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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Office
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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS, COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES AND OFFICER-IN-CHARGES

SUBJECT : BSP SUPPORTS BRIGADA ESKWELA 2016

1. In line with the thrust of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) towards our Strategic Priorities on **"Community Involvement"** under the perspective of **Social Impact** through **Community Service and Development Projects** for **BSP Triennium 2016-2018** of the **BSP Strategy Map: Vision 2025**, the BSP enjoins all Scouting Regions, Local Councils, Scouting Districts/Areas and Sponsoring Institutions to provide assistance and support to the **BRIGADA ESKWELA 2016** on **May 30 to June 04, 2016**, with the theme **"Tayo Para sa Paaralang Ligtas, Maayos at Handa Mula Kindergarten Hanggang Senior High School."**
2. This initiative aims to promote Citizenship Training, Social Responsibility and Civic Consciousness among Scouts and Leaders through their active involvement and community participation to the **2016 Brigada Eskwela Clean-Up Drive and Development Projects** in various schools nationwide.
3. **Scout Messengers of Peace for Brigada Eskwela.** Inspire more Scouts and Leaders to take action in helping schools and communities and bring your advocacy campaign viral and online to different social media platforms in the internet using Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr, Snapchat, Google Plus and alike. Take your **2016 Brigada Eskwela Scout Selfies and Groupies** and change your facebook profile and cover photo while wearing your **Scout Neckerchief** and use the following hash tags **#2016BrigadaEskwelaMoPph** and **#MOPphSupportsBrigadaEskwela2016** and make your service project count at www.scout.org by writing your stories and sharing your group photos.
4. **The Scouts of the World Award.** For all duly registered Senior Scout Outfit and Rover Circle who wants to take the Scouts of the World Award Challenge, the **2016 Brigada Eskwela** is definitely a great start under the **Development Education** criteria. Organize at least **1 Crew of 6-8 Members** for Senior Scouts and **1 Rover Team of 6-8 Members** for Rover Scouts and do the following:
 - 4.1. Identify your beneficiary school and conduct an ocular inspection in coordination with the school principal and identify the needs of the school that you want to address;
 - 4.2. Set your SMART Goals and Plan your project, communicate it to all concerned school and community officials and raise the necessary funds. This planning stage will be considered as your **Scouts of the World Discovery** and must be conducted at least **21 working hours or 2½ Days** prior to the dates of the Brigada Eskwela;

- 4.3. Run your project (**2016 Brigada Eskwela**) May 30 to June 4, 2016. This is where the challenge starts. The minimum number of **Scouts of the World Voluntary Service is 80 Hours**. For 6 Days X 8 Hours/Day is ONLY 32 Hours from the Brigada Eskwela, go beyond and exert extra miles to reach for the Scouts of the World Award. During your planning stage, coordinate with school officials and community leaders about your SWA Requirements and set additional days of continuing service to the school and community to qualify for the Award.
- 4.4. Document your projects with brief narrative reports, pictures and short video clips and upload to www.scout.org.
- 4.5. Evaluate and Report your project to the BSP National Office, c/o Field Operations Division, Program and Adult Resources Development c/o Mr. Kenny Ralph S. Fernando, Scouts of the World Award NSO Coordinator and/or Mr. Yasser F. Sarona, PARD Executive via email at kenny.fernando@scouts.org.ph / yaz.sarona@scouts.org.ph.
- 4.6. For more information and program guide to the **Scouts of the World Award**, you may visit this website <https://www.scout.org/node/134921> and <https://www.scout.org/node/136976>.
5. **Registered Rover Scouts** may also apply and work out for their **Personal Development Plan and Advancement** and earn their respective **Quadrant** based on the number of days they have rendered services during the **2016 Brigada Eskwela** as follows:

5.1. Yellow Quadrant Award	=	1st 2 Days of Complete Service
5.2. Green Quadrant Award	=	1st 3 Days of Complete Service
5.3. Red Quadrant Award	=	1st 4 Days of Complete Service
5.4. Blue Quadrant Award	=	Full Six (6) Days May 30 to June 4, 2016
6. For more information you may check this link from the Department of Education Memorandum No. 35 series of 2016 concerning the "Implementing Brigada Eskwela 2016" http://www.deped.gov.ph/sites/default/files/memo/2016/DM_s2016_035.pdf.
7. For your guidance, appropriate action and wide dissemination.


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