

**BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**

National Office  
Manila

21 March 2012

**NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Number 21 s. 2012**

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

**SUBJECT : EARTH HOUR 2012**

1. To support the campaign against global warming, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines encourages Local Councils to participate in the forthcoming Earth Hour 2012. This year, Earth Hour will launch the ***I Will If You Will*** challenge. An opportunity for every Scout, every Scout Unit, our Scout leaders and all our Scouting community to challenge and inspire our friends, family and colleagues – in a fun way – to go a little greener in our everyday lives. Visit Earth Hour’s YouTube channel to view the challenges created already and to gain inspiration to create your own.
2. We are encouraging Scouts to participate in Earth Hour 2012 in two ways:
  - Support Earth Hour’s “***I Will If You Will***” challenge by creating your own Scout Unit Challenge. Visit <http://www.youtube.com/earthhour> for details on how to create “your dare”.
  - Switch off your signages and/or the majority of your lights from 8:30 pm for one hour or beyond on March 31, 2012 to send an even powerful message that it is possible to take action on global warming.
3. We also encourage Scouts to visit [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) to download resources and activity ideas that you can use at your regular Scout meetings and gatherings especially on March 31.
4. For information and wide dissemination.



**J. RIZAL C. PANGILINAN**  
Secretary General