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**TO : Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and
Officers-In-Charge**

**SUBJECT : 55th JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR (JOTA) and
16th JAMBOREE-ON-THE-INTERNET (JOTI)**

1. The 55th Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) and the 16th Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) will be held on 20-21 October 2012. The event span a full 48 Hours from 00:00H LOCAL TIME on Saturday, 20 October 2012 and will end at 24:00H LOCAL TIME on Sunday, 21 October 2012. Stations may operate throughout or part of this period. The theme of the event will be "How Big is Your World". Hereunder is pertinent information of these events.

55th Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA)

Guidelines for Participation:

- a. All stations must operate strictly in accordance with the Philippine Amateur Radio regulations.
- b. Call "CQ Jamboree" or answer any station that you may hear using this call.
- c. When you call or search for station/s, use any of the following frequencies:

New World Scout Frequencies

BAND	PHONE (MHz)	CW (MHz)
80 m	3.690 & 3.940	3.570
40 m	7.090 & 7.190	7.030
20 m	14.290	14.060
17 m	18.140	18.080
15 m	21.360	21.140
12 m	24.960	24.910
10 m	28.390	28.180
6 m	50.160	50.160

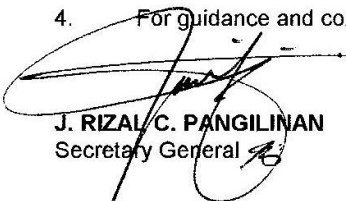
- d. As in previous years, solicit the early assistance/support of the Amateur Radio Organizations/Associations in your locality.

16th Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI)

How to organize a Council JOTI Station:

- a. Local Councils should create a JOTI Station and select a Coordinator. The station shall be called "(Name of Council) JOTI Station," example: *Manila Council Internet Team*

- b. The Coordinator and the members of the group should have the following:
- Knowledgeable on computer hardware and software specially in the use of Internet Browser (Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator) and Chatting (mIRC or vIRC)
 - Must have a personal computer
 - Must have an access to the Internet that can be used for the JOTI.
 - Must have an e-mail address
- c. It is suggested that at least one (1) group/patrol/crew and one (1) trained Adult Leader be designated to operate a JOTI station.
- d. As soon as the Council JOTI station has been established, please submit to National Office, BSP the following information thru e-mail: bsp@scouts.org.ph
- Local Council JOTI station Coordinator
 - Members of the group
 - Homepage or web site address
 - E-mail addresses of the members
 - List of Group/Troop/Patrol/Institutional JOTI station with e-mail address
 - Other Scouting activities simultaneous with event
- e. You can download and print the standard guidelines from www.joti.org and send your technical inquiries at bsp@scouts.org.ph
2. It is suggested that Local Councils should conduct simultaneous Scout Activities (Camping, Forum, Symposium, etc.) during the 55th Jamboree-On-The-Air and 16th Jamboree-On-The-Internet to enable the Scouts to earn additional Merit Badges.
3. Please send Post-Activity pictorial report to the National Office on or before 15 November 2012, to form part of the JOTA-JOTI-After Action Report.
4. For guidance and compliance.



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