

# Jambo Balita

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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES



**REFLECTING ON ONE'S FAITH.** Scouts listen to their moderator at the Prayer Hill and Culture module at the New City Hall of Tagum. See story inside.

# FIESTA TIME!

## Boodle fight to highlight festive Jambo gathering

### Scouts learn basic first aid

**“Be prepared.”** Although this has been the scouts’ motto for ages, these two words should be applied mainly to first aid.

Scouters eagerly marched to the University of Southeastern Philippines to take part in learning the basic first aid.

Knowing how to provide first aid to someone is a basic to scouts especially if they encountered untoward injury. It is very crucial because it could be between life and death. During emergency situations, scouts are trained to survive.

“This is a huge help to a scout like me because it is very vital in school, home and

community and to persons that need basic first aid,” said Evan M. Arbino, a scouter from Lanao del Norte.

The facilitators explained about applying first aid in a right way and right time. Steps in doing bandages were shown to scouters. Bandages will keep the wound warm to control bleeding. When using the triangular bandage, coaches explained it is important to use reef knot to lock it in place.

During the demo, scouters followed the tips of applying triangular bandages with two kinds of wound, open and close wound. The scouts were able to enjoy it because they already knew how important basic first aid is to their lives.

**Mary Sophia Patenio/  
Correspondent**

**3-MAN CARRY.** Boy Scouts perform rescue transfer operation.



**TAGUM CITY—AFTER THREE DAYS** of rigorous module activities, more than 21,000 participating Scouts of the 16th National Scout Jamboree here will turn into a jovial mode with the conduct of the highly-anticipated Jamboree Fiesta today.

The event, which will be sponsored by the BSP Tagum City Council and the City Government of Tagum, will start at exactly 4:00 AM with the conduct of Pamukaw sa Fiesta or Diana.

A Street Dance Competition will take place starting at 7 AM, with major island groups in the Philippines showcasing their respective street dance moves.

Arena shows will also be staged today, as well as Palarong Pinoy where Scouts will battle for supremacy in Bakya Race, Ski Race, Kaberks Sack Race, Palosebo, Hitting the Pot, Chicken Run and Biik ko 'to.

As in any Pinoy fiesta, the highlight of the day will be the lunch in a form of boodle fight to highlight solidarity and oneness of the Scouting Community of the Philippines.

In the afternoon, various competitions on fancy drill, scout rally and skills-o-rama will also be staged.

This caps the final day of the week-long 16th National Scout Jamboree here, with the Grand Closing Ceremony to roll out later in the evening.

Prior to the closing program, a grand campfire will also be held. **Louie Lapat/CIO Tagum**

### Jambo Concert shows Scouts' talents

Before the 16th National Scout Jamboree ends, another night made the scouts say that everything was worth it as their fellow scouts proved that they can also excel in other aspects, show their talents and enjoy in the 16th Jamb Concert and Talents Unlimited.

The night was filled with performances from the aspiring scout artists who were picked out from the council contingents and represent as their council's pride.

Loud but harmonic music echoed through the grounds of the Energy Park as the Live Bands played with their music.

Different varieties of performances were shown by the active and talented scouts such as singing, dancing, and rapping with the rhythmic beat and meaningful lyrics.

Special performances and talents were also showcased in intermission numbers of the said program which was also brought by the scouts. **Rhendiel Sanchez/Jambo Correspondent**

# Go Green!

Still having the endurance to survive on its fifth day of the jamboree, scouts did not mind the scorching heat of the sun as they engaged themselves in soil bagging as part of the module 6 which is Go Green and Recycling Projects.

Toothy smiles were reflected on the looks of scouts and scouters as they participated in the said aforementioned activity. One of the objectives of the module was to further seek to address the issue on global warming and how to mitigate the impact of climate change through tree planting and recycling activities.

Many scouts were dismayed upon witnessing the causes and effects of the global warming as shown in the audio visual presentation during the first activity, but on the other hand, there were mixed feelings when they experienced the hands-on bagging activity.

Massive tree planting activities, lectures and demonstrations on marine environment protection, plant propagation, solid waste management, urban and rural backyard farming, reduce, re-use, recycle and re-sell of different items from waste materials were the activities scouts and scouters experienced.

"I enjoyed a lot because I learned basic skills in plant propagation, plant trees and recycle waste materials. I was also able to explain the impact of climate change and global warming," Outfit Adviser Nelmy Ferran of Tagum City contingent said in an interview. **Janica Marie Bagnol/Correspondent**



# SURVIVAL

Learning the knowledge that a scout should know in terms of mountaineering and expedition which was a part of the 16th National Scout Jamboree. The said activity had a main goal of teaching the scouts about the survival skills. The scouts underwent the four bases which were the basic backpacking, building, fire, and first aid.

In the basic backpacking station, the scouts were taught on how to use a survival gadget. Scouts refreshed their past learnings in the ropemanship and the importance of making a good foundation and balance on tying the woods. Survival emergency were also taught, together with building a fire with the use of survival tools.

"This activity is very important for us scouts because we have to learn survival skills when we are doing our outdoor activities," said Kurt Denzel Damires. Because of this activity, the scouts were able to develop their abilities and skills inside the jungle.

The said activity was held at one of the must-seen sights of Tagum City National Scout Jamboree. **Mrs. Alma Mercado, Rhendiel Sanchez/Correspondent**

# FIGHTING FIRE, A MUST

**BASIC FIRE FIGHTING** - a training for scouts on how to extinguish fire using a variety of skills and basic firefighting equipments. It enables them to help in their home, school and community in terms of disaster. Scouts from different councils gather in the University of Southeastern Philippines' field for the discussion of the Basic Firefighting, one of the activities of Main Module 3: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

Sr. Inspector. Chris Omar C. Garcia from the Bureau of Fire Protection discussed about fire, method of extinguishment, what to do in case of fire, classes of fire and the basic handling of bucket. "Scouts need to learn the Basic Firefighting. "Dapat sila yung unang bombero bago dumating yung first responder o yung BFP. Dapat lagi silang handa", thus said Sr. Inspector Garcia. Scout Paul Dizon from Tarlac Council, Central Luzon expressed his experiences from disasters and accidents. "As a scout, "ginamit ko yung natutunan ko sa pagsagip ng buhay." "We must need to practice the value of scouting. "Dapat pag may sunog, di mag panic", he added. Aside from Basic Firefighting, the said activity, also included the Emergency Response and Transfer, Basic First Aid, Preparedness and Mitigation ( Climate Change) led by Dr. Vladimir Santos, Head Chief of Emergency Preparedness. Santos stressed that to lessen the impact of disaster, we should prepare and mitigate and apply the 3R's; Re-use, Redo, Recycle. **Darylle Dandan/Correspondent**





# Prayer on a Hill

As the Boy Scouts took another step in their adventure in the 16th National Scout Jamboree 2015, it left a smile on their faces after participating in one of the activities of the 16th NSJ 2015 which was Module 8: Prayer Hill and Culture.

"We are discussing here about the first and foremost duty of scouting, their response and relationship to God and how they are going to reflect themselves on what they have done," Pastor Emilio Baguio, one of the speakers of the module.

Based on its description, the module offered a series of spiritual and socio-cultural activities for both young people and adults and aimed to provide an avenue for duties to God as the foremost duty of scouts.

After joining this activity, participants were expected to explain the significance of spiritual development and duty to God; recognize the importance of culture, customs and traditions; participate in the inter-faith and religious obligations; and learn skills and trade from different culture.

Over 21, 200 participants nationwide and 27 participants from four other countries enjoyed and reflected upon performing Prayer Hill activities and Cross Roads of Culture.

Stressed and worn out due to successive activities since the start of the jamboree, Scout Adrian Miranda from the Davao del Norte Council had no plan for time out and said that there was no room to relax but continue to get involved.

Module 8: Prayer Hill and Culture, as one of the onsite modules of 16th NSJ 2015 took place in the vast area of the New City Hall of Tagum City.  
**Sophia Ann G. Pacaña/Correspondent**

## Living in the wild

of survival tips, the scouts performed their special activity 4, the al Scout Jamboree 2015.

the conservation of nature, and the environment.

backpacking, ropemanship and ropeworks, survival cooking and fire

ow to manage their things inside their backpacks from light to heavy and ropeworks wherein the scouts were able to absorb the techniques required for their camp making. Providing their own food in case of e of bamboo sticks and the things that can be seen around the jungle. o be prepared in times of emergency and have the proper knowledge , a scout from Ilo-ilo Confessor Council.

ity of being resourceful, creative and independent in times of living

Tagum City, the Banana Beach Resort during the 5th day of the 16th  
**Correspondents**



## Scouts care for the Environment

Armed with the desire to help clean the environment, more than 21, 000 scouts forwarded to the New City Hall where they used their bare hands to pick up garbage along the way

The activity was a part of the Special module 6: World Scout Environment Programme or WSEP which is composed of a set of tools and resources for young people to enhance their educational experience in scouting through Environment Education.

To ease the drowsiness of the scouts caused by simultaneous activities, facilitators of the said module conducted a zumba exercise.

Further introduction of the module was presented through an audio visual presentation and a lecture for the global warming as the main topic of the module followed.

"I can protect Mother Nature by planting trees and throwing garbage in the right place," Scout Diana Dann G. Tanda from Agusan contingent quoted as saying

Scouts were also grouped with 32 members to perform the activity entitled, 'Ground Weeding' as part of the module.  
**Sophia Ann G. Pacaña/ Correspondent**

# Taking action in safety preparedness



**PREPARING FOR THE WORST.** Scouts learn how to create a bandage using their neckerchief.

In any disaster, local officials and relief workers cannot reach everyone immediately.

A scout should always know what to do before the disaster hits the area.

In this case, facilitators trailed to the next station of Module 3 which is doing the safety act. Knowing all about safety is a natural way to scouters particularly if they experience it for real.

Disasters usually come with no warning. Preparedness must be taken at the first hint of ground shaking, gas leaking and heavy rain. Areas all over the place have the risk if tragedy strikes.

Through alternative situations, scouters are skilled to learn life-saving. Knowing what to do during a calamity is important to do. Alerting the other people of the impending disaster is paramount to keep everyone safe.

Facilitators revealed things that can be done to prepare the scouters. One is to contact the local life service like Red Cross and 911 and post help.

At the end of the activity, the scouts were duly informed on how essential it is to prepare for disaster. **Mary Sophia B. Patenio/Correspondent**



## Word Hunt

Find the words listed at the bottom of this page. Here's the drill: challenge yourselves to find all words in 5 minutes. Let the word hunt begin!

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**SAFETY | ADVENTURE | FRIENDS | RECYCLE | CHALLENGE | CAMPING | AID | NATURE  
BADGES | FUN | OUTDOOR | TENT | PROMISE | TRAILS | SCOUTS**



## Online Talk

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

"Hindi ko man nakita ang anak ko sa dami nilang mga participants... alam ko n happy siya having a great experience.... Di ako nanghinayang pinayagan siya sa pag sali."  
**Mayricel Sebastian Duhaylungsod**

"I am always scanning your posts hoping to catch a picture of my sons. but so far, I have no luck. but looking at the pictures and the videos and the stories my sons have so far shared during our short conversations over the phone, I know in my hear that I made the right choice sending the two of them to the National Jamboree."  
**Roselyn Pangilinan Segura**