

## Makati Council bags top prize in Luzon Night

THE DAY after the grand opening ceremonies of the 16th National Scout Jamboree of the Boy Scout of the Philippines culminated in the holding of the Luzon Cultural Night on Sunday, October 25, 2015.

Capping the evening activities of Day 2 was a competition on the cultural presentations of the select contingents from the different councils from Luzon. These presentations were adjudged based on Groove & Mastery, Choreography & Style, Cultural Appeal and Costumes and Props.

The council that emerged as the first place winner was the Local Scout Council of Makati, edging over entries from the councils of Oriental Mindoro which placed second and the Cordillera Administrative Region, which won third place. The other councils that presented their respective cultural dance were Oriental Mindoro and Central Luzon.

The activity, which was a prelude to two other similar nightly activities for the contingents from Visayas and Mindanao, was geared towards showcasing the rich cultural heritage and tradition of the people from the country's largest island.

All winners will perform during the Scout Youth Jamboree and Talents Unlimited Night on Wednesday, October 28. (Mary Christma Richi Gulle/CIO Tagum)



# Scout forum slated today

THE BSP YOUTH PROGRAM will be laid on the table as representatives from different local councils will gather in the 16th National Scout Jamboree Youth Forum to be held at the State of the Art Facility in Tagum City National Trade School on October starting today until Thursday, October 28, 2015.

This two-day forum is an integral component of the BSP Youth Program, an avenue where young leaders will

meet and discuss about their views and opinions constructively, specifically on matters affecting them especially in the implementation of the program.

According to the National Secretariat, a total of 115 representatives will be attending the event.

Participants will be encouraged to give feedbacks to the governing bodies and the standing committees at all levels especially on Youth Development.

This activity will enable the Youth

leaders to effectively communicate their needs, wants, interests and aspirations on present issues, discover ways to get involved in community services and nation-building.

Junior leaders will also be provided with better understanding of their differences while managing conflicts peaceably in democratic atmosphere thereby establishing camaraderie and brotherhood. **Ellen Alvarez, Correspondent**

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## Lessons on climate change enlighten Scouts



**TYPHOON LANDO has recently hit Luzon, leaving its major provinces under a state of calamity. Millions worth of damage has been brought upon the island group and Valenzuela City was no exception for the damage it has caused.**

Scout Jason Tubog from Valenzuela City Council has seen how this province was battered by Lando, and now he even understands it more through the Global Development Village and City of Science, one of the modules during the 16th National Scout Jamboree in Tagum City.

"I now know more what happened in my hometown, why and how it happened and what to do if another typhoon strikes again," Scout Tubog stressed as he learned a lot of new things in the said module.

He also adds that at first, he didn't

really understand typhoons and weather disturbances until the discussion was brought up in the activity.

Tubog and his fellow scouters learned a lot from the Global Development Village in the aspects of Environment Conservation and Disaster Risk Reduction Management.

Aside from lectures and discourses on weather disturbances, the activity also includes film showing and gallery exhibition on topics about Human Right, Public Health, Peace, Environment and Social Development in the Global Development Village and in the

City of Science the issues on Information Communication Technology, Computer and Robotics, Earth and the Universe and Life Sciences were also tackled.

"Everybody can learn a lot from here. The scouts are engaged and the issues that are tackled here are issues we are currently dealing with as of now, so I think they can relate to every topic," shared Rey D. Jamison, a staff member of the Global Development Village and City of Science module who interacted with the scouters. **Maribella Annika F. Questo, Sweet Dianne Ravelo/Correspondents**



# Scouts run for Peace

***“Let us all grab the opportunity to serve in the community and be a part of the global brotherhood for peace.”***

Thus said Rogelio S. Villa Jr. - Head of the Jamboree Executive and Technical Staff during the Jamboree Fun Run for Peace held yesterday which highlighted the role of scouts in advocating for peace as

a pre-requisite for development.

At the break of dawn, scouters from different contingents all over the country assembled first in the grand arena for a warm-up and stretching prior to the marathon led by the local fitness enthusiasts, Aquafit Tagum.

After recognizing each running contingent per sub-camp, the scouts were given an orientation on the fun run's safety precaution since the activity is an off-site event.

The program was then started by an opening prayer from the

National Scout Representative (NSR) from Mindanao then the singing of the Philippine National Anthem, Panunumpa ng Katapatan sa Watawat by NSR of Visayas, and Scout Oath and Law from NSR of Luzon at the Grand Arena.

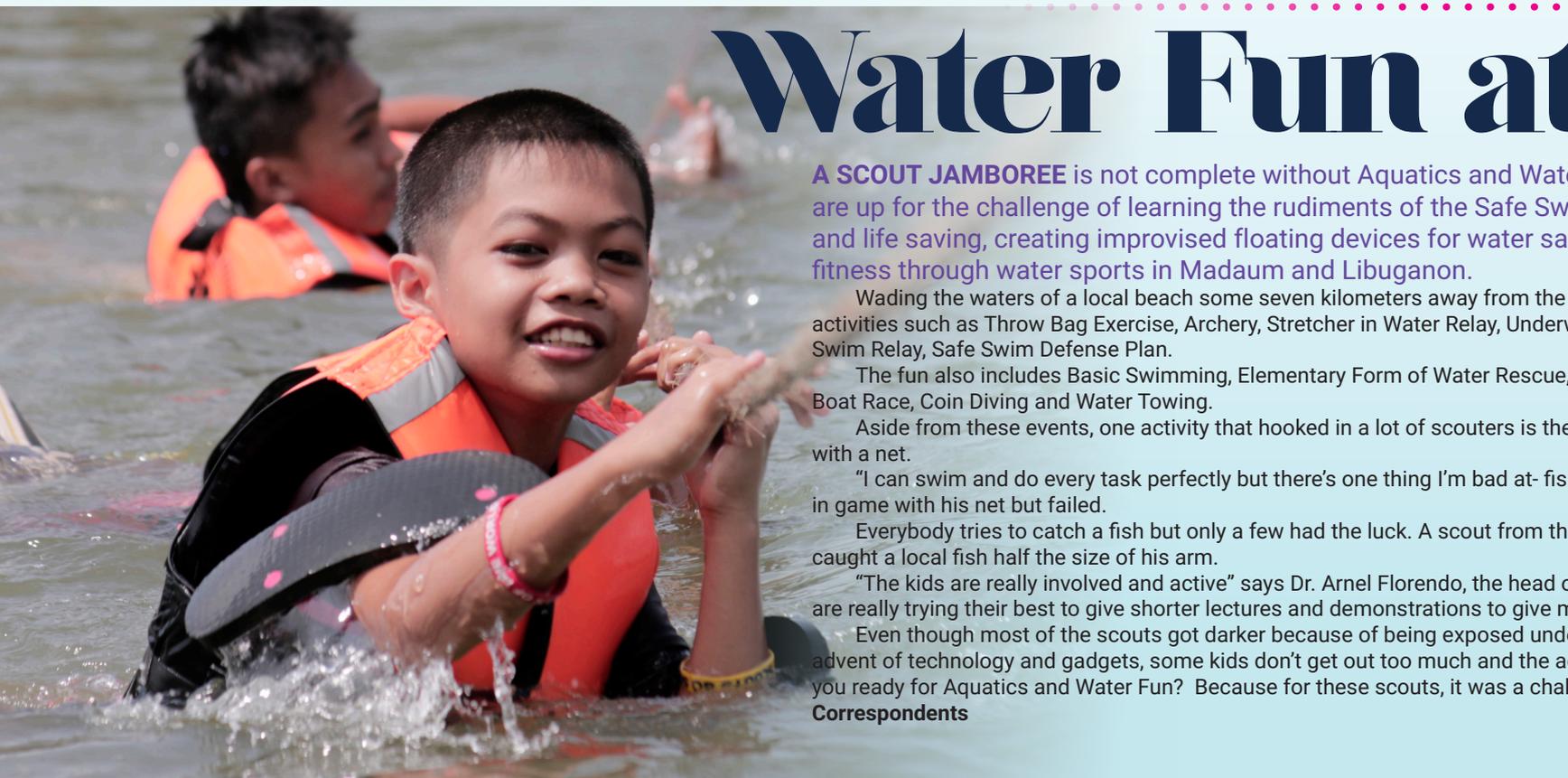
During the formal opening program, Camp Chief Hon. Allan L. Rellon was bestowed the scarf of the messenger of peace, making him an advocate for the said global movement.

Aside from the scouts, 100 members from the Tagum Runners' Club

alongside with Camp Chief Rellon, also guided the scouts as they ran around the area, from Energy Park to the University of Southeastern Philippines Campus.

Thousands of scouts and scouters from different parts of the Philippines, Nepal, Indonesia, South Korea, Indonesia and Malaysia gathered to witness and joined the marathon so as to show their support for peace.

**Mike Donald A. Samper, Vince Cristian Astillo/Correspondents**



# Water Fun at

**A SCOUT JAMBOREE** is not complete without Aquatics and Water Fun. Scouts are up for the challenge of learning the rudiments of the Safe Swim and life saving, creating improvised floating devices for water sports and fitness through water sports in Madaum and Libuganon.

Wading the waters of a local beach some seven kilometers away from the activities such as Throw Bag Exercise, Archery, Stretcher in Water Relay, Under Swim Relay, Safe Swim Defense Plan.

The fun also includes Basic Swimming, Elementary Form of Water Rescue, Boat Race, Coin Diving and Water Towing.

Aside from these events, one activity that hooked in a lot of scouters is the game with a net.

“I can swim and do every task perfectly but there’s one thing I’m bad at- fish in game with his net but failed.

Everybody tries to catch a fish but only a few had the luck. A scout from the contingent caught a local fish half the size of his arm.

“The kids are really involved and active” says Dr. Arnel Florendo, the head of the program. They are really trying their best to give shorter lectures and demonstrations to give more knowledge.

Even though most of the scouts got darker because of being exposed under the sun, the advent of technology and gadgets, some kids don't get out too much and the activity is you ready for Aquatics and Water Fun? Because for these scouts, it was a challenge.

**Correspondents**

Lub dub. Lub dub. Lub dub...  
Your heart will simply speak the truth. Its loveliness comes with wonder. A paradise hidden in the Sothern part of Mindanao. A sleeping beauty in the Pearl of the Orient. The Palm City Capital of the Philippines. The Music Capital of the South. The home of various parks. The City of Festivals. Yes, it's Tagum City, the real place to be.

To experience the breath-taking beauty and to learn the rich culture and tradition, local economy, and tourism of Tagum City, a Gallery Exhibit and Cultural Presentations is showcase in Module 8 of the 16th National Scout Jamboree.

The gallery walk exhibition highlights various cultural festivities where the names of the Jamboree sub-camps were derived.

The festivals included in Module 8 are the Musikahan festival which is celebrated every February that display the musical prowess of Tagumenyos; Tagumenyo Bisa'g Asa every March where the OFWs are gathered and paid tribute for their hard work; Ugmad festival where the important contribution of farmers are recognized every September; and the Kaimunan festival every October in which the rich culture of the indigenous people are featured.

Other festival incorporated in the module are the Pakaradjan festival which is celebrated every September where the beliefs and customs of our Muslim



# TAGUM: THE PLACE TO BE

BY IRIS KRIS MEJOS/CORRESPONDENT



brothers are presented; the festival every summer which allows the Tagumenyos to enjoy the heat of the sun, the Lingaw sa Tag – araw, and the festival every November, the Fiesta Tagumenyo, the celebration entails a thanksgiving of the Tagumenyo for the blessings they received from God.

Aside from the festival, the module features the jaw – dropping splendor of the city. The tourists spots exhibited in the gallery are the different parks of the city. Close family ties is painted in the heart of the people. Families spend their leisure time in the city parks like the Freedom Park and Rotary Park. The Mangrove Park is a place that reflects the Tagumenyos love for nature.

Tagumenyos' Faith in God is also showcased in the module. The pride of Tagum, the biggest church in Mindanao – the New Christ the King Cathedral, the biggest rosary in the world - the Giant Rosary, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, and Parish of Chirst the Eucharistic King. The churches and the different religious figures play a great role in molding the character of every Tagumenyo.

In Tagum, it is not merely the physical infrastructure that is built; likewise the most essential aspect of the people is also shaped. These things make Tagum the place to be.

# t Jamboree

er Fun. Daring the heat of the sun, 3600 scouts everyday  
rim Defense Plan, developing competencies in swimming  
fety, survival and rescue and strengthen their physical

Energy Park, the scouts are engaged in thrilling and exciting water  
water Knot Tying, Improvised Water Polo, Water Word Puzzle, Team-

, Improvised Floatation Devices, Water Wrestling, Water Safety, Paper

“Traditional Fishing” activity where the youngsters hurl in their way

hing,” said Scout Jay Manuel from Davao City who tried his best to hurl

the same council, Christian delos Santos had the odds in his favor and

of the Aquatics and Water Fun module as he points out that his team  
more time for actual engagement.

er the sun, it was part of the fun they got themselves into. With the  
quatics challenge was a chance to be in the great outdoors. So, are  
llege they accepted. **Maribella Annika Questo, Sophia Manla/**



# Scouting Pa More!

(and other memorable lines from BSP President Jejomar Binay)



Samantalain natin ang pagkakataong ito para matuto, makipagkaibigan at humabi ng kasaysayan. Sapagkat ito na ang tamang panahon upang isapuso, isaisip at isagawa natin ang ating mga natutunan sa Scouting.

LAGI NATING TATANDAAN NA TAYO'Y MGA SCOUTS, HANDANG TUMULONG AT MAGSILBI SA ATING PANGINOON, SA ATING BAYAN AT SA ATING KAPWA.

Ang libro dito ay ang buong kampo, ang mga kabanata ay pinatatakbo ng mga araw-araw na gawaing tiyak na magtuturo ng mga panibagong karanasan sa inyong lahat.



Dalangin ko na lahat ng mga kabataang katulad ninyo ay makaranas ng Scouting at maging bahagi ng pandaigdigang samahan na kumikilala sa kakayahan ng kabataan. Dalangin ko rin ang isang pamayanang kumikilala sa mga nagagawa ng Scouting sa buong bansa.



## Honesty weighs heavier than the dream for new shoes

HONESTY is such a lonely word, as the song admits. But here in Energy Park, at least two scouts have proven that indeed honesty still rings true, an undying trait every scout must possess.

These two scouts from Negros Oriental Council and Baguio City Council are living proof that Scouts are honest. Last October 24, Luisito Canoy of Negros (left) found money bills at one of the bathrooms inside the camp. He immediately reported it to the personnel stationed at the stage at the Grand Arena. After announcing, the other scout on the right arrived who claimed it was his money. Both went to the Media Center to claim the money where it was deposited. That could be a good ending to this story. But minutes later, both came back. The Boy Scout from Baguio said: "Hindi po sa akin yun kasi yung nawala kong pera is buong 500 peso bill."

We asked Luisito why he decided to surrender the money. His reply will surely make you proud: "May plano akong bumili ng sapatos. Nang makita ko ang pera, inisip ko 'Hala, may pambili na ako ng sapatos.' Pero naisip ko na mali naman kung hindi ko ito isasauli." These two scouts are worthy of emulation. Their honesty is indeed more worthy than a pair of shoes. Louie Lapat/CIO Tagum

FUN CENTRAL

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Part of the scout law.
- 6 What a scout is according to the scout law.
- 8 The first Asian Country to host a World Scout Jamboree.
- 9 The theme of the second National Scout Jamboree of the Philippines.
- 10 The person after whom the first documented Philippine Scout troop was named (2 words).
- 12 The venue of the 15th National Scout Jamboree.

### DOWN

- 1 The venue of the 2014 Philippine Scouting Centennial Jamboree in Luzon.
- 2 The venue where the Philippines first participated in an international scouting event (2 words).
- 4 The scouting month in the Philippines.
- 5 The only award given by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (2 words).
- 7 The venue where the first National Scout Jamboree in the Philippines was held.
- 11 The current National President of the Boy Scout of the Philippines.

Answers will be provided in tomorrow's edition of Jambobalita.



We found some of the uplifting and sometimes funny comments posted in our official Facebook Page. Below are some of them.

### FROM PARENTS ON OUR VIDEO UPDATES

"Wowwwwww. So. Niceeeee!!! Have fun scouts! More photos and videos pah plzzzzz Hindi qo pa nakita anak qo from Davao city! Davao Council! God bless all!"  
INDYE POUNG BALIAD

"I also miss my son too.... but the experience he joined such a lot of happiness for me as well... :) Congratz to all scouters and proud parents.  
TAGUMpay... :)"  
ARIES DELA CRUZ TRINITY

"We are proud of you anak. andiyan ang anak ko..keep safe...ang mga gamit ninyo! ingat kayo d'yan"  
SHERYL PASCUAL

### FROM FELLOW SCOUTS

"Good morning and goodluck to the scouts, especially to delegates from P.I.E.S kuwait"  
YUSUF BUANSAY

Wow n wow!!! Gudluck & Gogogo team Maitum, SARANGANI PROVINCE!!! More pics and videos  
MAYRICEL DUHAYLUNGSOD

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