Republic of the Philippines
BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
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Manila

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
No. 38 Series of 2014

TO : REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS, COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES, OFFICERS IN-CHARGE AND PROGRAM COMMISSIONERS AT ALL LEVELS

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 6TH NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP

1. In addition to National Office Memorandum No. 8, Series of 2014 (Annex "A") in re: the 6th National Scout Venture Camp, the following information, procedures and requirements are herein made as a matter of record, for the general compliance of the different Local Councils, participants and all concerned.

2. **Scout Uniform.** All participating Scouts and Adult Leaders must have an official Type A uniform duly secured and bought from the National Scout Shop or from any of its duly accredited distributors nationwide.

   Likewise, each of the participating Scout must have his/her Sash, complete with all of the merit badges that have been judiciously and legitimately earned, as reflected in the records and registry of the Local Councils, Regional Offices and the National Office.

   Scout paraphernalia which include, but are not limited to uniforms, neckerchiefs, slides, patches, merit badges and sash will be made available during the Camp to cater to the needs of the participants.

3. **Advancement Booklet.** An Advancement Booklet (Annex "B") containing the Merit Badge Checklist, Information Sheet and Survey Form is herein attached for general use. Each of the participant will be given a copy upon registration and are advised to fill in the necessary information required in the form and must truthfully state their current rank held and the merit badges earned for purposes of advancement after due assessment from commissioned authorities by the National Office.

   Only the Information Sheet and the Survey Form must be accomplished in the Advancement Booklet. The Merit Badge Checklist is for the use for the duly accredited Merit Badge Counsellors in the Camp only.

4. **Registration and Accreditation of Special Merit Badge Counsellors.** For purposes of facilitating the advancement procedures in the Venture Camp, Special Merit Badge Counsellors will be appointed exclusively for the entire duration of the Venture Camp. Adult Leaders and Volunteer Scouters who wish to serve as Special Merit Badge Counsellors are to register themselves at the Venture Secretariat on 5 May 2014 (Monday) from 0900H until 1200H only.

   For an individual to qualify as Special Merit Badge Counsellor, the following qualification standards must be met:

- Must possess enough knowledge and expertise in the subject he/she counsels. The subject maybe his vocation, hobby or profession.
- Must personally subscribe to the Scouting principles as all other Scouts do.
- Must be currently registered with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, unless otherwise provided.
- Must have a good grasp, knowledge and understanding about the philosophy of the Merit Badge scheme.
- Must have secured, read and understood the requirements of the Merit Badge subjects he/she has applied as counsellor.
- Must have participated in higher training courses

The Registration Form for Special Merit Badge Counsellor (Annex "C") is attached for reference. Upon registration, the Venture Advancement Task Group shall scrutinize the documents submitted, including any attachments therein and shall release a list of Accredited Special Merit Badge Counsellors. A Certificate of Accreditation will then be issued to the same.

5. **Merit Badges.** One of the primary goals of the Venture Camp, being a gathering for Senior Scouts is to promote the advancement of its participants, geared towards their holistic growth and development through various outdoor and high-adventure activities.

   The following Merit Badges may be earned during the Venture Camp, provided that any and all necessary requirements have been duly accomplished and met:

   - Ecology
   - Filipino Heritage
   - Go! Green
   - Grow! Green
   - Physical Fitness
   - Soil and Water Conservation
   - Swimming
   - Weather
   - World Brotherhood

   From the stipulated list, each Scout may earn a total of four (4) merit badges subject to the essential requirements of each of the merit badge. Scouts who have been working to meet the requirements of any of the merit badges stipulated above may bring and present his/her Advancement Test Sheet.

6. **National Court of Honor for Eagle Scouts.** Scouts who have duly passed the National Board of Review for Eagle Scouts and have been granted with the Eagle Scout Award by the National Office are invited to register to the Venture Secretariat for the National Court of Honor for Eagle Scouts through their respective Local Councils.

   For those Local Councils who have already received the mementos for the Eagle Scout Award are enjoined to register their Eagle Scouts for the National Court of Honor and surrender the mementos to the Venture Secretariat for awarding purposes in a proper ceremony.

   In the case of those Local Councils have not received the mementos but have already submitted the necessary requirements to the National Office, the latter shall inform the

Local Council's concerned if the same shall be considered for the National Court of Honor.

7. **Program Commissioner's Conference.** Pursuant to National Office Memorandum Number 33, Series of 2014 (Annex "D"), Program Commissioners who will be attending the conference are advised to prepare their paper stipulating their observations on the issues and concerns in the implementation of the Scouting Program in all its sections especially on opportunities for leadership development.

8. **General Program of Activities.** A copy of the duly approved General Program of Activities for the 6th National Scout Venture Camp is herein attached for reference and docketed as Annex "E".

9. **Arrival and Registration Procedure.** All routes going to the Venture Site will be restricted. The Venture Organizing Committee, in coordination with the Provincial Government of Pangasinan has designated the center alley of the Maramba Boulevard (just across the Consuelo Hotel) as the Registration and Holding Area.

    a. *General Registration.* The Registration Staff and the Receptions Committee will be stationed on a 24-hour duty on 2-5 May 2014 to facilitate the registration of the participants. To facilitate the orderly flow of the registration, the Venture Organizing Committee has divided the Registration Staff into four groups to cater only to their assigned regions. The registration groupings will be as follows: Northern Luzon Regions, Southern Luzon Regions, Visayas Regions and Mindanao Regions.

    b. *Registration Officer.* Only the Council Scout Executive/Officer-in-Charge or the duly designated Council Staff will be allowed to register their contingents. The following documents shall be presented immediately upon registration: Roster of Participants (Annex "F") and the Summary of Registration (Annex "G").

       For those Local Councils who have made payments earlier via bank deposits, official receipts, if any, or the original bank deposit slips must be surrendered to the Registration Staff as proof of payment.

    c. *Souvenir Items.* All souvenir items will be released immediately upon registration, unless otherwise provided, to the duly designated Registration Officer.

    d. *No Clearance, No Entry Policy.* A NO CLEARANCE, NO ENTRY Policy will be imposed. Upon registration, each contingent will be issued an Entry Permit to the Venture Site. The Entry Permit shall be presented to the Sub-Camp Headquarters for recording and assignment of camping area and shall be assisted by a designated Sub-Camp Reception Officer and/or Physical Arrangement Officer.

    e. *Camp Parking Area.* All vehicles, upon unloading the passengers must proceed to the designated parking area. No vehicle will be allowed to enter or to roam the Venture Site except those duly classified as "Official Venture Service".

10. **Camp Rules.** The Camp Management is highly concerned about the security and safety of the delegates within and outside the Venture Site. Hence, the following Rules must be religiously observed at all times:

a. No Scout shall be allowed to go out of the perimeter of the Venture Site at any time of the day nor roam and wander around areas that are not utilized for the 6th National Scout Venture Camp.
b. Participants should wear their identification card and neckerchief at all times.
c. Valuables and other personal materials are the responsibility of the participants. As such, it should be properly safeguarded.
d. Exercise caution in cooking. Any and all form of fires must be put out after cooking.
e. Conserve water. Close the faucets and showers when not in use.
f. Keep your camp clean and presentable at all times.
g. Strictly observe CURFEW HOURS. TAPS will be imposed at 2300H.
h. Respect the rights of other people and observe courtesy to the visitors and fellow campers.
i. Lost and found articles must immediately be surrendered to the Sub-Camp Headquarters for proper action.
j. Leaving the camp without permission from the Leaders is strictly prohibited. Permission from the Sub-Camp Director or the designated Sub-Camp Officer of the Day, if any, must be properly obtained before leaving the camp premises.
k. Loitering in high-risk areas is strictly prohibited.
l. The entry of any form of liquors and/or intoxicating beverages, gambling and smoking inside and outside the Venture Site will not be tolerated.
m. Cutting or dismembering of any tree or plants inside and outside the Venture Site is not allowed.
n. Swimming at the sea and roaming around the beach area during unauthorized hours or periods is strictly not allowed.

These stipulated Camp Rules must strictly be complied upon. Any and all forms of violation to the above-stipulated rules will not be tolerated upon and will be subjected to proper disciplinary actions consistent with existing rules, policies and laws, without prejudice to any administration sanction that may be imposed, consistent with the severity of the transgression.

11. **Health and Sanitation.** Health and sanitation in a community of campers is a matter of primordial import in the Venture Camp. Everyone must observe cleanliness not only in the body, but also with the surroundings. All rubbish must be placed in their proper receptacles (biodegradable and non-biodegradable) between 2000H to 2100H only. Garbage trucks and equipment will be dispatched to each Sub-Camp to collect trashes and wastes from 2200H to 0400H.

12. **Catering Services.** Local Councils or contingents who would want to avail of the catering services duly accredited by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan may contact the following directly:

Regina's Catering Services	0908 820 8425 / 0922 834 1581
Ricafort Tree Catering	0918 537 8990 / 0943 709 5856
Gieliciano Restaurant	0923 687 4639
Frankie's Catering	0916 231 8831

13. **Weather Advisory.** All participants to the Venture Camp are advised that the standard temperature in Lingayen, Pangasinan during summer time rangers from 36°C to 41°C. To avoid dehydration, participants are advised to bring sufficient water containers and fly tents preferably with insulation for your kitchen and protection of the scourging heat.

14. **Exhibits.** Each Region must bring a miniature model of one (1) air plane and one (1) boat for exhibits purposes, the size of which should not be less than three (3) feet in length. The model must have a description and specifications.

15. **Token.** Each contingent is advised to bring tokens for the host which will be presented during the Camp Chief's Night on 5 May 2014 at the Sison Auditorium.

16. **Tourist Attractions and Tours.** Local Councils who would want to avail of the tour after the Venture Camp are advised to make their necessary arrangements with the Pangasinan Provincial Tourism Office during the Registration for information on possible destinations and packages offered.

17. For clarifications as to the above-stipulated information, you may course them directly to the Project Officer, FSE Errol Eugenio S. Garcia at errol.garcia@scouts.org.ph or at (02) 527 5112, local 510.

18. For information, guidance and strict compliance.

ROGELIO S. VILLA, JR.
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Acting Secretary General

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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Office
Manila

27 January 2014

NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Number 8 s. 2014

TO : Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and Officer–In–Charge

SUBJECT : **6th National Scout Venture Camp**

1. We are pleased to announce the holding of the 6th National Venture Camp on 5 – 10 May 2014 at Lingayen, Pangasinan with the theme: "Scouting for the Environment".

2. The Scout Venture Camp aims to provide opportunities for Senior Scouts to practice and enhance their physical, social, mental, emotional and spiritual potentials. Discover and act upon their strengths through challenging, adventurous and experiential learning activities.

3. Following are the details:

   3.1 Qualifications for participation:
   - A. Scout is expected to have leadership potentials, sufficient camping experience, physically fit to undergo strenuous activities with parent's approval and must be :
     - Currently registered as a Senior Scout;
     - 13 yrs old but not over 17 yrs old;
     - Holder of at least Pathfinder Rank; and,
     - Equipped with camping gears.

   - B. Adult Leader must have the maturity and clarity about his role and must be:
     - Currently registered;
     - Trained as an Outfit Advisor and have served as OA or AOA for at least two (2) years;
     - Of good Moral Character;
     - Physically fit as certified by a physician; and,
     - Equipped with camping gears.

   3.2 Participation Ratio: One (1) adult leader for every eight (8) Scouts is a MUST to exercise efficient outfit leadership management.
   3.3 Registration: A registration fee of FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS (Php 550.00) shall be charged each participant to defray expenses for program materials, souvenir items, and other operational budgetary needs. Payment of registration fee must be paid to the National Office thru the Local Council on or before 21 April 2014.
   3.4 Food Provisions: Outfits/Units of the contingent must bring their own provision and manage their own mess. A camp market will be set up for availability of food supplies.
   3.5 Transportation and Equipment: Contingents will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the campsite. Like in any other camping Scouts and Adult Leaders are required to provide their own camping equipment and gadgets.

4. Participation shall come from all Local Councils/Regions: Quota per region on Senior Scouts participation is pro – rated as follows;

Region	Scouts	Unit Leaders	Total
Ilocos Region	800	95	895
Northeastern Luzon Region	500	65	565
Central Luzon Region	500	65	565
National Capital Region	600	75	675
Southern Tagalog Region	600	75	675
Bicol Region	200	25	225
Western Visayas Region	200	25	225
Eastern Visayas Region	200	25	225
Western Mindanao Region	200	25	225
Eastern Mindanao Region	200	25	225
Total	4,000	500	4,500

5. It is expected that Local Councils and Regions shall organize their contingents and start preparation without delay. Efforts should be vigorously exerted to promote maximum participation in this activity.

6. For immediate dissemination and compliance of all concerned.

WENDEL E. AVISADO
SVP & Acting Secretary General

6th NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP

5-10 May 2014 • Provincial Capitol Beach Front, Lingayen, Pangasinan

Advancement Booklet

BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

National Office • Manila

DEDICATION

To be a Boy Scout is to learn how to live,
to live how to learn, and to live how to become.

To be a Boy Scout is to teach how to do,
to love what you do, and to care to do how.

To be a Boy Scout is grow to become,
to become is to preach,
and to preach is to teach others how to become.

To be a Boy Scout is to care to do more,
to do more than it is to care,
and to care for what others care not to do.

To be a Boy Scout is to nurture, to nurture what can become,
and to become what we aspire to be.

This then is the path where Scouting has brought us,
the place where we dare to become.

Hail to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines!

SURVEY SHEET

Name _____
Council _____
Region _____
Institution _____
Address _____
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Unit#_____ Membership# _____ MoP# _____
Scouting Position _____
Educational Attainment _____
Current Rank _____
Date Achieved _____

	Merit Badge	Date Applied	Date Earned
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ATTESTED

_____ _____
SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

e. Relate briefly to the members of your Crew/Outfit the history of Scouting in three member countries of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Draw their Scout Emblems. _____

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MERIT BADGE COUNSELLOR

Ecology

1. Explain the meaning of the following: ecology, biosphere, ecosystem, plant succession, limiting factor. Give an example of the last two. _____
2. With the help of your Counselor, pick an area of 3 hectares for study. City Scouts may pick an area in a large park, if a better place is not available. _____
3. Visit the area four times for 2 hours each time. Do this at different times on one day a week for a month; or if at camp, on four different days of the week at different times of the day. _____
   a. Record the temperature, rain, and wind
   b. List the animals you saw. Tell what they were doing
   c. List the plants you saw
   d. Name the kinds of rocks and soil
4. Write about your study in 500 words or more showing: _____
   a. How the climate, topography, and geology have influenced the number and kinds of plants and animals
   b. How the living and non-living elements are interrelated
   c. Why it is important that people understand this
5. With your Counselor, plan and carry out a project on one of the following: _____
   a. The effect of water-holding capacity of soil on plant life. The relation of plant cover to run-off. How both are related to the water and oxygen cycles.
   b. The influence of land plant life on temperature, light intensity, wind velocity, and humidity. The influence of water plant life on the water environment. How both land and water plants affect animal life.
6. Make a report, in the form of a short talk to a Scout group, on what you did in requirement 5. _____
7. Show you understand the following: _____
   a. The causes of water pollution. Tell what it does to rivers and lakes.
   b. The causes of land pollution. Tell what it does to the logyenvironment.
   c. The causes of air pollution. Tell what it does to the environment.
   d. How some chemicals get into the tissues of animals miles from where they were used.
8. Describe what you and others can do to help solve a local problem or air pollution, water pollution, or litter. _____
9. Describe the duties of three positions in environmental science. _____

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MERIT BADGE COUNSELLOR

Filipino Heritage

1. Write a biography of at least five Filipino heroes or great men. Explain to your Outfit what outstanding work they did for our country that made them great. Describe any of their personal virtues or qualities that are worth emulation by the youth. _____
2. Cite at least five (5) literary works written by Filipino heroes or great men. Explain to your Outfit the significance of each of these literary works. Select at least three (3) passages/ideas from each which you think are still relevant today. _____
3. Compile and relate to your Outfit ten (10) Filipino traditions that are worth emulating. Give reasons why they should be emulated and preserved. _____
4. Compile and recite to your Outfit twenty (20) Filipino proverbs; explain at least half of them. _____
5. Recite a poem written by your favorite Filipino hero or great man in an Outfit meeting and explain the meaning of the lines or phrase of the poem. _____
6. Take part in a Crew or Outfit activity or any project honoring the memory of Filipino heroes or great men. _____
7. Visit any historical place or shrine connected with Filipino heroes or great men. Make a written report of the visit with the Outfit Advisor. _____

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MERIT BADGE COUNSELLOR

Physical Fitness

1. Submit evidence of your general medical examination done within the year. State what has been or will be done to correct conditions needing remedial measures. _____
2. Do the following:
   a. Have yourself examined by your dentist. Tell how to care for your teeth.
   b. Tell about your daily health habits and the care of your skin, hands, fingernails, toenails, eyes, ears and nose. _____
3. Explain how to ventilate a sleeping room properly. Give the number of hours of sleep needed by a person of your age. Explain why a person should sleep by himself and what distance should separate your bed from others. Explain and how proper breathing and how it affects health. _____

3. Give an informative talk of at least 3-minute duration to the members of your Crew or Outfit on the interest and knowledge gained by corresponding with or visiting a Scout of another country.
4. Do the following: _____
   a. Tell in your own words how the Scouting Movement began. Point out on a world map the five Scouting regions and identify at least thirty countries which have Scouting. _____
   b. Describe and demonstrate at least three ways by which Scouts from various countries can recognize one another (by similarities in uniforms, insignias, badges, oath and law, motto, sign, handshakes, etc.) _____
   c. Explain the organization and operation of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (Conference, Committee and Bureau) _____
5. Do any three of the following:
   a. Identify the flag of the United Nations and those of at least twelve member countries _____
   b. Read the preamble of the Charter of the United Nations; outline in your own words the purpose of the United Nations Organization as set forth in Chapter I of its charter. _____
   c. Describe the work of the specialized agencies of the United Nations _____
   d. Read the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and list at least five rights directly related to you and your family. _____
6. Do any three of the following:
   a. Take part in some practical activity of an international character such as the collection or distribution of relief supplies, the reception and entertainment of visitors from overseas or assist in a project of a non-partisan organization to promote world brotherhood. _____
   b. Camp at least five days with Scouts of another country either in your own or in a foreign country. Keep a log book covering the event and note down your impressions. Show that you have a fair understanding of the culture, customs and characteristics of the Scouts you had camped with. _____
   c. Carry on a conversation with another person in a foreign language for at least five minutes; translate at least 100 words of that language given by the Counselor _____
   d. Keep an album or scrapbook for at least one year depicting activities of another country _____

Weather

1. Show that you know the composition of the air, referring to both constant and variable elements of the air, and what functions each performs. _____
2. Tell how the following are formed: moisture, fog, hail, rain, and snow. _____
3. Explain the electrical and optical phenomena in the air - such as rainbows, mirages, looming, halos, lighting and thunder. Describe as many of the above as you have seen. _____
4. Describe the use and how to read a barometer, thermometer, anemometer, hygrometer, and rain gauge. Make a simple weather vane. Be conversant with storm/weather signals. _____
5. Do any one of the following:
   a. Write a simple statement on the climate of the Philippines. _____
   b. Tell the value of weather prediction. Write a brief account of the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) - stating what daily, weekly, or monthly publications are prepared and distributed by it. Be able to interpret the chart and graphs contained in these publication. _____
   c. Keep a daily record for a month of the following: dew or fog in the morning; at a specific hour each day, the direction and force of the wind; the temperature and kinds of clouds (if any) in the sky. _____
6. Name some places where, during severe thunderstorms, the danger from lighting is great; some places, where the danger is small. _____
7. Show a knowledge of the causes and usual origins and trajectories or paths of typhoons in the Philippines. _____

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MERIT BADGE COUNSELLOR

World Brotherhood

1. Have an elementary knowledge of the geography, history, customs and characteristics of people of at least three countries other than your own _____
2. Correspond regularly for a period of not less than one year (write at least six letters and receive at least three replies) with a Scout of another country. (Your project may be done individually or as part of an Outfit "link up" Request for contact with overseas Scouts may be made with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, National Headquarters, Manila). _____

4. Explain the following:
   a. How disease is spread by drinking water, common drinking cups, dirty dishes, dirty dish towels, soiled bath towels, unpasteurized milk and personal contacts _____
   b. The essential foods for the daily diet of a person of your age and why you should observe good eating habits _____
   c. Diseases against which you may be immunized or protected _____
   d. How the use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs can be harmful to you _____
   e. The value of clean moral habits to general health
5. Do the following:
   a. Record your best scores in the following tests: push-ups, jump-reach, run-walks and sit-ups _____
   b. Set goals to reach during the next 30 days _____
   c. Do daily exercise and keep a record for 30 days or until your goals are met. _____
6. With your Outfit Advisor and Counselor, accomplish the following physical fitness tests. (Earn a minimum of not less than 200 points which must come from not more than five events):
   a. Physical Fitness Test #1 - Swimming (50 points maximum) _____
      - 15 meters speed swim - 5 points for each second faster than 25 seconds
      - Distance Swim - 50 points for swimming 500 meters, 25 points for swimming 250 meters
   b. Physical Fitness Test #2 - Arm Strength (50 points maximum) _____
      - Pull-Ups - 10 points for each pull-up
      - Push-Ups - 2 points for each push-up
      - Archery - 5 points for every bulls-eye
   c. Physical Fitness Test #3 - Abdominal Power (50 points maximum) _____
      - Bent-Knee Sit-Ups - 1 point for each sit-up
   d. Physical Fitness Test #4 - Speed Running (50 points maximum) _____
      - 50-Yard Dash - 2 points for each 1/10 of a second faster than 11 seconds
      - 40-Yard Shuttle Run - 2 points for each 1/10 second faster than 15 seconds
   e. Physical Fitness Test #5 - Endurance Running or Walking (50 points maximum) _____
      - 600-Yard Run-Walk - 1 point for each second faster than 3 minutes and thirty seconds
      - One-Kilometer Walk - 10 points for each minute faster than 20 minutes

f. Physical Fitness Test #6 - Jumping (50 points maximum) _____
- Standing Long Jump - 5 points for each inch over 4 feet
- Vertical Jump and Reach - 5 points for each inch over 7 inches

g. Physical Fitness Test #7 - Body Coordination (50 points maximum) _____
- Basketball Throw - 2 points for each foot over 30 feet
- Softball Throw - 1 point for each foot over 70 feet
- Archery - 5 points for every bulls-eye

o Explain in a discussion with your Counselor, how a Scout can serve others by being physically fit. _____

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MERIT BADGE COUNSELLOR

Soil and Water Conservation

1. Define what is soil. Explain how soil is formed. Explain the importance of conserving soil. _____
2. Do the following:
   a. Collect and identify various kinds of rocks from which soil is formed _____
   b. Present samples of three classifications of soil - sand, silt and clay. Explain their relationship with water _____
   c. Explain and show why soil fertility is important to soil conservation. _____
3. Demonstrate and explain any three (3) of the following:
   a. Why organic matter called "humus" is important to soil _____
   b. How living organisms like earthworms, play an important role in conserving soil _____
   c. Beneficial effects of compost heap when added to soil _____
   d. How indiscriminate burning of grass and leaves of trees or plants and "kaingin" cause soil erosion _____
   e. Name three kinds of soil erosion, describe each and how they can be prevented or controlled _____
   f. What is a gully (or dongas)? Describe how a gully could be healed. _____
4. Make a drawing showing the water cycle and explain. Explain why a disturbance in the water cycle is a threat to man. _____

5. Show and explain any three (3) of the following:
   a. The importance of water to man _____
   b. The disastrous effects of water pollution to man _____
   c. How water is polluted in rivers or streams. What pollution does to fish and wildlife, swimming, water or homes, farms and factories _____
   d. The three steps of waste water treatment _____
   e. What is a watershed? How removal of vegetation will affect the way water runs off a watershed
   . At least five (5) ways of conserving water _____

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MERIT BADGE COUNSELLOR

Swimming

(These tests must be performed before a Counselor who is a recognized swimming instructor of the Philippine National Red Cross or who holds an Aquatic School Certificate for Swimming from the Boy Scouts of the Philippines)

1. Swim 100 meters in good form using the following strokes for at least the distance specified: _____
   a. Side-Stroke - 20 meters _____
   b. Elementary Back Stroke - 20 meters _____
   c. Breast-Stroke - 60 meters _____
2. Surface dive in two meters in water and recover an object from the bottom _____
3. In water two or more meters deep, while fully dressed, remove trousers, tie an overhand knot on the bottom of each leg, inflate trousers and float motionless for one minute using the inflate trousers as buoys; or while dressed as above, tread water, inflate shirt and float motionless for one minute. _____
4. Rest motionless in the water, or as nearly so as possible, at any angle, for one minute _____
5. Enter water without sound, swim silently without splash for fifteen (15) meters (with breast stoke or dog paddle) leave water without sound. _____
6. While swimming, submerge quickly (using both surface dive jackknife and duck dive and feet first method), swim three strokes forward under water, return to the surface and at signal, repeat three (3) times. _____
7. In deep water, remove street clothes (to include socks, shoes, trousers, shirts, sweater or sweatshirt) and swim forty (40) meters. _____

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MERIT BADGE COUNSELLOR

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL MERIT BADGE COUNSELLOR

6TH NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP

BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES ● NATIONAL OFFICE ● MANILA

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Attach your latest 2x2 photo in Scout Uniform. Accomplish this form and mail it electronically to the National Office at pard@scouts.org.ph or at kenny.fernando@scouts.org.ph on or before 1200H of 5 May 2014.

Name _____
Family Name *Given Name* *Middle Name*

Present Address _____
Email Address _____ Contact # _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Age _____
Religion _____ Civil Status _____ Gender _____

Council _____ Region _____
Sponsoring Institution _____
Unit # _____ Membership Card # _____ Date of Registration _____
Present Scouting Position _____

Preferred Merit Badge Proficiency

_____ _____
Merit Badge Proficiency #1 *Merit Badge Proficiency #2*

Proof of Competency (Educational Attainment)

	Name of School	*Degree*	*Year*
Post-Grad			
College			
High School			
Elementary			

Training Courses Completed (Scouting)

Course Title	*Course #*	*Venue*	*Date*

Seminars Attended Related to Chosen Merit Badge/s (Non-Scouting)

Title	*Venue*	*Date*

I hereby certify to the correctness and truthfulness of the information stated above to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature Over Printed Name
Date _____

Boy Scouts of the Philippines
NATIONAL OFFICE
Manila

15 April 2014

NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
No. 33 s. 2014

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

SUBJECT : **PROGRAM COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE**

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1. The National Office will conduct a Program Commissioners' Conference during the 6th National Scout Venture Camp at Lingayen, Pangasinan which will start on May 8 at 1400H and will end at 12 noon on May 9.

2. You are hereby directed to advise all Local Councils to require their Council Program Commissioners and Sectional Commissioners to attend the conference.

3. Attached is the Reply Slip which should be submitted to National Office c/o Errol Eugenio S. Garcia email adderss errol.garcia@scouts.org.ph to enable us to prepare the logistical needs of the conference on or before April 28, 2014.

4. Registration for the conference will be at the venue. The amount of Php 550.00 will be collected to cover the meals and certificate.

5. For information and compliance of all concerned.

WENDEL E. AVISADO
SVP and Acting Secretary General

BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL OFFICE
MANILA

PROGRAM COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
May 8-9, 2014
6th National Scout Venture Camp
Provincial Capitol Complex, Lingayen, Pangasinan

REPLY SLIP

Local Council: _____
Region: _____

NAME	SCOUTING POSITION	GENDER	CONTACT NUMBER

Approved by:

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COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVE/OIC

Note: Pls. send this reply slip via FAX or email to National Office c/o Field Operations Division (Errol Eugenio S. Garcia) on or before April 28, 2014. Kindly FAX to No.(02) 527-5112 or email to errol.garcia@scouts.org.ph

Boy Scouts of the Philippines

6th NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP

05-10 May 2014 • Capitol Beach Front, Lingayen, Pangasinan

THEME: "Scouting for the Environment"

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DATE / TIME	05 May 2014 *Monday*	06 May 2014 *Tuesday*	07 May 2014 *Wednesday*	08 May 2014 *Thursday*	09 May 2014 *Friday*	10 May 2014 *Saturday*
0600-0700	ARRIVAL	**B R E A K F A S T**				
0700-0800		*Reveille / Morning Routine / Religious Services / Camp Clean-Up / Inspection / Roll-Call*				
0800-0900	REGISTRATION	**VENTURE CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES**			AdVenture Quest	BREAK CAMP
0900-1000	and	*SEA Scouting Expedition • LAND Scouting Survival •*				CLEAN-UP
1000-1100	SETTLING-IN	*AIR Scouting Adventure • Venture Rally•*				
1100-1200	*Registration of Special Merit Badge Counsellors*	*Global Development Village • Obstacle Journey*			Program Commissioners' Conference *(cont.)*	
1200-1300		**F E L L O W S H I P L U N C H**				CAMP CLEARANCE
1300-1400	*General Staff Meeting*			Program Commissioners' Conference • 2pm	Venture Fiesta	
1400-1500		**VENTURE CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES**			Street Beat	
1500-1600		*SEA Scouting Expedition • LAND Scouting Survival •*				
1600-1700	**GRAND OPENING CEREMONIES**	*AIR Scouting Adventure • Venture Rally•*			Friendship Hunt	
1700-1800		*Global Development Village • Obstacle Journey*			*National Court of Honor for Eagle Scouts*	**HOME**
1800-1900		*ADVANCEMENT FAIR*				**SWEET**
1900-2000		**F R I E N D S H I P D I N N E R**				**HOME**
2000-2100	Camp Chief's Reception	*E-Tournaments*		MoPeace Parade & Spiritual Trek	**GRAND CLOSING CEREMONIES**	
2100-2200		*Beads Holders' Night* Sub-Camp Campfire	Talents Unlimited Venture Night	GRAND CAMPFIRE		
2200-2300	*Briefing and Release of Accreditation for Special Merit Badge Counsellors*	*TAPS / LIGHTS OFF / CURFEW*				

ROSTER OF PARTICIPANTS

6TH NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP ● LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN ● 5-10 MAY 2014

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Council ______________________________ Region ______________________

Head of Delegation ______________________ Position ______________________

CSE/OIC _____________________________ Contact # ____________________

#	NAME OF SCOUT	AGE	CURRENT RANK

ROSTER OF ADULTS

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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES ● NATIONAL OFFICE ● MANILA

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Head of Delegation __________________________ Position ________________________

CSE/OIC __________________________________ Contact # ______________________

#	NAME OF ADULT LEADER	AGE	HIGHEST TRAINING

SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION

6TH NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP ● LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN ● 5-10 MAY 2014

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PARTICULARS	TOTAL	REMARKS
Senior Scouts		
Adult Leaders		
Volunteer Scouters		
Professional Staff		
GRAND TOTAL		

I hereby certify to the truthfulness and correctness of the information stated above to the best of my knowledge and that all items above reflect actual records at hand.

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Name and Signature of Council Scout Executive/OIC over Printed Name
Date _____