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TO

ALL REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS/COUNCIL SCOUT

EXECUTIVES/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

SUBJECT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: 12TH NATIONAL ROVER

MOOT

In connection with the conduct of the 12th National Rover Moot on October 23-29, 2017 in Camp Rodriguez-Santos, Cadlan-Palestina, Pili Camarines Sur, please take note of the following:

- Deposit Slip. Present original copy/ies of the deposit slip upon registration at the venue as proof of payment of your participation to the 12th National Rover Moot. The amount deposited must corresponds to the number of local council's participants. ON-SITE PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- 2. Immersion Site Activities. There will be six (6) Immersion Site Activities where the moot participants will be distributed and assigned to perform community services and development projects on October 25 27, 2017. Please refer to the attached Program Details on the venue and descriptions of the community services and development projects to be undertaken in the different Immersion Site Activities.
- 3. Special Tour Package. The tour package is open to all Adult delegation staff and officials who are not part in the Immersion Site Activities. Expenses in this special activity will be charged against the individual participant.
- 4. National Service Team. All NSTs are advised to report to the venue on October 22, 2017 not later than 1000H (Sunday) for briefing and orientation. Please bring Rover Scout uniforms, clothes for the duration, tents and sleeping gears.

For your information, guidance and compliance.

Acting Secretary Seneral W

Boy Scouts of the Philippines NATIONAL OFFICE Manila

12th BSP NATIONAL ROVER MOOT

Camp Rodriguez - Santos, Cadlan - Palestina, Pili, Camarines Sur 23 - 29 October 2017

GENERAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Theme: "Scouting: Growth and Stability."

PROGRAM DETAILS

I – **SOLIDARITY NIGHT** - (23 October 2017)

All Council Delegation Heads, Immersion/Project Officers, Members of the National, Regional and Local Counterpart Staff will have a General Staff Meeting together with the Honorable Governor Miguel Luis "Migz" R. Villafuerte to be held the provincial convention center to polish and thresh out if there are still some adjustments to the plan of activities. After the meeting, a Solidarity Night - **Governor's night** - will be held with the honorable governor Migz Villafuerte hosting the event tendering sumptuous dinner.

II – **OPENING CEREMONIES** - (24 October 2017)

The Grand Opening Ceremonies will be held at the Grand Arena of Camp Rodriguez – Santos, Pili, Camarines Sur with the National Staff spearheading the Program. (see separate sheet)

III – **SIMULTANEOUS TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY** - (24 October 2017)

Right after the Opening Ceremonies, the participants, who are already divided into Immersion Groups, will be ferried along the Bicol River for a simultaneous Tree Growing Activity aimed to protect the river banks from landslides/mudslides during heavy rains and in support of the Cam. Sur provincial governments and BSP's on-going Reforestation project.

At given time and signal, all the participants of the 12th BSPNRM will all together plant a tree/seedling along the Bicol River banks. After the activity, they will be ferried to the different Immersion Sites. Transportation vehicles will be provided by the provincial government of Camarines Sur.

Upon arrival at the designated sites, all participants will either, pitch their tents, be accommodated by identified households or will be housed at nearby schools. They shall visit the proposed project sites and have a coordination meeting with the different hosts and designated local project coordinators to ensure well-synchronized movement of the different activities that will be implemented in the areas.

IV – **BARANGAY/MUNICIPAL WELCOME NIGHT** - (24 October 2017)

In the different immersion sites, there should be a Program by the barangay or the municipal officials formally welcoming the participants and in turn, the appointed project coordinator designated by the national office will also introduce the delegations coming from the different councils. It is also at this time that the proposed projects will be enumerated for implementation so that both parties will be able to monitor the progress of the work daily.

V – **FILM SHOWING** - (25 October 2017)

At the sites, a Film Showing will be conducted where the theme of the movies will focus on Environmental Protection and Emergency Life Skills. Documentary Films on Environment, films showing disaster and emergency skills, and the likes can be featured. Host schools and/or local project coordinators shall facilitate this activity.

VI – **SIMULTANEOUS SITE CAMPFIRES/SOCIALS** - (26 October 2017)

Campfires and/or Socialization activity within the Immersion site on this date can be an optional activity. Participants should consider the resources available, the weather, the situation whether the campers are tired from the days' activities. The Site Project Coordinator shall determine whether to push through with the activity or not.

VII - BARANGAY/MUNICIPAL FAREWELL NIGHT - (27 October 2017)

In the different immersion sites, there should have a Farewell Program by the barangay or the municipal officials together with the Campers and formally turn — over to the barangay /school officials the finished projects or completed services rendered. This will be their socials night.

VIII - COURT OF HONOR FOR SCOUT NATION BUILDEER

A Special Court of Honor will be conducted for Rovers who have already reached the highest award in the ladder of Advancement for Rovers, the Chief Nation Builder. Other Quadrants will also be conferred to Rovers who have rendered Community Service during the previous Rover Moots. It will be held at the Provincial Capitol Convention Center in the afternoon of 28 October 2017.

IX - GRAND CLOSING CEREMONY AND ROVER CONCERT - (28 October 2017)

The Grand Closing Ceremonies will be held at the grand arena of Camp Rodriguez - Santos, Pili, Camarines Sur. Right after the closing program, a Rover Concert will be held featuring local bands. Participation of Rover Scout bands are encouraged to join the concert as performers.

X – **ON - SITE ACTIVITIES/IMMERSION SITES** - (25 - 27 October 2017) (Description of Projects)

- 1. **Bgy. Old Caaluan**, **Tinambac**, **Camarines Sur**. The place is a small and poor barangay near the San Miguel Bay with a mangrove plantation. Considering the terrain and the existing programs being implemented in the area, the following projects/activities were proposed.
 - Mangrove Education and Plantation The place has already an existing Mangrove plantation with 24 different kinds of species. The barangay still needs to improve their Mangrove plantation.

- **Honey Bee Education and Production** Scouts shall learn the Honey bee production while helping the residents make artificial Bee Hives to support their livelihood.
- Construction of a Ten (10) Public Comfort Rooms Scouts shall help in building Ten (10) Public Comfort Rooms because in this barangay, out of about forty (40) families, only about eight (8) have their own KYBOs. This is a way of keeping hygiene among the residents and also will create the awareness about public health.
- Construction of two (2) Nipa Cottages The Area is an ideal place for a beach resort. To help the barangay raise funds, the group shall construct two (2) Cottages made of bamboos and Nipa to serve as billeting huts for beach goers/visitors. These cottages will also be illuminated with Solar-powered lights. It has been agreed that the provincial government of Camarines Sur in cooperation with the municipal government of Tinambac, that an ordinance will be passed that no private-owned resorts will be built along their beach so that the only resort that will be recognized and will be permitted to operate will be owned and managed by the barangay.
- Coastal Tree Planting and Clean Up Aside from the mangroves that protect
 the residents from apparent tsunamis and storm surges, a second layer of defense
 shall be put up. Plantation of Talisay trees along the beach area will be done. This
 project will serve as wind breaker during storms and typhoons protecting the
 residents against the wrath of nature.
- 2. <u>Barangay Manguring</u> in Calabanga, Camarines Sur The Area is a man made forest of different endemic trees.
 - <u>Tree Tagging</u> Scouts will do the tagging of the different existing trees in the **man made forest**.
 - Administration Building Scouts will be requested to make a design for the construction of an Administration building in the area, such that the design should be in harmony with nature.
 - Design and Creation of a Nature Trail Scouts shall design a Trail around the man made forest that would suit to visitor hikers in the future. They shall also help in the construction of benches along the way.
- 3. <u>Barangay Balongay</u> in the municipality of Calabanga This barangay is few meters away from the San Miguel Bay and its major means of livelihood are fishing and Nipa.
 - <u>Nipa Growing</u> Considering that the main source of income of this community comes from Nipa, the Scouts will help in planting more nipa along the shores of the river banks.
 - Mural Painting Scouts with skills in painting and arts will paint the 300 meter long Concrete Water Breaker where all art works will revolve on "Environmental Protection".
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 - <u>Coastal Clean Up</u> The River needs the help of the Rovers to be cleaned, which will include the education of the residents why they should maintain its cleanliness.

4. Barangay Tres Reyes, Bato, Camarines Sur.

- Construction of an Eight (8) Public Comfort Rooms Scouts shall help in building Eight (8) Public Comfort Rooms because in this barangay, residents throw their wastes in the lake where the Fish cages are located, and it is one of the factors why the lake is polluted.
- **Lake Clean Up** The Lake needs the help of the Rovers to be cleaned, which will include the education of the residents why they should maintain its cleanliness.
- Engineered Wet Lands The Lake is being fed with different small streams where the water that flow are already polluted. There is now a technology being introduced by the provincial government on water cleansing and the Scouts will be the one to install them to ensure that the water that will flow inside the lake will already be clean. Boashi Technology and EMAS Application will be used as treatment for the polluted water.
- <u>Mural Painting</u> Scouts with skills in painting and arts will paint the Concrete Water Breaker where all art works will revolve on "Environmental Protection".

5. Barangay Del Rosario, Milaor, Camarines Sur

- EMAS Production, Barangay Clean-up and Beautification.

6. Buhi, Camarines Sur

Construction of Houses

XI - CARAMOAN SPECIAL TOUR PACKAGE FOR COUNCIL ADULT DELEGATION OFFICIALS/STAFF - (25 - 27 October 2017)

This special Feature is only open to all the Council Adult Delegation Staff/Officials who are not part in the Immersion Site Activities. A special activity for those who will join this endeavor will be given, which will include island hopping and an overnight camp. Expenses in this special event will be charged against the individual participant.

If the weather does not permit for the participants to explore Caramoan, they could instead visit and enjoy the scenery of the province of Albay showcasing the majestic beautiful Mayon Volcano and its other tourist spots. Luckily, since they are already in the province of Camarines Sur, they could try the activities of the Camarines Sur Water Sports Complex, most especially the Wake Boarding, which is a must try.