

Boy Scouts of the Philippines
National Office
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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : Regional Scout Director, Council Scout Executives and
Officers-In-Charge

SUBJECT : **GREEN IS GO! GO FOR THE REAL THING PROJECT**
"A MASSIVE TREE PLANTING"

1. We are pleased to announce the renewed partnership of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines with the Coca-Cola Export Corporation under the Green is Go, Go for the Real Thing Project with a goal of planting more than one (1) million trees until the year 2016.
2. To ensure the achievement of our commitment, we are launching the "massive tree planting program- a gift to the world", to be participated in by local councils with permanent scout camp or any planting site in agreement with local government units or government agencies.
3. Hereunder is the procedure and criteria for the Tree Planting Program.

PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA FOR TREE PLANTING PROGRAM RECOGNITION

- a. Each Local Council will conduct a massive tree planting activity in their respective permanent camp, as part of the environmental and ecological program of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. For Local Councils with no permanent camp, they may adopt an official planting zone, by way of engaging an agreement with any government lots or parks, and watershed areas. The Local Council must initiate plan and strategies to ensure growth and survival of the planted trees. Planting of endemic trees and mangroves are preferred.
- b. Local Councils that will participate in the said project will be subsidized in the amount of P15.00 per seedling planted, from the BSP Green is Go! Go for the Real Thing Project Fund. The project requires a minimum of two hundred fifty (250) trees/seedlings to be planted. The Local Council shall prepare a detailed proposal of the project and will be endorsed by the Regional Office after conducting verification and inspection as to the viability of the chosen planting zone. Once approved by the National Office, the Local Council will commence the tree planting activity. The project subsidy will be released together with the certificates of participating Scouts only after the Council submitted the corresponding project report as verified and confirmed by the Regional Scout Directors.

- c. A progress report on the status of the project must be submitted by the local council to the National Office, with the confirmation from the Regional Office six (6) months after the tree planting activity. The National Office will then grant monetary incentive to participating Local Councils with the highest rate of survival on the trees planted. The incentive will be based on the following scheme:

76% - 100% = Php 2,000.00

50% - 75% = Php 1,500.00

25% - 49% = Php 1,000.00

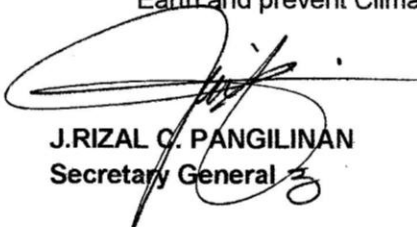
A cash prize and plaque of recognition will be awarded, at the end of the year, for the first three councils in each region with the highest rate of survival on the trees planted, in the following amount:

1st - Php 5,000.00

2nd - Php 3,000.00

3rd - Php 2,000.00

4. Everybody is enjoined to give their full support to this noble project to help save Mother Earth and prevent Climate Change.



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