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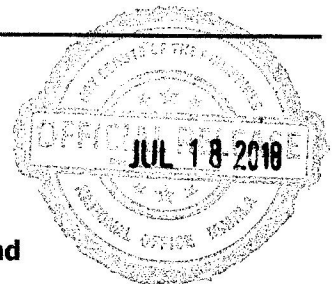
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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

SUBJECT : National Court of Honor for Chief Scout Nation-Builder and Quadrant Awards At the 2018 Centenary Rover Moot (100 Years of Rover Scouting Celebration)

1. **Historical Background.** Scouting started in 1907 with what is now known as the Scout section, which was followed by the establishment of the Cub Scout section (Cub Scouts) in 1916. During World War I, the need for a Scouting Programme for Young Adults arose, leading to the formation of the **Rover Scout section in 1918**. The term "**Rover Scouts**" was first mentioned by **Baden-Powell** in **The Boy Scouts Head Quarters Gazette in August 1918**. Baden-Powell wrote a handbook for the new section, *Rovering to Success*, which was published in 1922. It contained his philosophy for a happy adult life as well as ideas for activities that Rover Scouts could organize for themselves. The Section celebrated its 21st year at the 3rd World Rover Moot in 1939.
2. **Rationale.** This year marked the **Celebration of the 100 Years of Rover Scouting Program** pursuant to the WOSM in its **Circular 25 and 49 Series of 2017** calling all National Scout Organizations to plan, prepare and organize National Events that will highlight the relevance of Rover Scouting in the Community as well as its contribution to the personal development of Young People and Young Adults to face real life challenges in the future.
3. This is also in line with the provisions of the **National Office Memorandum No. 31, series of 2013 dated 31 October 2013** with the subject on "**Rover Scout Advancement**", viz:
 - a. Reiterating the Slogan of Rover Scouting which is "Together We Serve" and the concept that "Rovering is a Brotherhood/Sisterhood of the Open-Air and Service", and the "progressive journey from adolescence to adulthood", this program section emphasizes the value of serving the community and the Movement, developing life skills, personal development and religious/spiritual upliftment.
 - b. In order to achieve the aims, purpose and objectives of Rover scouting, it is therefore imperative upon each Local Councils and Regional Offices and Rover Circle Sponsoring Institutions to ensure that Rover Scouts participate/serve in Scout activities and encouraged to submit project proposals in accordance with the guidelines, in order for them to go up the ladder of advancement and fulfill their personal objectives and develop them into responsible citizens of the community and country.
 - c. The National Office, having identified quality youth program and adult training as one of the strategic areas that can contribute to Membership Growth which is the BSP's Major Final Output (MFO), has decided, that henceforth, all Rover Scouts who will attend the 10th National Rover Moot to be hosted by Aklan Council, BSP from November 26 to December 02, 2013 and the succeeding Rover Moots, shall be given the maximum allowable advancement points for participating in all activities and community service/development projects during the whole duration of the Moot.
4. **Aim and Objectives.** The National Court of Honor for Chief Scout Nation-Builder and Quadrant Awards aims to recognize the significant contribution of Rover Scouts in the development of the community through various service projects, such as the Coastal Clean-Up, Mangrove Reforestation and Tree Planting, Mural Wall Paintings, Construction of Shift-Shelters and Public Toilets, School Repair and Maintenance Work, Gardening, Landscaping, Livelihood and Vocational Skills Training among others. Hence, the National Project Management Team in concurrence with the Moot Organizing Committee, will conduct three (3) simultaneous National Court of Honor for this purpose during the Rover Moot on the last day of the Moot Programme prior

to the Grand Closing Ceremonies, in Camp Kainomayan, Botolan, Zambales for Luzon; at Capitol Hills Scout Camp in Cebu City in Visayas; and in Camp Jose T. Atilano, Pasonanca Park, Zamboanga City in Mindanao, respectively.

5. Local Council Scout Executives and Regional Scout Directors are hereby directed to submit and officially endorse the list of qualified Rover Scouts and Rover Peers who have actively participated in the previous National Rover Moots from 2013 up to the present. Endorsement must be signed by the CSEs/RSDs containing the following information:
 - a. Complete Name
 - b. Region and Local Council
 - c. Circle Number and Registration Status
 - d. List of Rover Moots attended
 - e. Certified True Copy of the Certificate of Participation from Past National Rover Moots attended
6. All active and duly registered Rover Circles are also encouraged to submit a copy of the After Activity Reports of all Community Service Projects that they have conducted from 2013 up to present for further evaluation of the Local Council and/or endorsement of the Regional Office for consideration to the said awards following the criteria for evaluating community service projects and the corresponding points earned on the basis of your narrative and picture reports.
 - a. Number of Beneficiaries
 - b. Number of Rover Scouts involved
 - c. Brief Description of the Project Proposal
 - d. Impact on the Participants
 - e. Value to both beneficiaries and initiator
7. All concerned including the duly appointed program commissioners at all ranks and levels involved in the delivery and promotion of Rover Scouting are hereby enjoined to support and ensure the widest dissemination of this information among all Scouting Regions and Local Council offices nationwide, especially those who will be participating this 2018 Centenary Rover Moot.
8. For your easy reference, attached herewith are the Individual Application for Rover Advancement and Summary of Recommended Rovers / Peers for the Rover Awards. There will be **NO ON-SITE CONFIRMATION** of Rover Awards. All Awardees during the National Court of Honor must be duly recommended and endorsed by the CSEs/RSDs respectively and shall abide-by the prescribed deadline for confirmation. Conferment of Rover Awards shall be strictly for qualified Rover Moot Participants ONLY.
9. Should you have further queries, you may refer them directly to the **National Project Management Team** of the **2018 Centenary Rover Moot** thru any of the following persons:

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10. **Deadline of Submission of Endorsement.** All official endorsement duly signed by the CSEs/RSDs must reach the National Office, BSP, c/o the Field Operations Division on or before **03 August 2018** not later than **1600H** via email to all the concerned Directors and Staff mentioned above, copy to bsp@scouts.org.ph or via fax at **(02) 527 5112** in order to provide ample time to prepare for corresponding certificates and related awards paraphernalia during the National Court of Honor.
11. All participating Rovers and Leaders are enjoined to share their pictures and stories from their respective Immersion Site Service Projects to the WOSM Messengers of Peace Online Platform at www.scout.org using #Rovers100PH #2018RoverCentenaryPH #Rovers100MoPph to inspire more Rovers to create a better world.
12. For your information, guidance and appropriate action.


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Secretary General

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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FOR ROVER ADVANCEMENT AWARDS
 2018 Centenary Rover Moot (100 Years of Rover Scouting Celebration)
 Zambales • Cebu City • Zamboanga City
 Theme: "Commitment to Excellence"
 26 – 31 August 2018

Full Name, in print, block (FN, GN, MI) _____
 Home Address _____
 Email Address _____ Contact No: _____
 Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Age _____
 Religion _____ Civil Status _____ Gender _____
 Local Council _____ Region _____
 Sponsoring Institution: _____ Circle No: _____
 No. of Years in Rover Scouting: _____ Reg. ID No: _____
 Previous Rover Award Earned: _____ Date Earned: _____
 Rover Award Applying For: _____ Date Applied: _____

LIST OF PAST NATIONAL ROVER ATTENDED:

Past National Rover Moot	Inclusive Dates	Moot Venue

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS ATTENDED:

Other Community Service Projects Attended	Inclusive Dates	Activity Venue	No. of Service Hours Rendered

I hereby certify to the correctness and truthfulness of the information stated above to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature over Printed Name

Recommending Approval:	Approved by:
<p style="text-align: center;">Council Scout Executive Signature over Printed Name Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Regional Scout Director Signature over Printed Name Date: _____</p>

BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
LOCAL COUNCIL SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED ROVER AWARDS
 2018 Centenary Rover Moot (100 Years of Rover Scouting Celebration)
 Zambales • Cebu City • Zamboanga City
 Theme: "Commitment to Excellence"
 26 – 31 August 2018

COMPLETE NAME	Circle No:	Previous Rover Award	Recommended For
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