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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : Regional Scout Directors
Council Scout Executives
Officers-in-Charge

SUBJECT : 80th BSP Charter Anniversary and
2016 National Scouting Month Celebration

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1326, s. 1974, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will celebrate its **80th BSP Charter Anniversary** and the **2016 National Scouting Month** on October with the theme, *"Celebrating 80 Years of Growth and Stability."*
2. The purpose of the celebration is to showcase to the public and the stakeholders, the contribution of the BSP to nation-building over the past eighty (80) years, through the development of the young people by actively engaging and supporting them to become agents of change in their respective communities.

Specifically, the celebration aims to:

- 2.1. Promote BSP as foremost in developing the young people to become agents of change in their communities;
 - 2.2. Celebrate with thanksgiving, the founding anniversary of the BSP;
 - 2.3. Instill in the minds and hearts of the Filipino youth, a sense of pride and belongingness to an international youth organization; and
 - 2.4. To foster camaraderie among members as brothers and sisters in Scouting.
3. The highlights of the celebration will include the following:
 - 3.1. 80th BSP Charter Anniversary and 2016 National Scouting Month Kick-Off Ceremony
BSP National Office, Manila | October 2016
 - 3.1.1. Thanksgiving Mass
Flag Area, 4/F BSP National Office Building, Ermita, Manila | 0800H
 - 3.1.2. Flag Raising Ceremony
Flag Area, 4/F BSP National Office Building, Ermita, Manila | 0900H
 - 3.1.3. Ribbon Cutting and Opening of the BSP Exhibit: A Walk with BP
Left Wing Conference Hall, G/F BSP National Office Building, Manila | 1000H

- 3.1.4. Palarong Pinoy
Flag Area, 4/F BSP National Office Building, Ermita, Manila | 1000H
- 3.1.5. Press Conference
NEB Room, 5/F BSP National Office Building, Ermita, Manila | 1030H
- 3.2. BSP Exhibit: A Walk with BP
BSP National Office, Manila | 1-30 October 2016
- 3.3. 2016 Search for the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines (National Selection)
BSP National Office, Manila | 11-13 October 2016
- 3.4. Awarding Ceremony, 2016 TOBS Search
Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City | 14 October 2016, 0900H
- 3.5. 59th Jamboree On-the-Air (JOTA) and 20th Jamboree On-The-Internet (JOTI)
15-16 October 2016
- 3.6. 1st Scouts of the World Award (SWA) Seminar and Discovery Workshop
Venue TBA | 20-26 October 2016
- 3.7. Culminating Activities, 80th BSP Charter Anniversary
28 October 2016
 - 3.7.1. Thanksgiving Mass
Conference Hall, 15/F BSP National Office Building, Manila | 0900H
 - 3.7.2. Awards and Recognition Ceremonies (Service and Loyalty Awards)
Conference Hall, 15/F BSP National Office Building, Manila | 1000H
 - 3.7.3. *"Gabi ng Pasasalamat"*
Venue TBA | 28 October 2016 | 0600H
- 4. Local Councils are encouraged to hold activities relevant to the theme in support of the celebration. To ensure that the objectives are achieved, it is vital that activities be focused on the following areas:
 - 4.1. Sunrise Parade
 - 4.2. Leadership, Character and Skills Development
 - 4.3. Challenging and Adventurous Activities
 - 4.4. Patriotism and Nationalism
 - 4.5. Community Service and Community Development
 - 4.6. Environmental Projects and Activities geared towards the attainment of the World Scout Environment Badge or any badges under the Green is Go! Go for the Real Thing! Project (e.g. protecting water resources, energy conservation, planning trees, recycling waste)
 - 4.7. Council Court of Honor
 - 4.8. Scout Officials for A Day (SOFAD)
 - 4.9. Advancement Camp/Activities

5. The anniversary logo of the 80th BSP Charter Anniversary, including its description, is herein attached. All Council Scout Executives and Officers-in-Charge must take advantage of the celebration to promote the Scouting Program to our stakeholders in their respective areas. Likewise, the anniversary logo must be included in all promotional activities, programs and events of all operating units and offices of the BSP.
6. A Commemorative Anniversary Neckerchief and Patch [the logo itself] will be made available at the National Scout Shop for general patronage. The price list and the corresponding order procedures will be issued in a separate memorandum. Nevertheless, pre-orders can already be made at the National Scout Shop via (02) 527 5111.
7. Likewise, herein attached is a standard template design for tarpaulins to be utilized during the 2016 National Scouting Month Celebration. The names of the Local Councils, including specific activity titles may be added for specific use.
8. All Regional Scout Directors are enjoined to monitor the activities of the Councils in their respective regions and are to submit After-Activity Reports to the National Office thru Ms. Fortely C. Mabunga, Field Services Executive, complete with photos and/or videos, not later than **10 November 2016**.
9. For information, guidance and strict compliance.



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Encl. Official Logo, 80th BSP Charter Anniversary
Commemorative Neckerchief, 80th BSP Charter Anniversary
Banner Template, 80th BSP Charter Anniversary

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**OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE
80TH BSP CHARTER ANNIVERSARY**



The coat of arms of the 80th Charter Anniversary Logo of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines bear three (3) controlling elements:

1. Fleur-de-lis (trefoil)

The fleur is the general symbol of the Scout Movement, embodied in the World Scout Emblem. Each of the plum signify the three-fold duties of a Scout – duty to others, duty to God and country, and duty to self. It also signifies the trefoil in the logo of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, an organization that has stood the test of time, a potent vehicle for social transformation.

2. The Figure of Eight

The logo also depicts the figure of eight alongside a circle containing the trefoil, representing the 80 years of continued growth and stability of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. The figure of eight knot also portrays the Scout Oath and Law, anchored on the new Vision and Mission.

3. Color Symbols of the Sectional Programs of the BSP

The color of the figure of eight knot, and the four (4) other colors in sync with the logo represents the five (5) Sectional Programs of the BSP – KID, KAB, Boy, Senior and Rover Scouting.

**COMMEMORATIVE NECKERCHIEF OF THE
80TH BSP CHARTER ANNIVERSARY**



**BANNER TEMPLATE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES DURING THE
2016 NATIONAL SCOUTING MONTH CELEBRATION**



3 feet X 9 feet