BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES National Office Manila

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TO:

Regional Scout Directors, Council Executives

and Officers-in-charge

SUBJECT: BOY SCOUT OF THE PHILIPPINES REACH-OUT PROJECT

The Boy Scouts of the Philippines is again called upon to respond to the catastrophe that devastated vast area of Luzon. It was disheartening to see our fellow Filipinos in the floods fight to survive the deluge. Many Filipinos cry for help and we need to help each other in this disaster.

In the next few days, we will see our fellow countrymen building their lives again as government and non-government agencies reach out to them.

The Boy Scouts of the Philippines must link arms and do our share in helping the agencies and our fellow Filipinos in their efforts to help the victims.

As Scouts, let us organize a team that will:

- Go to evacuation centers to help in the distribution of relief goods to the victims or help clean the areas or provide crowd control during the distribution of goods;
- Help in gathering donated relief goods and in distributing them to the victims;
- Help government and non-government agencies in the repacking of relief goods and in bringing these goods to evacuation centers; and
- Help in the clean up operations in areas affected by flooding.

Scouts who will go to evacuation centers or conduct clean up drive are requested to wear their Scout neckerchief for easy identification.

It is also requested that each Council give due recognition to those who will participate in the project by giving them certificate of commendation or merit.

Councils are required to submit pictorial and/or video report of the activity, through the Public Relations and Communications Division – BSP National Office with tel. nos. 02-527-8317 to 19, local 416 (email: pr@scouts.org.ph, bsp_prcom@yahoo.com).

For immediate action and implementation of all concerned.

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