Boy Scouts of the Philippines
NATIONAL OFFICE
Manila

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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TO : Regional Scout Director, Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge Program and Training Commissioners at all levels.

SUBJECT : SCOUTING SUPPORTS FIRE SAFETY & ACCIDENT PREVENTION NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

1. As calendared in our 2012 Scouting Events and Observances, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines hereby directs all councils and regions to promote "Fire Safety and Fire Prevention Month" for the entire month of March 2012 in cooperation with the Bureau of Fire Protection in your respective areas.

2. This undertaking aims to promote awareness and strengthen the capability of our Scouts and Leaders to help prevent accidents caused by fires in their home, school and community and to prevent loss of lives and property. This initiative also addresses our contribution to the increasing demand in the practice of Risk and Safety Management procedure in all our Scouting activities as per the 2012 National Scout Youth Forum Resolution No. 9 and the recently concluded National Risk and Safety Management Seminar-Workshop for Mindanao Region held last Feb. 22 – 24 and Feb. 21 to 23, 2012 respectively.

3. Councils are expected to plan, organize and conduct Fire Safety and Fire Prevention Campaign such as Fire Safety Slogan and Poster Making Contests for Boy and Senior Scouts, Basic Fire Safety, Fire Fighting, Fire Olympics and Emergency Preparedness. These activities for Senior and Rover Scouts will be undertaken through the help of local Bureau of Fire Protection Stations, Local Traffic Bureau, Rescue Units and the Local and Provincial Government Units in your area.

4. After action report with complete documentation and pictures are expected to reach this office one 1 week after the event through email at pard@scouts.org.ph; fod@scouts.org.ph and pr@scouts.org.ph for due acknowledgment and recognition. Council with best report and documentation will be posted in our official website and facebook account as one of the best practices in Fire Safety and Accident Prevention as well as in the Safety and Risk Management in Scouting.

5. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

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