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ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Tammy,

I have received numerous emails and inquiries from our registered BSA scout leaders regarding the signing of the Mien Tay Nam Hoa Ky (Southern Region, USA) International Central Committee of Vietnamese Scouting (ICCVS) constitution, rules and regulations, (Noi Le). I am requesting that you and other members of ICCVS stop presenting these documents to units and individuals registered with Boy Scouts of America in Orange County Council.

As we discussed at the meeting with BSA and ICCVS officials in my office on June 7, 2018, BSA discourages the organization of Vietnamese Scouting groups, committees, or organizations separate from approved BSA operations. In the meeting, I made it clear that and BSA registered units would be prohibited from participating in ICCVS events and activities as BSA units or BSA members. It was also made clear "All future activities of ICCVS/HDTU in the United States are NOT sanctioned by the BSA since ICCVS is not a committee of the Boy Scouts of America. The use of BSA uniforms and insignia at these events and activities is prohibited. The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) does NOT recognizes ICCVS".

I am asking you and ICCVS to discontinue misleading our registered BSA Vietnamese Scouting units (Lien Doan) and individuals by asking them to sign these documents. I have attached copies of the meeting notes from the June 7, 2018 meeting along with the documents being distributed that BSA objects to.

Further, since Mien Tay Nam Hoa Ky (Southwest Region, USA), International Central Committee of Vietnamese Scouting (ICCVS) is not a committee of the Boy Scouts of America, it will not be recognized by the Orange County Council, BSA. As I did in June, I continue to encourage ICCVS/HDTU to dissolve and become part of the National Vietnamese Scouting Committee (NVSC) where I know you will be welcome.

Please share this correspondence with others affiliated with ICCVS. If necessary, I will be happy to communicate this request in person.

Yours in Scouting,

  
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