

**BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL OFFICE
MANILA**

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**NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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TO : **Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives
and Officers-In-Charge**

SUBJECT : **MESSENGERS OF PEACE TEAM PHILIPPINES' GATHERING**

1. We are pleased to announce the holding of **MESSENGERS OF PEACE TEAM PHILIPPINES (MOP) GATHERING** on **10 – 14 February 2014** at the **6/F BSP National Office Building, BP International Hotel Manila**.
2. The gathering is in cooperation with and support from the **World Scout Bureau – Asia Pacific Region** to further build and capacitate the Regions and Local Councils in training Leaders to promote and encourage them to conduct Messengers of Peace service projects and initiatives.
3. The event aims to gather and organize MOP Team Philippines from all 10 Scouting Regions nationwide, given the allocation for participation as follows:

a. Ilocos Region	-	4
b. North Eastern Luzon Region	-	4
c. Central Luzon Region	-	4
d. National Capital Region	-	5
e. Southern Tagalog Region	-	5
f. Bicol Region	-	5
g. Western Visayas Region	-	5
h. Eastern Visayas Region	-	5
i. Western Mindanao Region	-	4
j. Eastern Mindanao Region	-	4
TOTAL		45
4. Participants' airfare, transportation, accommodation and gathering fee will be sponsored through the Messengers of Peace support fund.
5. **Qualification.** The event is open to registered Senior and Rover Scout Sections ages 13 to 26 and must have created their Messengers of Peace profile at the www.scout.org. He/She must be an active online and internet user and member of various social media groups related to Scouting and Messengers of Peace projects and initiatives. At least an Eagle Scout rank holder and must have rendered at least 2-3 Community Service or Development Projects benefiting Schools and Local Communities and duly recommended by the Council Scout Executives and Regional Scout Director.
6. Attached here is the Application for Participation for your easy reference. All application must reach the National Office on or before **31 January 2014** through email at yaz.sarona@scouts.org.ph
7. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.


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