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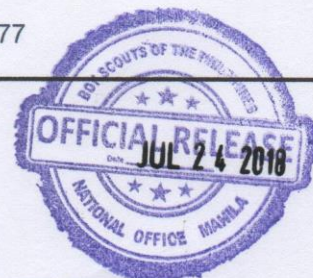
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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

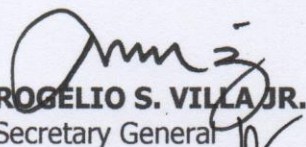
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TO : Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and Officers-in-Charge

SUBJECT : SCOUTS AGAINST DENGUE 2018

1. Rainy season is here again and it's not surprising that the season brings various health issues and problems that may affect to the large number of the populace. In this time of the year, one of the problems that occur in wide areas of the country is the prevalence of Dengue or H-Fever. This dreaded disease carried by a common mosquito known as *Aedes Aegyptus* strikes anywhere and anytime and chooses no one. Our own Scouts and family, could fall victims of this virus.
2. In this connection, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines will again spearhead a campaign against dengue, dubbed as "Scouts Against Dengue 2018,". The program aims to mitigate the causes and effects of the disease especially in areas where this kind of disease are prevalent by conducting activities such as clean-up drive to eradicate mosquito breeding sources, information dissemination campaign in coordination with the Department of Health, Department of Education and Local Government Units in distributing leaflets and informational materials on the prevention and control of the disease, participate in the Four-o'clock Habit, an initiative of the Philippine government that requests residents to practice the cleaning of their surroundings and draining water containers to deny mosquitoes a place in which to lay their eggs and other initiatives in support of the Dengue Control Program of the government
3. We therefore enjoined all concerned to conduct the aforementioned suggested activities and do its share in helping minimize, if not totally eradicate, the deadly disease. Scouts who will participate in this campaign must be given certificate of commendation from the Council.
4. Regions and Councils are required to submit their written reporters, accompanied by photographs or video coverage of the activity to the Public Relations and Communications Office-BSP National Office with tel. nos. 02-527-8318 to 19, local 532.
5. For immediate dissemination to all concerned.


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