

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 Officers-In-Charge

SUBJECT : **ROVER SCOUT ADVANCEMENT**

1. It has been observed that for the last couple of years, Rover Scout Advancement was not given much attention by the leadership of Rover Circles as well as emphasis by the Local Councils. We are all aware that Rover Scouting is the fifth and final phase of the youth development program of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, hence the program can be the channel for the continuing training and involvement of the individual in civic service and development after High School and/or after Senior Scouting Program.
2. Reiterating the Slogan of Rover Scouting which is "Together We Serve" and the concept that "Rovering is a Brotherhood/Sisterhood of the Open-Air and Service", and the "progressive journey from adolescence to adulthood", this program section emphasizes the value of serving the community and the Movement, developing life skills, personal development and religious/spiritual upliftment.
3. In order to achieve the aims, purpose and objectives of Rover scouting, it is therefore imperative upon each Local Councils and Regional Offices and Rover Circle Sponsoring Institutions to ensure that Rover Scouts participate/serve in Scout activities and encouraged to submit project proposals in accordance with the guidelines, in order for them to go up the ladder of advancement and fulfill their personal objectives and develop them into responsible citizens of the community and country.
4. The National Office, having identified quality youth program and adult training as one of the strategic areas that can contribute to Membership Growth which is the BSP's Major Final Output (MFO), has decided, that henceforth, all Rover Scouts to the 10th National Rover Moot to be hosted by Aklan Council on November 26 to December 02,2013 and the succeeding Rover Moots, shall be given the maximum allowable advancement points for participating in all activities and community service/development projects during the whole duration of the Moot.
5. Each Scout shall be awarded with two (2) Quadrant Awards with corresponding Badges and Award Certificate. The details of the procedures shall be discussed during the 54th ANSEC in Surigao City on 19-23 November 2013.
6. For information and widest dissemination.


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