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**NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO :** REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS, COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

**SUBJECT :** 16<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE (16<sup>TH</sup> NSJ) AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE NATIONAL SERVICE TEAM (NST)

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) is pleased to announce the holding of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Scout Jamboree on 24-30 October 2015 at the Energy Park, Apokon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte with the theme, "Peace and Development Through Scouting."
2. **Aims and Objectives.** The Jamboree aims to provide a progressive, safe and enjoyable learning environment for the Scouts in order to enhance their physical, social, mental, emotional and spiritual potentials. At the end of the Jamboree, the participants should be able to:
  - 2.1. Promote the highest quality of Scouting, one that is faithful to the mission, principles and method of Scouting and adapted to the needs and aspirations of young people;
  - 2.2. Undertake high-adventure activities, including community service projects related to the current thrusts of World Scouting (Environment Education, Peace Education and Development Education) through the Messengers of the Peace (MoP) Initiatives, World Scout Environment Programme (WSEP, including the Solar Badge) and the Scouts of the World Award (SWA);
  - 2.3. Undergo projects, programs and activities that will cater to the fulfillment of the requirements of selected merit badges and scout ranks under the Advancement Scheme;
  - 2.4. Develop core life skills and 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership capabilities through team building, cooperative learning, group dynamics, creative problem solving and decision making skills;
  - 2.5. Keep oneself abreast with the prevailing issues about the environment, human rights, health, education, culture and science and technology through the Global Development Village, City of Science and Cross Roads of Cultures.
3. **Qualifications.** The following are the qualifications for the participating Scouts and Adult Leaders, viz:
  - 3.1. A Scout is expected to have leadership potentials, sufficient camping experience, and physically fit to undergo strenuous activities with corresponding parent's consent and:
    - Must be currently registered as a Boy or a Senior Scout
    - Must be at least nine (9) to twelve (12) years old for Boy Scouts and twelve (12) to seventeen (17) years old for Senior Scouts
    - Must be equipped with camping gears
  - 3.2. Participating Adult Leaders must have the maturity and clarity about his/her role and:
    - Must be currently registered
    - Must be physically fit as certified by a physician
    - Must be of good moral character
    - Must be equipped with camping gears
    - Preferably a Bead Holder or graduates of Advanced Training Courses (ATC)

4. **Registration Details.** Stated below are important information regarding the Jamboree Registration System and Procedure, viz:

- 4.1. **Registration Fee.** A Registration Fee of **FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PhP 500.00)** shall be charged from each of the participants in order to defray administrative costs, program materials, souvenir items and other operating expenses.

Registration Fees for the Jamboree must be paid directly to the host council [Tagum City Council] via bank transfer to their bank account, the details of which will be emailed to all concerned in due time.

The Roster of Participants (see attached), together with the photocopy or scanned copy of the bank deposit slip must be submitted to the host council on the same date via e-mail at [tagumcity.bsp@gmail.com](mailto:tagumcity.bsp@gmail.com).

- 4.2. **Pre-Registration and Deadlines.** A non-refundable but transferrable *Reservation Deposit of Three Hundred Pesos (PhP 300.00)* must be paid to the host council on or before **25 September 2015, Friday**. The remaining balance must be settled not later than **9 October 2015, Friday**.

**To preclude any logistical problems and complications, the Pre-Registration will DETERMINE THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS of each Local Council and/or Scouting Region. The Jamboree Organizing Committee and the National Project Management Team WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY ON-SITE REGISTRATION. ONLY THE HOST TAGUM CITY COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND/OR RECEIVE THE JAMBOREE REGISTRATION FEE.**

**Regardless as to whether the total numbers of pre-registered participants have been met or not during the actual conduct of the Jamboree, the Local Council will be required to pay for the remaining balance of the total number of pre-registered participants.**

5. **Participant Ratio.** To exercise effective and efficient unit organization and management, a ratio of one (1) Adult Leader for every eight (8) Boy/Senior Scouts (1:8) must be observed in the composition of the Jamboree Contingent.
6. **Participation Quota.** The participation to the Jamboree will come from the one hundred twenty (120) Local Councils and ten (10) Scouting Regions of the BSP and is pro-rated as follows:

REGION	SCOUTS/UNIT LEADERS	NATIONAL SERVICE TEAM	TOTAL
Ilocos Region	250	20	270
Northeastern Luzon Region	300	20	320
Central Luzon Region	400	25	425
National Capital Region	350	20	370
Southern Tagalog Region	450	25	475
Bicol Region	250	20	270
Western Visayas Region	600	30	630
Eastern Visayas Region	700	40	740
Western Mindanao Region	2,000	100	2,100
Eastern Mindanao Region	4,000	400	4,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>10,000</b>

7. **Food Provision.** The Jamboree Contingent of each Local Council must provide for their own food and other basic requirements that will be sufficient throughout the entire duration of the Jamboree. Each contingent is responsible in managing their respective kitchens, mess and commissaries. Wet and Dry Markets will be made available at the Jamboree Site in order to ensure the availability of food supplies at reasonable prices.
8. **Travel Itinerary.** All Jamboree Contingents are advised to submit their Jamboree Itinerary to their respective Regional Scout Directors for record and reference purposes. Furthermore, all participants are advised to report at the Jamboree Site not later than **0900H of 24 October 2015, Friday** and will only be cleared to leave the camp after the Grand Closing Ceremony.
9. **National Service Team (NST).** Supporting the implementation of the different activities, modules and special activities throughout the duration of the Jamboree is the NST. It is composed of highly trained, motivated and committed volunteer Rovers and Adult Leaders assigned to the different Jamboree Services, catering to both the program needs and administration requirements.

9.1. **Qualifications.** Applicants for the National Service Team must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be currently registered as a Rover Scout or as an Adult Leader aged between eighteen (18) to forty five (45) years old
- Must be physically fit as certified by a physician
- Must be of good moral character
- Must be at least a Wood Badge Holder with at least one (1) year of experience and service
- Must be duly recommended by the Council Scout Executive/Officer-in-Charge and the Regional Scout Director

9.2. The applicant must fill-out the necessary NST Application Form (see attached), duly endorsed by the Local Council and Regional Office and pay the corresponding registration fee.

If the application has been approved by the National Office, a letter of acceptance and corresponding appointments will be issued. Once approved, NSTs are advised to report at the Jamboree Site not later than **1000H of 23 October 2015, Thursday** for orientation on their respective jobs and preparatory activities. All NSTs are to leave the camp not later than **1300H of 30 October 2015, Thursday**.

10. **Jamboree Bulletins.** The National and Local Jamboree Organizing Committees, thru the National Project Management Team of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Scout Jamboree, will be publishing and releasing **Jamboree Bulletins** from time to time in order to provide everyone with the latest information and details about the Jamboree, allowing and enabling all participants to adequately prepare for the event.

Jamboree Bulletins will be sent and posted thru various online and social media platforms being handled by the National Office, viz:

*Official Website*

*Official Email*

*Official Facebook Fan Page*

*Official Twitter Account*

[www.scouts.org.ph](http://www.scouts.org.ph)

[bsp@scouts.org.ph](mailto:bsp@scouts.org.ph)

Scouts Philippines ([facebook.com/scoutsphilippines](https://www.facebook.com/scoutsphilippines))

[@ScoutsPH](https://twitter.com/ScoutsPH) ([twitter.com/ScoutsPH](https://twitter.com/ScoutsPH))

11. The Regional Scout Directors and Council Scout Executives/Officers-in-Charge are hereby directed to ensure the maximum participation of the Scouts and the Adult Leaders within your respective regions and Local Councils. You are further advised to organize working committees in order to support your respective Contingent Management Teams (CMTs) to ensure the efficient preparation for the events and the smooth relay of information and other details.

12. Should you have any question/s and/or query/ies, you may refer them to the Office of the Deputy Secretary General or the Field Operations Division thru the any of following persons:

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13. For information, guidance, compliance and widest dissemination of all concerned.



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Encl.    General Program of Activities  
          Participant's Application Form  
          NST Application Form  
          Troop/Outfit Roster of Participants

