

BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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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        :        BSP SUPPORTS 2014 FIRE SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION MONTH**

1. In support to the "FIRE SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION MONTH" this March 2014, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines enjoins all councils and regions to promote "**Fire Safety and Fire Prevention Month**" in cooperation with your local Bureau of Fire Protection.
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 the loss of lives and properties. 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 National Risk and Safety Management Seminar-Workshop, held in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao last 2012.
3. Councils are expected to plan, organize and conduct Fire Safety and Fire Prevention Campaign to include but not limited to 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, Local Traffic Bureau, Rescue Units and the Local and Provincial Government Units in your area.
4. Troops and Outfits are encouraged to hold similar activities during their Patrol, Crew, Troop and Outfit Meetings which shall form part of their Safety Merit Badge requirement. In coordination with school authorities, Barangay or Community Leaders and the Bureau of Fire Protection, this season is the perfect time to run Fire Drills where Scouts can serve as marshalls and may demonstrate basic first aid and transportation of an injured person.
5. After action report with complete documentation and pictures are expected to be submitted to this office one 1 week after the event via email at [pard@scouts.org.ph](mailto:pard@scouts.org.ph); [fod@scouts.org.ph](mailto:fod@scouts.org.ph) and [pr@scouts.org.ph](mailto:pr@scouts.org.ph) for acknowledgment and recognition. The Council with the 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**.
6. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

  
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