

Scouters, Scouting Friends, and Guests:

First and foremost, I want to thank the Nomination Committee, Chair, Jimmy Sin, Members, Anthony Hung, and Shiu Wong, for their confidence in my ability to carry on the torch to head the Chinese Scouters Association. I am honoured.

I joined the Chinese Scouters Association as a member of the Executive Committee about six years ago. I held the positions of Member and Secretary. My scouting role has been long and varied (but not as long as Uncle Shiu and Anthony's!). You are the pioneers!

Your new executive committee will follow the footsteps of the previous executive committee to do their best to serve the Association. The Association is here to fulfill your needs. We want to hear from you to know what your needs are. Your membership in the Association entitles you to such privilege. Let us know what we can do to help you or your group.

I have heard from a few individuals that they want training courses in Woodbadge Part II. Collectively, we can do this – Great Toronto Council training standards requires a minimum of six participants in each training course. We have had to cancel courses in the past due to lack of registrations.

At the same time, if you are taking a training course, this should be geared to your level with the section you are working with or will be working with. For example, if you want to take a Part II in Pack – preferably this should be the section you are working with or plan on moving up to.

It is my goal with the support of the Association and the Executive Committee to:

- strengthen and build on the foundation laid out by my predecessors, Anthony Hung, S. K. Wong, Jimmy Sin and Dr. Jason Kwok;
- increase our membership;
- have more joint activities or events such as the successful Scout Fun Day we had in September;
- more training courses such as workshops and Woodbadge Part I's and II's;
- continue to provide service to the Chinese groups and organizations;
- breakdown some of the barriers and boundaries;
- do our best to fulfill the requests of you the stakeholders;
- personally participate in as many events or activities as I possibly can.

This is but a few of our objectives.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you all for attending tonight – we look forward to working with you in the future. Happy Scouting!

At this time, I also would like to acknowledge the church volunteers who are looking after our meal tonight. Thank you to the sponsors for our goodies. And thank you to the Church for our meeting place.