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Approved By-Laws of the Mauritius Scouts Associations

Approval Body: National Scout Board

To all Members of the Mauritius Scouts Association

This by-law serves as governing document for the Mauritius Scouts Association, outlining the structure, roles, and responsibilities within the Association. It provides a framework for operations and define the rights, responsibilities, procedures and decision-making processes.

Approved By-Law Details

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Title: Safe from Harm (SfH) Mandatory Program

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL COMPULSORY ITEM TO YOUTH PROGRAMS

Introduction for By-Law / Annexure

- In view of enforcing and disseminating the Safe from Harm (SfH) awareness and/or training to all members of the Association, we recommend that Safe from Harm be compulsory for all members on a progressive approach per age group.

Interpretation:

"Association" means the Mauritius Scouts Associations
"SfH" means Safe from Harm
"Leaders" means any leader, commissioner, board member of the Association whether at group, district or national level.

Reasons:

- To Ensure the Safety and Well-being of all members of the Association.
- To prevent/identify abuse and bullying, by empowering members with the knowledge to seek help and support for all members.
- To ensure that Safe from Harm is properly disseminated to all members.

Proposal:

We therefore propose the following:

- Concerned Subject: Youth Program
- The Safe from Harm (SfH) is a compulsory part of each section program and be rewarded by a specific core program badge
- The Safe from Harm core program should be implemented at the beginning of each section's journey (to be completed during the first 6 months).
- To implement "Safe from Harm" as a mandatory component within a progressive system, structured as follow
    - Cubs Scout Section (SfH Level 1)
    - Scout Section (SfH Level 2)
    - Venture Section (SfH Level 3)
    - Rover Section (SfH Level 4)
- The requirement of each SfH level is to be prepared and finalized in collaboration with the National Safe from Harm Commissioner.
- Note that Safe from harm (SfH) for Leaders will be under the Training Policy Woodbadge Cluster O, as a compulsory module.

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