

BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Office
Manila

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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To : Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and
Officers-in-Charge

SUBJECT : ASIA PACIFIC WORKSHOP FOR CORRESPONDENTS

The Boy Scouts of the Philippines will host the first Asia Pacific Workshop for Correspondents on June 22-25 at the Executive Hall, Mt. Makiling, Los Banos, Laguna.

The workshop aims to offer opportunity to honorary correspondents to enhance their journalistic skills that reflect the mission and vision of the Scout Movement. Its objectives are: to set communication standard for NSO Correspondents in a global context; share strategies for editorial planning, storytelling and using images; and to learn about communication styles for the new media.

The workshop proposed to gather 50 participants from the Philippines and other NSOs in the Asia-Pacific, in particular the appointed honorary correspondents of NSO and coordinators of Messengers of Peace (who are required to prepare reports and stories of the MoP projects), young correspondents, spokespersons and persons responsible for their NSO publications.

The following are some information for your guidance:

Workshop fee: Php3, 500 to cover inland transportation, food (from 21st June dinner and 26th breakfast), accommodation (for five nights) in sharing rooms, workshop materials and educational tour.

Arrival & Departure: Participants are expected to arrive on 21st June and depart on 26th June.

Attire and Dress Code: Attire for the workshop will include Scout Uniform for Opening and Closing ceremonies and formal functions. Smart casual clothes may be worn for other sessions. For image building purposes, you may also be requested to wear the uniform when you go out for educational tour.


Accommodations and meals:

Participants will be accommodated at BSP Cottage Mt. Makiling, Los Banos, Laguna. Meals will be served from dinner of 21st June to breakfast of 26th June 2012.

All the 10 regional offices of the BSP are required to send representatives while Councils are enjoined to send their own participants to the workshop.

Interested parties may fill up application form which can be downloaded from www.scouts.org.ph and send immediately to the concerned BSP-National Office.

For more information please contact the Office of the Secretary General and the Public Relations Division at tel. nos. 527-8317 to 19. You may also inquire through E-mail Address pr@scouts.org.ph; bsp_prcm@yahoo.com .



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**APR Workshop for Correspondents
22-25 June 2012
Mt. Makiling Los Baños Laguna, Philippines**

Please complete this form latest by 15 June 2012

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION			
First Name	Last Name		
Email Address	Date of Birth	Age	Gender
Telephone Number	Mobile Number		
EXPERIENCE IN SCOUTING		PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND	
Position in Scouting	Occupation		
National Scout Organization	Official Designation/Position		
NSO ENDORSEMENT			
Name of person filling up this form	National Scout Organization		
Position of the person filling up this form	Date		
Signature			