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Dear President , Scouts Guides de France,

On the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the French Scouts, I would like to convey our joyful congratulation on behalf of the Founder of Fo Guang Shan, Venerable Master Hsing Yun on this extremely rare occasion.

Master Hsing Yun said, "Since there is no age limit to practice the spirit of Boy Scout, I also consider myself as a Boy Scout. As children are naturally innocent, simple, full of hope and enthusiasm. There is also the spirit of compassion and wisdom towards others and the world." He recalled when he was 10, his hometown was at war. He and many other children expressed their patriotic thoughts through singing in a choir, helping others in different activities, maintaining order by standing in line and giving help when needed.

He was renounced as a Buddhist monk at the age of 12. As he grew older, based on his strong faith and passion in Buddhism, he gradually expands his discriminating small love into big love that embraces every sentient beings. Up to this moment, he remains committed in helping the needed and underprivileged in his daily

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honor the good tradition of the Scout “Do a good turn daily”.

When religion is combined with Scout movement, teenagers not only can learn but also grow and challenge themselves through games, singing and learning from stories. Through faith they will be able to explore, build up and manage, their self-worth.

May the good work of the Boys Scout community flourish even further. May you cultivate your own ‘religious sentiments’ through social interaction. May you practice the three good acts daily that is, “Speak good words, say good things and do good deeds.” May we all become a great Scout and a good person.

Many congratulations!

Yours in Dharma, *Hsin Bao*
Hsin Bao, Abbot of Fo Guang Shan