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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : National Office Directors and Executives
Division Heads, Section Heads and Heads of Offices
Regional Scout Directors
Regional Field Scout Executives
Council Scout Executives
Officers-in-Charge

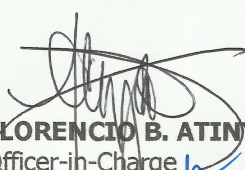
SUBJECT : Partnership with Operation Smile Philippines Foundation, Inc.



1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) has once again entered into a partnership agreement with Operation Smile Philippines Foundation, Inc. (OSP) thru a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed last 2 March 2017, renewing its commitment to the Filipino youth to take care of children suffering from cleft lip and palate in the country.
2. The OSP, the first foundation to deliver free, reconstructive surgery and related health care to indigent individuals afflicted with congenital facial deformity in 1982, has launched a new global initiative to eliminate the backlog of untreated oral clefts with initial implementation in the Philippines and thirty four (34) other countries in Asia, Africa and South America, and serves as the lead organization tasked to carry out the above global initiative in the country.
3. As part of this partnership, the BSP has agreed to take part in OSP's newest global initiative. The BSP has committed to mobilize its Scouts and Scout Leaders to find cleft patients, record their locations, personal and contact details and subsequently, assist them [identified patients] in going to the OSP mission sites for treatment and post-surgery care which will form part of the service projects initiated by the BSP under the Messengers of Peace (MoP) Programme. The same project may also be credited as part of the required voluntary services under the Scouts of the World (SW) Award Programme.
4. In view of this, all operating units of the BSP, including all Scout Regions and Local Councils, are hereby directed to extend any and all help, warranted and necessary, towards fully realizing the goals of this partnership, consistent with existing policies, rules and regulations of the BSP, as well as existing laws.
5. For reference, the signed copy of the Memorandum of Agreement between both parties is herein attached for reference.

6. For further details, you may refer them directly to Mr. Kenny Ralph S. Fernando, Program Executive, Field Operations Division at (02) 527 5112 local 508 or via mail at kenny.fernando@scouts.org.ph.

7. Widest dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly sought.


FLORENCIO B. ATINYAO
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Secretary General

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)** is entered into, by and between:

The **OPERATION SMILE PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION, INC.**, a private, non-stock, not for profit charity organization with principal office at the 19/F UCPB Corporate Offices Building, 7907 Makati Avenue, Makati City, hereinafter referred to as "**OSP**" and herein represented by its President, **MR. WIGBERT DENNIS R. FUNTANILLA**;

- and -

The **BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**, a government-owned and controlled corporation created thru Commonwealth Act. No. 111, as amended, with principal office at 181 Natividad Almeda-Lopez Street, Ermita, Manila, represented herein by its National President, **WENDEL E. AVISADO**, hereinafter referred to as the "**BSP**".

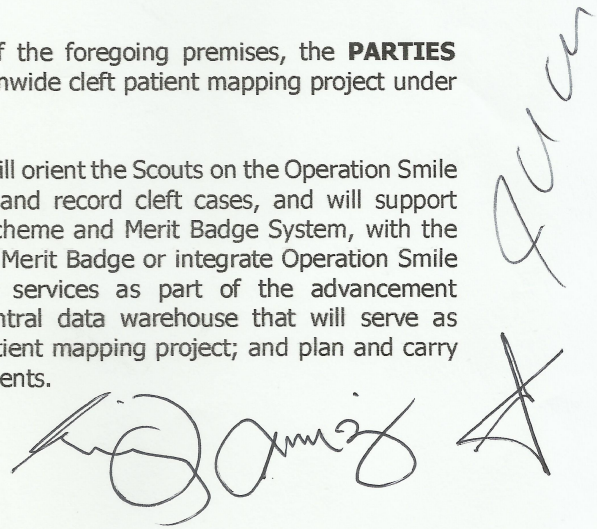
WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the **OSP**, the first foundation to deliver free, reconstructive surgery and related health care to indigent individuals afflicted with congenital facial deformity in 1982, has launched a new global initiative to eliminate the backlog of untreated oral clefts with initial implementation in the Philippines and thirty four (34) other countries in Asia, Africa and South America, and serves as the lead organization tasked to carry out the above global initiative in the country;

WHEREAS, the **BSP**, the largest and the oldest youth organization in the Philippines and a partner of **OSP** in its earlier projects, has accepted **OSP's** invitation to take part in the aforementioned global initiative, which coincides with the goals of the "Messengers of Peace Initiatives (MoP)" and "Scouts of the World (SW) Award Programme," programs launched by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) to encourage Scouts all over the world to make a difference in their communities in the areas of development, environment and peace;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the **PARTIES** hereby mutually agree to jointly undertake a nationwide cleft patient mapping project under the terms and conditions herein set forth:

1. **OSP** shall develop instructional materials that will orient the Scouts on the Operation Smile advocacy, teach them how to identify clefts and record cleft cases, and will support programming to match BSP's Advancement Scheme and Merit Badge System, with the goal of either establishing an Operation Smile Merit Badge or integrate Operation Smile advocacies in service projects or voluntary services as part of the advancement requirements. **OSP** will also manage the central data warehouse that will serve as repository for all data gathered in the cleft patient mapping project; and plan and carry out medical missions to treat the identified patients.



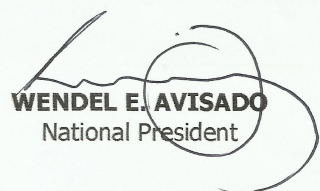
2. As a pilot project in the Philippines, **BSP** shall mobilize its Scouts to find cleft patients, record their locations, personal and contact details, and subsequently assist them in going to the OSP mission sites for treatment and post-surgery care which will form part of the service projects and voluntary services of the Scouts.
3. The parties agree to comply with all applicable law including, without limitation, laws related to individual privacy and the protection of personal and medical information.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto set their hands this JUL 11 2017 day of MANILA, 2017 at _____.

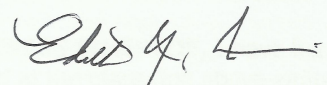
OPERATION SMILE PHILIPPINES


WIGBERT DENNIS R. FUNTANILLA
President

BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

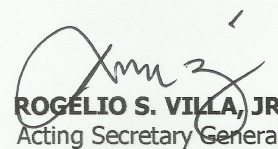

WENDEL E. AVISADO
National President

Signed in the Presence of:


EDITH Y. VILLANUEVA
Chairman, Operation Smile Philippines


JOSE EDUARDO C. DELGADO
National Program Commissioner


ROBERTO J. MANZANO
Program Director


ROGELIO S. VILLA, JR.
Acting Secretary General

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
Manila) s.s.

JUL 11 2017

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the above jurisdiction, this _____ day of _____, 2017, personally appeared the following:

Name	CTC NO.	Date/Place of Issue
Wigbert Dennis R. Funtanilla President Operation Smile Philippines	_____	_____
Wendel E. Avisado National President Boy Scouts of the Philippines	_____	_____

Made known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement consisting of three (3) pages, including this page in which the acknowledgement is written, signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses and acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal on the date and at the place first above-written.

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