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TO : REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS, COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES
AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

SUBJECT : THE EAGLE SCOUT ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. This refers to the **National Office Memorandum No. 40 series of 2009** on the organization of the Eagle Scouts Organization of the Philippines (ESOP) Inc. Chapters at Local Councils, and the **Letter of Support** from the former Secretary General J. Rizal C. Pangilinan dated 19 July 2012, conveying for and on behalf of the **President of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, the HON. JEJOMAR C. BINAY**, his appreciation and full support to all undertakings of the ESOP, especially in the promotion of the Scout Advancement among Scouts to achieve the highest rank in the ladder of Scouting.
2. The ESOP aims to foster brotherhood and friendship among the highest rank awardees, the **Eagle Scouts, Jose Rizal Scouts and Scout Citizens**; assist and coordinate with the BSP Local Councils in the promotion of its program; encourage all members of the organization to become active leaders in various activities and projects of the Local Councils; coordinate and collaborate with other agencies for the achievement of its goals and objectives; undertake capacity building activities for the development of its members; and mobilize funds and other resources that can help implement the program of Scouting.
3. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) reiterates its full support to the ESOP and hereby enjoins all Eagle Scouts nationwide to maintain their active registration status through their respective Local Councils and organize their own **Local ESOP Chapters** to help and support the programs, projects and activities of the Local Councils.
4. Local ESOP Chapters and their members are expected to extend full support in the implementation of the Scout Advancement and Merit Badge System, by actively serving as Merit Badge Counselors and as Members of the Panel during the conduct of Board of Reviews in the Council and Regional levels, in coordination with the Council Scout Executives and Regional Scout Directors, subject to our existing policy, organization and rules, and in line with the guidelines and procedures as stated in the **National Office Memo No. 51 series of 2012**.
5. Local ESOP Chapters and their members who have graduated from Secondary and Tertiary Education, are eligible to, and are encouraged to support the key priority areas on membership growth through active promotion of the Rover Scouting (RS) Program and the Community-Based Scouting (CBS) initiatives at the grassroots level and serving other younger Scout Sections/Age Groups in various activities in the Local Councils.
6. Members of the Local ESOP Chapters shall elect among themselves the following positions to compose the Local Chapter Officers to wit; President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Public Relations Officer. For records and documentation purposes, please send the list of Chapter Officers to the National Office, Manila c/o Program and Adult Resources Development Unit, Field Operations Division through fod@scouts.org.ph and pard@scouts.org.ph
7. For your information, widest dissemination, guidance and appropriate action.


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