

SCOUTS AND GUIDES DECREE, 1969

- Restriction on use of uniforms, etc.** 3. No person shall publicly wear, carry or bear any uniform, badge, token or emblem adopted for use under any bye-law, rule or order of either Association unless he is entitled to do so by any such bye-law, rule or order.
- Impersonation.** 4. No member of either Association, unless otherwise lawfully entitled to do so, shall claim or pretend to be or to act as, or to have the authority or power of, any member of the police force or of the armed forces or any agent or officer of the Government.
- Unauthorised exercise of authority.** 5. No member of either Association shall attempt, by virtue of wearing any uniform, badge, token or emblem of either Association or appearing to be such, to enforce or exercise authority otherwise than in accordance with and as authorised by the bye-laws, rules or orders of either Association.
- Unauthorised bodies.** 6. No person shall in any way be concerned in forming, organising or working in connection with any corps or body whose management or members, without authority granted by either Association, claim or purport to be or hold themselves out as Boy Scouts or Girl Guides or otherwise to be connected with either Association.
- Burden of proof.** 7. If in any proceedings under this Decree the question is in issue as to whether a person is or is not a Boy Scout or Girl Guide, the burden of proving that such person is a Boy Scout or Girl Guide shall lie on the party contending the same, and, if such proof is not shown to the satisfaction of the Court, that person shall be deemed not to be a Boy Scout or Girl Guide.
- Penalties.** 8. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Decree shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty new cedis or to imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to both.
- Repeals.** 9. The following enactments are hereby repealed:—
The Boy Scouts Association Ordinance (Cap. 265)
The Girl Guides (Incorporated) Ordinance (Cap. 271).

Made this 26th day of September, 1969.

BRIGADIER A. A. AFRIFA
Chairman of the National Liberation Council

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