowered during this present situation of the country.

Program will be conducted through Assistant District Commissioners Girls’ in Scouting in all 37 districts and all instructions will be provided to them in due course.

Activity 01

Daily good turn

According to the Scout law and promise, Girls’ in Scouting are requested to do at least one good turn on a daily basis. We expect them to document it and submit it to their scout leader at the end of the program using email or social media. Documentation should include date, good turn and signature of father/ mother.

At the end of the program period Girls in scouting are advised to send their document to the Scout Leader using email or social media.

Activity 02

My home garden

Girls' in Scouting are requested to start your own home garden during the program period to cultivate at least 5 types of short term crops in your garden. Moreover they are advised to start a compost pit/ bin.

At the end of the program period Girls in scouting are advised to send their progress & 2 photographs of their home garden to the Scout Leader using email or social media.

Activity 03

Stay healthy challenge

During COVID-19 outbreak, Sri Lanka Scout Association emphasizes importance of your good health. Importance of handwashing, Social distancing, maintaining personal hygiene and avoid crowded places are important measures to be taken at this period.

We request all Girls' in Scouting to Write a poem/essay or draw a drawing related to health safety during COVID-19 outbreak and send it to Scout Leader using email or social media.

Activity 04

Life skills challenge

To empower women at all the levels in scouting Sri Lanka Scout Association suggests following activities to complete Life Skills Challenge.

1. Stich a Pillow case, wall hanger or any similar
2. Prepare a balanced diet at home at least twice a week
3. Involve in a hobby other than home gardening

Girls' in Scouting are requested to do all 3 life skill activities during 3 weeks period and submit 3 photographs from each activity with small description to the Scout Leader using email or social media.

Activity 05

Virtual troop meetings

You are requested to conduct at least 2 virtual troop meeting (2 weeks apart) during this period. You can use call conferencing, WhatsApp, Facebook messenger, Viber, Zoom, Skype or any other software platform to do the Virtual troop meetings.

At the end of the period Scout Leaders are requested to submit a report to ADC girls in Scouting regarding Virtual troop meetings.

Common Instructions

At the end of 3 weeks duration (30th April 2020) , Scout Mistress are requested to submit a summary report to Assistant District Commissioner Girls' in Scouting regarding the activities at Troop level (a format will be provided) by 10th May 2020 using email or social media.

Assistant District Commissioner Girls' in Scouting are requested to submit the final district report (a format will be provided) by 20th May 2020 to National Scout Head Quarters using email or social media.

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