

## CHAPTER 20- BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

### A LAW TO FURTHER AND PROTECT THE ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS OF THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

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1. This Law may be cited as the Boy Scouts Association Law.

2. In this Law:-

"the Association" means the Boy Scouts Association incorporated under the Royal Charter granted on the 4th day of January, 1912;

"boy scout" means a boy scout recognized as such under the constitution, by-laws or rules of the Association, and includes also all officers of the Association;

"public servant" has the meaning assigned to that term by section 10 of the Penal Code.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person, not being under the by-laws or rules of the Association duly authorised and entitled so to do, publicly to wear, carry or bear any uniform, badge, token or emblem which under the said by-laws or rules is specially adopted for use under the authority of the Association in such style or manner as to convey an impression that such person is under the said by-laws or rules entitled so to wear, carry or bear such uniform, badge, token or emblem.

4. No person except the Association or a person authorised by the Association may sell or attempt to sell or offer for sale or hire or attempt to hire any uniform, badge, token or emblem which **uniform and** under the by-laws or rules of the Association has been adopted for use by a boy scout.

5. No person may sell or attempt to sell or offer for sale or hire or attempt to hire any article which so closely resembles any uniform, badge, token or emblem which under the by-laws of the Association has been adopted for use by a boy scout, as in the opinion of the court may make a person believe that such article is such a uniform, badge, token or emblem.

6. It shall not be lawful for any boy scout, not being otherwise thereunto lawfully entitled and authorised, to pretend to be, or to pass himself off as, or to arrogate to himself the authority, position to be or to act as a public servant.

7. It shall not be lawful for any person to form, organize or work in connection with, or be concerned in forming, organizing or in work in connection with any corps or body which without due authority granted under the Royal Charter of the Association claim or purport to be boy scouts or otherwise to be connected with the Association or which hold themselves out as, or pass themselves off as, boy scouts or as otherwise connected with the Association.

8. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty naira or to imprisonment for one month or to both.