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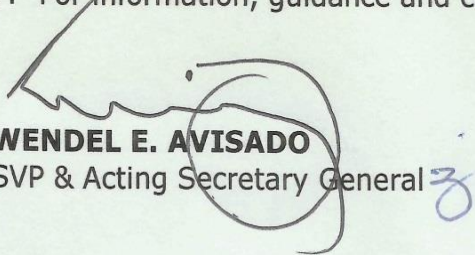
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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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TO **:** **REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS, COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES**
AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

SUBJECT **:** **BSP SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH**

1. In line with the Key Strategic Areas of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, especially in providing "**Quality Youth Program and Training for Scouts and Leaders**", the BSP National Office enjoins all Regional Offices and Local Councils to support the National Nutrition Council's **39TH OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH** with the theme "**KALAMIDAD PAGHANDAHAN: GUTOM AT MALNUTRISYON AGAPAN!**"
2. The **2014 Nutrition Month Theme** aims to implement interventions in addressing the nutrition needs of the Filipinos in preparedness, response, recovery and rehabilitation phases. It also aims to trigger appropriate, coherent and timely response from the Nutrition Cluster at all levels. Moreover, it stresses a public responsibility to develop an attitude of "I am ready" especially among the most nutritionally vulnerable population and hazard-prone areas in the country. The underpinning nutrition awareness is a great key to better prepare and efficiently respond to Nutrition in Emergencies!
3. The BSP Regional Offices and Local Councils are expected to plan, organize and conduct Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs) to include but are not limited to Nutrition Campaign in Schools and near-by communities, Slogan and Poster Making Contests, Adopting Vegetable Gardens inside the Schools and Backyards for sustainable nutritious vegetable farming, in partnership and cooperation with the LGUs, Community Health Centers, NGOs and other agencies.
4. Scouts in general are expected to do their "**Duty to Self**", becoming fit, well-nourished and healthy through clean and active lifestyle. Thus, all Scouting programs and activities shall see to it that promotion of "**Physical Fitness, Health and Nutrition**" must be pursued through active participation and attendance in sports and outdoor activities like Camping, Trekking, Hiking, Swimming, Nature Expedition, Cycling and other relevant activities and at the same time eating balanced and nutritious diet that will keep them fit and "**Laging Handa**" in any unfortunate event that may occur in their respective communities.
5. **Tell your Story and be a Scout: Messengers of Peace.** Inspire other Scouts all around the globe by telling your stories and uploading your pictures at www.scout.org as Messengers of Peace advocates, promoting Peace, Environment and Development. Let them know how Scouts can make a difference in promoting "**Health and Nutrition**".
6. After action reports with complete documentation and pictures are expected to be submitted to this office one 1 week after the event via email at pard@scouts.org.ph, fod@scouts.org.ph and pr@scouts.org.ph for acknowledgment and recognition.
7. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.


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