

Republic of the Philippines
BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Office
Manila



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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 17, Series of 2016

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

SUBJECT : PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ALPHA PHI OMEGA (PHIL) INTERNATIONAL, INC.
FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE ROVER SCOUTING AND THE COMMUNITY-
BASED SCOUTING PROGRAMS

1. On 2 March 2016, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) entered into the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Alpha Phi Omega (Phil) International, Inc. (APO), a non-stock and non-profit organization having its roots from Scouting, aimed at the propagation and promotion of the Scout Ideals, tenets and principles, and the overall development of the Scout Movement, particularly, the Rover Scouting and the Community-Based Scouting Programs of the BSP.
2. The MOA authorizes the APO to assist in the conduct of the Rover Vigils and Orientation Seminars on Community-Based Scouting Program, in coordination with the different Local Councils of the BSP across the country, provided that necessary permits have been duly secured, and the conduct of such regulated by the different Council Scout Executives and Officers-in-Charge, consistent with the policies of the BSP. Furthermore, the members of the APO shall provide assistance and support, when necessary, in the conduct of Scouting events at any level.
3. All Local Councils are hereby directed to extend any and all help to APO in discharging their responsibilities enumerated under the MOA, however, it must be made clear that the policies, rules, regulations and standards of the BSP relating to Youth Program and Adults in Scouting, among others, must strictly be complied with, including the other requirements therein stipulated.
4. For further details, you may contact the Field Operations Division at (02) 527 51 12 or via mail at bsp@scouts.org.ph.
5. For your information, guidance and strict compliance.


WENDEL E. AVISADO

Acting Secretary General

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Encl. As stated


MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:


This **AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this 2nd day of March 2016 at the City of Manila by and between:


ALPHA PHI OMEGA (PHIL) INTERNATIONAL, INC., a non-stock and non-profit organization having its roots from Scouting and continuously indulging into propagation of Scouting Ideals by conducting ROVER AND BALIK SCOUTING PROGRAM among its members, with principal and postal address at Residencia Bragansa, 270 Ermin Garcia St., Barangay Silangan, Cubao, Quezon City, represented herein by its National President, **LUIS A. PAREDES** and shall hereinafter be referred to as "**APO**";

– and –

 **BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**, a public corporation organized under Commonwealth Act No. 111, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 460 and Republic Act No. 7278, existing in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at 181 Natividad Almeda-Lopez Street, Ermita, Manila, represented herein by its Acting Secretary General, **WENDEL E. AVISADO**, hereinafter referred to as "**BSP**";

WITNESSETH: That -


 **WHEREAS**, the propagation and promotion of Scouting Ideals and strengthening of the Scouting Movement in the Philippines is more effectively carried out through shared undertakings and cooperation between and among the national and Local Councils of BSP and the effective participation of the private sector partners and organizations engaged in providing quality programs and trainings to the young people;

 **WHEREAS**, BSP and APO had long forged a partnership in the propagation and promotion of Scouting Ideals, Tenets and Principles, however, there is a need to further define and clarify, specify and lay down in details the roles and functions of both the BSP and APO in order to further improve and strengthen its partnership and contribute to overall development of the Scouting Movement;

WHEREAS, the BSP and APO have signified their desire and willingness to continue their partnership to further promote and expand the Scouting Movement especially with the advent of the new K-12 curriculum where both BSP and APO are interested to assist in the introduction and conduct of quality programs and trainings and Scouting activities;

WHEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties herein have agreed and bound themselves by these presents, to perform and comply with their duties and responsibilities as hereunder stated:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ALPHA PHI OMEGA (PHIL) INTERNATIONAL, INC. (APO):

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1. Establish appropriate link and observe the necessary coordination with the national, regional and Local Council offices of the BSP;
 2. Create or establish an appropriate Communication and Coordination Center with regard to Rover Scouting Program and other Scouting related undertakings;
 3. Assign a duly designated Project Officer who will directly handle the project and authorized to coordinate with the concerned offices and Local Councils of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines;

4. Inform the Local Councils of the BSP, and secure the necessary Activity Permit from the concerned Council Scout Executive (CSE) in the area of jurisdiction of the Local Councils of the BSP where the activities will be conducted;
5. Conduct Rover and Community-Based Scouting Orientation/Vigil with a duly issued Activity Permit issued by the CSE concerned strictly in accordance with the BSP Module and Training Policies and under the guidance and supervision of the concerned CSE;
6. Maintain a data bank or record of registration of all APO members who underwent the Rover and community-based Scouting Orientation/Vigil and other appropriate training courses and register them in the Local Councils where the said activities were conducted, copy furnished the BSP National Office through the Field Operations Division;
7. Submit a comprehensive report and pictorials to the BSP National Office within thirty (30) days after the conduct of any Rover and Community-Based Scouting activities in the regions and Local Councils;
8. Provide assistance within its level of competence in the development of Rover and Community-Based Scouting to regional and Local Councils; and
9. Provide support and assistance, when necessary, in the conduct of the to Scouting activities at the Local, Regional and National levels.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (BSP)

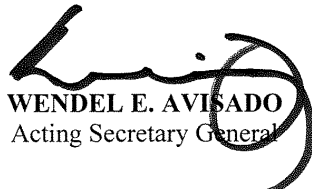
1. Issue a National Memorandum to Regional Offices and Local Councils informing them about this Agreement and the roles and functions of APO in the promotion, development and implementation of the Rover and Community-Based Scouting programs;
2. Accept the registration of all APO members who underwent the Rover Scouting Orientation/Vigil and Training Courses/Events in the jurisdiction of its Local Councils;
3. Assist APO members in their personal development in Scouting in accordance with the BSP Adults in Scouting Policy.
4. Accept and provide opportunities and slots for qualified APO members to participate in Local, Regional, National and International Scouting events; and
5. Provide APO with the necessary advice and recommendations to improve and further enhance its capacities and capabilities on Rover and Community-Based Scouting programs as well as in community service and development.

This Agreement shall take effect for a period of **TWO (2) YEARS** commencing on the **2nd day of March 2016 to the 2nd day of March 2018**, subject to renewal upon mutual consent of the parties or unless sooner revoked, amended or superseded by another agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures this 2nd day of March, 2016, at the City of Manila, Philippines.

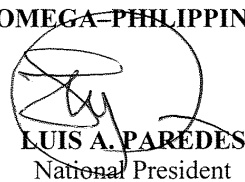
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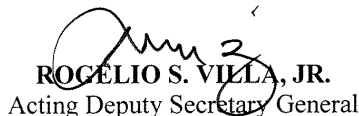

WENDEL E. AVISADO
Acting Secretary General

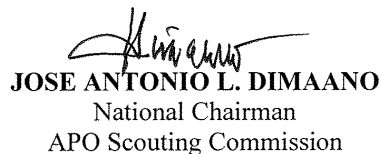
ALPHA PHI OMEGA-PHILIPPINES, INC

By:


LUIS A. PAREDES
National President

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


ROGELIO S. VILLA, JR.
Acting Deputy Secretary General


JOSE ANTONIO L. DIMAANO
National Chairman
APO Scouting Commission