

**BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**

National Office  
Ermita, Manila



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**NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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TO : **REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS (RSDs), COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES (CSEs) AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE (OIC)**

SUBJECT : **ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION/ATTENDANCE TO GOVERNMENT TRAININGS, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED/CONDUCTED/FACILITATED AT THE REGIONAL AND/OR LOCAL LEVEL**

As a result of the re-classification of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) into a Government-Owned or Controlled Corporation (GOCC) pursuant to the Supreme Court Decision (G.R.) No. 177131, the BSP has since been subjected to the audit jurisdiction of the Commission on Audit (COA) in a manner consistent with the provisions of the BSP Charter. As such, we have been required to align our methods and procedures in administering and managing our operations and adopt the system of operations of the government.

At the level of the National Office and Regional Offices, we have been continuously sending our personnel to participate/attend to the different trainings, seminars, workshops, or symposia organized/conducted/facilitated by various government agencies/organizations such as the Commission on Audit (COA), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Civil Service Commission (CSC), Governance Commission on GOCCs (GCG), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Association of Government Internal Auditors (AGIA), among others, because integral to our transition to the system of operation of the government is our learning process. For the past three (3) years, the National Office has also been conducting trainings and seminars for the staff of the Local Councils primarily aimed at preparing the Local Councils in its transition to the government system. Much to our desire, however, to continuously provide you with the needed trainings and seminars, we wish to convey and point out that our personnel at the National Office, who have been part of the training team, are also occupied of their regular voluminous works and tasks in their respective divisions/offices which are usually left unattended or unacted when they travel and conduct trainings and seminars nationwide. In addition, we are also constrained by our limited budget to defray the cost of the conduct of trainings and seminars.

In view of the foregoing, we encourage you to participate/attend to the different trainings, seminars, workshops, or symposia organized/conducted/facilitated by various government agencies/organizations in your respective localities relevant to the needs of your respective offices but with utmost priority on trainings and seminars concerning government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. While we appreciate your continued enthusiasm and passion to participate/attend to the different trainings, seminars, and activities related to scouting matters at the National, Regional, and Local levels, we find it also necessary and relevant for you to balance the allocation of your resources (i.e.

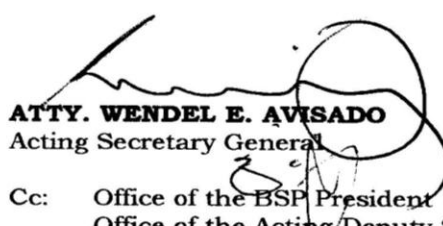
time, personnel, and funds) in order for you to give ample and sufficient attention to the learning process of our personnel at the Local Councils which is supposedly at the core of your smooth transition to the system of operation of the government.

We wish to clarify that the National Office will still continue providing you with the needed trainings and seminars but we find it also favorable and beneficial on your part to participate/attend government trainings and seminars conducted and organized at the regional and local levels because of the following reasons, viz:

- It is less costly as you need not to travel that far from your respective offices;
- The training and seminar facilitators are more accessible to be consulted with whenever you need to consult them even after the conduct of the training/seminar; and
- The training and seminar facilitators in your localities better understand your situation and therefore they can provide you guidance and assistance best suited for your needs.

The issuance of this memorandum is objectively aimed at helping you learn faster the operational methods and procedures in the government in order to prevent and impede the possibility of facing any administrative and/or criminal charges because of your inadequate knowledge and insufficient grasp on pertinent government laws, rules and regulations.

For your information and appropriate action.



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