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,

OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE AND IN-CHARGE OF OFFICE

SUBJECT: RELIEF OPERATIONS FOR THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA

Super Typhoon Yolanda pummelled through the central part of the country, triggering 12 to 15 feet high storm surge, flooding and landslides that resulted to over 10,000 deaths, huge number of injured and affected close to six million people. The typhoon victims urgently need safe water to drink, food supply, medicine and shelter. This super typhoon further worsened the destruction caused by the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that heavily damaged the province of Cebu and Bohol in Visayas last October 15, 2013.

The Boy Scouts of the Philippines – National Office is conducting relief operations by repacking rice, canned goods, instant noodles, biscuits, instant coffee and collecting other basic needs such as clothes, blankets, mats, tents and other related items for distribution to those who were affected by the super typhoon. We are now accepting voluntary donations (in cash or in kind) so that together, we can help alleviate the plight of the victims.

For donations in kind, you may send them to the BSP – National Office (c/o Ms. Sophie Castillo) located at 181 Natividad Almeda - Lopez St, Ermita, Manila. For cash donations, kindly refer to the following details:

Peso Account:

Account Name: Boy Scouts of the Philippines

Address: 181 Natividad Almeda – Lopez Street, Ermita, Manila

Bank Name: Landbank of the Philippines

Branch: YMCA Branch

Account Number: 1982 - 1079 - 77

Dollar Account:

Account Name: Boy Scouts of the Philippines

Address: 181 Natividad Almeda - Lopez Street, Ermita, Manila

Bank Name: Landbank of the Philippines

Branch: YMCA Branch

Account Number: 1984 - 0069 - 57

Swift Code: TLBPPHMMXXX

For easy tracking, recording and proper acknowledgment, kindly send us an email (<u>bsp@scouts.org.ph</u>) or fax message (02-528-0577) of the bank transaction details of your cash donation.

For regions and local councils that are already conducting their own relief operations, you may continue such activities provided that you institute appropriate measures to ensure easy tracking, recording and proper acknowledgment of all donations / contributions submitted to your respective offices. You are also directed to submit appropriate report and documentation of the relief operations and activities conducted for the purpose to bsp@scouts.org.ph.

For information, widest dissemination and compliance.

WENDEL E. AVISADO SVP and Acting Secretary General