BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES National Office Manila

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : Regional Scout Directors, Council Executives and Officers-in-Charge

SUBJECT : SCOUTS AGAINST DENGUE YEAR 4

- The start of the rainy season means the start of another health problem that may affect a large number of the populace. We all know that the dreaded Dengue Fever chooses no one and could strike anywhere anytime of the day. The Department of Health, has continuously been issuing warning that if unmitigated, cases of the dreaded disease would increase to epidemic level, and our own Scouts could be the next victims.
- The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will again join the entire nation in the campaign against dengue. Now on its 4th year, the BSP will link arms with various government agencies, nongovernment organizations and other groups in a fight against Dengue. We, therefore, enjoin all concerns, headed by the Regions and Councils, to go out and conduct several activities aimed at showing our concern about the health issue.
- Dubbed "Scouts Against Dengue Year 4," the regions and councils may conduct their own activities like helping in clean-up campaign aimed at eradicating the sources of dengue thru information campaign by distributing leaflets coming from government health units and other agencies. As in last year's campaign, we need 100% Council participation in this campaign.
- Scouts who will participate in this campaign shall receive certificate of commendation from the Council.
- Regions and Councils are required to submit written reports including photographs and video coverage of the activity to the Public Relation and Communication Division-BSP National Office with tel. no. 02-527-8318 to 19, local 416.

For strict compliance and immediate implementation by all concerned.

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