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Boy Scouts Association Act 1926

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An Act to further and protect the activities and interests of the Boy Scouts Association.

[24 September 1926]

Short title

1. This Act is the Boy Scouts Association Act 1926.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context —

“Association” means the Boy Scouts Association incorporated under the Royal Charter granted on 4 January 1912;

“boy scout” means a boy scout recognised as such under the constitution, by-laws or rules of the Association, and includes also all officers of the Association.

Restriction on sale of badges, etc., of Association

3. No person, other than the Association, shall sell or expose for sale any badge, token or emblem specifically adopted for use by boy scouts under the by-laws or rules of the Association.

Restriction on use of badges, etc., of Association

4. No person, not being a boy scout, shall publicly wear, carry or bear in such a manner as to convey the impression that he is a boy scout, any badge, token or emblem specifically adopted for use by boy scouts under the by-laws or rules of the Association.

Wrongful exercise of authority by boy scouts

5. No boy scout shall seek or attempt, by virtue of his wearing, carrying or bearing any badge, token or emblem of the Association, or badge, token or emblem purporting or appearing to be such, to enforce or exercise authority otherwise than in accordance with and as authorised by the by-laws or rules of the Association.

No person falsely to claim connection with Association

6. No person shall form, organise, or work in connection with, or be concerned in forming, organising, or working in connection with, any corps or body which without due authority granted under the Royal Charter of the Association claims or purports to be “boy scouts”, or otherwise to be connected with the Association.

Penalties

7. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction thereof before a Magistrate’s Court shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$200.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION ACT 1926

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1. Ordinance 10 of 1926 — Boy Scouts Association Ordinance, 1926

Bill	:	G.N. No. 323/1926
First Reading	:	29 March 1926
Second Reading	:	17 May 1926
Notice of Amendments	:	12 July 1926
Third Reading	:	6 September 1926
Commencement	:	22 September 1926 (assent) 24 September 1926 (publication)

2. 1936 Revised Edition — Boy Scouts Association Ordinance (Chapter 167)

Operation	:	1 September 1936
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3. Ordinance 37 of 1952 — Law Revision (Penalties Amendment) Ordinance, 1952

(Amendments made by section 2 read with item 54 of the Schedule to the above Ordinance)

Bill	:	32/1952
First Reading	:	16 September 1952
Second and Third Readings	:	14 October 1952
Commencement	:	30 April 1955 (section 2 read with item 54 of the Schedule)

4. 1955 Revised Edition — Boy Scouts Association Ordinance (Chapter 263)

Operation	:	1 July 1956
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5. 1970 Revised Edition — Boy Scouts Association Act (Chapter 301)

Operation	:	31 August 1971
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6. 1985 Revised Edition — Boy Scouts Association Act (Chapter 26)

Operation	:	30 March 1987
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7. 2011 Revised Edition — Boy Scouts Association Act (Chapter 26)

Operation : 31 December 2011

Abbreviations

C.P.	Council Paper
G.N. No. S (N.S.)	Government Notification Number Singapore (New Series)
G.N. No.	Government Notification Number
G.N. No. S	Government Notification Number Singapore
G.N. Sp. No. S	Government Notification Special Number Singapore
L.A.	Legislative Assembly
L.N.	Legal Notification (Federal/Malaysian Subsidiary Legislation)
M. Act	Malayan Act/Malaysia Act
M. Ordinance	Malayan Ordinance
Parl.	Parliament
S.S.G.G. (E) No.	Straits Settlements Government Gazette (Extraordinary) Number
S.S.G.G. No.	Straits Settlements Government Gazette Number