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

**SUBJECT : 56<sup>th</sup> JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR (JOTA) and 17<sup>th</sup> JAMBOREE-ON-THE-INTERNET (JOTI)**

1. The 56<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) and the 17<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) will be held on 19-20 October 2013. The event spans a full 48 Hours from 00:00H LOCAL TIME on Saturday, 19 October 2013 and will end at 24:00H LOCAL TIME on Sunday, 20 October 2013. Stations may operate in whole or part of this period. The theme of the event is "How Big is Your World". Hereunder are pertinent information of these events.

**56<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA)**

Guidelines for Participation:

- a. All stations must operate strictly in accordance with the Philippine Amateur Radio regulations.
- b. Call "CQ Jamboree" or answer any station that you may hear using this call.
- c. When you call or search for station/s, use any of the following frequencies:

**New World Scout Frequencies**

<b>BAND</b>	<b>PHONE (MHz)</b>	<b>CW (MHz)</b>
80 m	3.690 & 3.940	3.570
40 m	7.090 & 7.190	7.030
20 m	14.290	14.060
17 m	18.140	18.080
15 m	21.360	21.140
12 m	24.960	24.910
10 m	28.390	28.180
6 m	50.160	50.160

- d. As in previous years, participants should solicit the early assistance/support of the Amateur Radio Organizations/Associations in their locality.

**17<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI)**

**How to organize a Council JOTI Station:**

- a. Local Councils should create a JOTI Station and select a Coordinator. The station shall be called "(Name of Council) JOTI Station," example: *Manila Council Internet Team*

- b. The Coordinator and the members of the group should have the following qualifications:
- Must be knowledgeable on computer hardware and software specially in the use of Internet Browser (Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator) and Chatting (mIRC or vIRC)
  - Must have a personal computer
  - Must have an access to the Internet that can be used for the JOTI.
  - Must have an e-mail address
- c. It is required that at least one (1) group/patrol/crew and one (1) trained Adult Leader be designated to operate a JOTI station.
- d. As soon as the Council JOTI station has been established, the following information must be submitted to the BSP National Office, thru e-mail: [bsp@scouts.org.ph](mailto:bsp@scouts.org.ph)
- Local Council JOTI station Coordinator
  - Members of the group
  - Homepage or web site address
  - E-mail addresses of the members
  - List of Group/Troop/Patrol/Institutional JOTI station with e-mail address
  - Other Scouting activities simultaneous with event
- e. You can download and print the standard guidelines from [www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org) and send your technical inquiries at [bsp@scouts.org.ph](mailto:bsp@scouts.org.ph)
2. It is required that Local Councils should conduct simultaneous Scout Activities (Camping, Forum, Symposium, etc.) during the 56<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Air and 17<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Internet to enable the Scouts to earn additional Merit Badges.
3. Post-Activity pictorial report should be submitted to the National Office on or before 15 November 2013, to form part of the JOTA-JOTI-After Action Report.
4. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.



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