

BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL OFFICE
Manila

30 May 2014

NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Number 41 s. 2014

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

SUBJECT : **A. 17th INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGE**
B. "PEACE & I" RETREAT/WORKSHOP

1. We are pleased to inform you that the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) opens the selection of Rover Scouts to represent the Boy Scouts of the Philippines in the forthcoming 17th International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange and "Peace & I" Retreat/Workshop. The Local Councils are encouraged to send their nominees to the Regional Office for screening, after which, the Regional Office will send their official nominees to the National Office for final selection.
2. The Arab Region and Scout Association Singapore will shoulder the following expenses:
 - a. **17th INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGE**
 - Air ticket (NOTE: only US\$500.00 will be shouldered by the Arab Region and the rest will be charge to Rover Scout);
 - Board and lodging and expenses for traveling inside Egypt planned by the host; and
 - Personal injury and medical insurance inside Egypt.
 - b. **"PEACE & I" RETREAT/WORKSHOP**
 - Workshop Fee; and
 - Board and lodging and expenses for traveling inside Singapore planned by the host.

NOTE: Other expenses like obtaining Philippine passport, visa, departure taxes (Philippine Travel Tax, Terminal Fee), airfare, etc. shall be borne by the Rover Scouts.

3. The basic information to the said activities are as follows:

a. **17th INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

Date: 28 August – 06 September 2014

Venue: Egypt

Participants: Rover Scout 18-22 years of age

Deadline for Submission of Application Form duly endorsed by the Council Scout Executive and Regional Scout Director is on 15 June 2014

b. **"PEACE & I" RETREAT/WORKSHOP**

Date: 02 – 07 October 2014

Venue: Singapore

Participants: Rover Scout 18-25 years of age

Deadline for Submission of Application Form duly endorsed by the Council Scout Executive and Regional Scout Director is on 15 June 2014

4. Qualification of Participants:

Rover Scout Applicants:

- a. Duly registered Rover Scouts
- b. Have not travelled abroad
- c. Must be physically fit and in good health
- d. Must have attended/participated in a community development service projects (proof is required)
- e. The Scout must have attended BSP Regional and National Scout Jamboree/events (proof is required)

5. Procedures:

- a. Fill-out and submit the Application Form to the National Office c/o Mr. Rogelio S. Villa, Jr., Director of the Field Operations Division together with the photocopy of the Philippine Passport, and BSP Membership Card **on or before 15 June 2014**.
- b. Upon the receipt of Application Form, copy of Philippine Passport and BSP Membership Card the BSP will evaluate your application form;
- c. On **20 June 2014** the BSP will announce the Rover Scout selected;
- d. The selected Rover Scout shall submit the following requirements **before the end of June 2014** for Visa application, as follows:

- Visa Application Form completely filled up
- A Valid Philippine Passport (old and new), undamaged
- Three (3) Passport Size Colored Photos with White Background
- Supporting documents needed during interview (all originals)
 - A. For Rover Scouts
 - Affidavit of Support and Consent of Parents
 - Parent Bank Certification/s with Bankbook
 - Parent Current Income Tax Return (ITR)
 - Parent Certificate of Employment/Business Name/Permit or SEC Registration
 - School ID and Certification of Enrolment/Registration
 - Birth Certificate with NSO Security Paper
 - Parent Marriage Contract with NSO Security Paper

6. For further inquiries you may contact Mr. Rogelio S. Villa, Jr., Director, Field Operations Division, and Mr. Manuel G. Isidoro III, International Affairs Executive, Field Operations Division at tel. nos. (02) 527-5112 or at the following email addresses roger.villa@scouts.org.ph and butch.isidoro@scouts.org.ph.

7. For information, guidance and widest dissemination of all concerned.



WENDEL E. AVISADO
SVP & Acting Secretary General



APPLICATION FORM

17TH International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange

28 August – 6 September 2014 - Egypt

Please complete this form in capital letters and return not later than **25 July 2014** to

Arab Scout Office, fax + 2 02 24014495, email: arab@scout.org

copy to: asia-pacific@scout.org

Full Name:

Date and place of birth:

Do you need an official invitation to obtain a visa? Yes No

For those needing a visa:

Passport No. _____	Nationality _____	Country _____
Date of issue _____	Place of issue _____	
Date of Expire: _____		
Address _____		

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Association _____

Do you have any dietary or other special requirements? Yes No

If Yes, Please specify _____

Have you ever participated in one of the previous gatherings for cultural Exchange?

Yes No

Travel Details

Date of Arrival: _____ Expected time of **arrival**: _____

Flight Number: _____ Arriving from: _____

Date of Departure: _____ Time: _____

Flight Number: _____ Destination: _____

Date and Signature of the International Commissioner

Peace & I Retreat Application Form
2 - 7 October 2014
Singapore

Name of Applicant	:			
Date of Birth	:	Age	:	No of Years in Scouting
	:		:	
Religion	:	Appointment in NSO	:	
	:			
Gender	:	Nationality	:	Passport No
	:		:	
Mailing Address	:			
Email Address	:			

Please attach a short essay, in English, of between 150 to 200 words why you want to attend this retreat.

Signature

Date

Peace & I Retreat Submission Form
2 - 7 October 2014
Singapore

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We support the applications from the following scouts from our NSO to this event.

Full Name	Gender	Age	Position in Scouting	Personal Email Address	Any Dietary Restriction

Remarks (if any): _____

Please send this Reply Slip not later than 30 June 2014 to:

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Endorsed By

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Position in Scouting: _____

Date: _____