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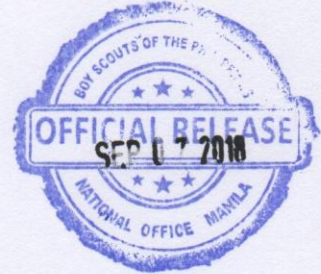
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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : **Regional Scout Directors
Council Scout Executives
Officers-in-Charge**

SUBJECT : **2018 National Scouting Month Celebration**

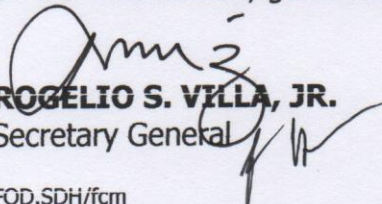


1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1326, s. 1974, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will celebrate its 82nd BSP Charter Anniversary and the **2018 National Scouting Month** on October with the theme, *"Commitment to Excellence."*
2. The purpose of the celebration is to showcase to the public and the stakeholders, the contribution of the BSP to nation-building over the past eighty one (82) years, through the development of the young people by actively engaging and supporting them to become agents of change in their respective communities.

Specifically, the celebration aims to:

- 2.1. Promote BSP as foremost in developing the young people to become agents of change in their communities;
 - 2.2. Celebrate with thanksgiving, the founding anniversary of the BSP;
 - 2.3. Instill in the minds and hearts of the Filipino youth, a sense of pride and belonging-ness to an international youth organization; and
 - 2.4. To foster camaraderie among members as brothers and sisters in Scouting.
3. The highlights of the celebration will include the following activities:
 - 3.1. 82nd BSP Charter Anniversary and 2018 National Scouting Month Kick-Off Ceremony
BSP National Office, Manila –(Monday) 1 October 2018
 - 3.1.1 Thanksgiving Mass
Flag Area, 4/F BSP National Office Building, Ermita, Manila – 0800H
 - 3.1.2 Opening Ceremony/Flag Raising
Flag Area, 4/F BSP National Office Building, Ermita, Manila – 0900H
 - 3.2. . 61st Jamboree On the Air (JOTA) and 22nd Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI)
NO, BSP, Manila/PICC – 19-21 October 2018.

- 3.3. APR Course for Leader Trainers, BP International Hotel, Makiling Los Banos, Laguna – 06-12 October 2018.
- 3.4. APR 9th Regional Scout Youth Forum, Tagaytay City – 09-12 October 2018.
- 3.5. APR Chief Scout Executive Meet, PICC, Pasay City – 13 October 2018.
- 3.6. 2018 Search for the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines (National Selection) BSP National Office, Manila – 13-16 October 2018.
- 3.7. Awarding Ceremony, 2018 TOBS Search – 17 October 2018
Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City.
- 3.8. 26th APR Scout Conference, Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City – 15-20 October 2018.
- 3.9. Culminating Activities, 82nd BSP Charter Anniversary and 3rd Quarterly Socials - 30 October 2018.
 - 3.9.1. Thanksgiving Mass (1400H)
Program for BSP Retirees (1500H)
Conference Hall, 15/F BSP National Office Building, Ermita Manila
 - 3.9.2. Awards and Recognition Ceremonies (Service and Loyalty Awards) (1600H)
3rd Quarter Socials/ Fellowship (1700H)
Conference Hall, 15/F BSP National Office Building, Ermita, Manila
- 3.10. 82nd BSP Anniversary, Manila – 31 October 2018.
4. Local Councils are encouraged to hold activities relevant to the theme in support of the celebration. To ensure that the objectives are achieved, it is vital that activities be focused on the following areas:
 - 4.1. Sunrise Parade
 - 4.2. Leadership, Character and Skills Development
 - 4.3. Challenging and Adventurous Activities
 - 4.4. Patriotism and Nationalism
 - 4.5. Community Service and Community Development
 - 4.6. Environmental Projects and Activities geared towards the attainment of the World Scout Environment Badge or any badges under the Green is Go! Go for the Real Thing! Project (e.g. protecting water resources, energy conservation, planting trees, recycling waste)
 - 4.7. Council Court of Honor
 - 4.8. Scout Officials for a Day (SOFAD)
 - 4.9. Advancement Camp/Activities
5. All Regional Scout Directors are enjoined to monitor the activities of the Councils in their respective regions and are to submit After-Activity Reports, complete with photos and/or videos, not later than 10 November 2018.
6. For information, guidance and strict compliance.


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