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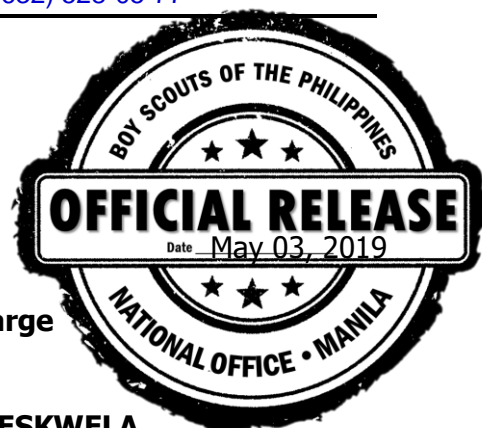
NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To : National Office Directors and Executives
Regional Scout Directors and Executives
Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : BSP SUPPORTS THE DepEd's 2019 BRIGADA ESKWELA
THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE WEEK



1. In line with the **VISION 2025 BSP's Strategy Map** towards our **Strategic Priority** on "**Community Involvement**" under the perspective of "**Social Impact**" through "**Scout Helping Create Better Communities**", the BSP enjoins all Scouting Regions, Local Councils, Scouting Districts/Areas and Sponsoring Institutions to provide volunteer assistance and support to the **BRIGADA ESKWELA (National Schools Maintenance Week) 2019** on **May 20 to 24, 2019**, pursuant to the DepEd Order No. 25, series of 2019.
2. This initiative aims to promote Citizenship Training, Social Responsibility and Civic Consciousness among Scouts and Leaders through their active involvement and community participation to the **2019 Brigada Eskwela Clean-Up Drive and Development Projects** in various schools nationwide.
3. **Scout Messengers of Peace for Brigada Eskwela.** Inspire more Scouts and Leaders to take action in helping schools and communities and bring your advocacy campaign viral and online to different social media platforms in the internet using facebook, instagram, twitter, linkedin, google and alike. Take your **2019 Brigada Eskwela Scout Selfies and Groupies** and change your facebook profile and cover photo while wearing your **Scout Neckerchief** and use the following hash tags **#2019BrigadaEskwelaMoPph** and **#MopPhsupportsBrigadaEskwela2019** and make your service project count at www.scout.org by writing your stories and sharing your group photos.
4. Boy Scout Troops, Senior Scout Outfit and Rover Scout Circles are encouraged to actively take part in this service projects in any of the following areas deemed to be of vital importance to our schools' physical facilities and maintenance needs assessment as follows:
 - a. Cleaning of the Classrooms, Grounds, and Offices;
 - b. Landscaping of School Garden and maintenance of plants and plant boxes;
 - c. Repainting of class rooms, walls, signages, school fences and comfort rooms;
 - d. Varnishing of class room chairs and tables;
 - e. Pruning and trimming of trees and plants;
 - f. Repairing and/or replacing of class room locks, doors, tables and chairs;
 - g. Checking of class room electricity (with supervision and guidance of school electrician);
 - h. Declogging and cleaning of the school drainage system;
 - i. Checking and repairing of water pipes, faucets and facilities;
 - j. Cleaning of class room electric fans and windows; and
 - k. School fence mural wall painting.

5. **The Scouts of the World Award.** The Brigada Eskwela offers another exciting opportunities for all participating Senior and Rover Scouts to work and earn for their Scouts of the World Award. For all duly registered Senior Scout Outfit and Rover Circle who wants to take the Scouts of the World Award Challenge, the **2019 Brigada Eskwela** is definitely a great start under **Development Education** criteria. Organize at least **1-2 Crews of 8-16 Members** for Senior Scouts and **2 Rover Teams of 12-16 Members** for Rover Scouts and do the following:
 - a. Identify your beneficiary school and conduct an ocular inspection in coordination with the school principal and identify the needs of the school that you want to address;
 - b. Set your SMART Goals and Plan your service project, communicate it to all concerned school stakeholders and community officials and raise the necessary funds for needed materials and logistics. This planning stage will be considered as your **Scouts of the World Discovery** and must be conducted at least **21 working hours or 2½ Days** prior to the dates of the Brigada Eskwela;
 - c. Run your project (**2019 Brigada Eskwela**) May 20 to 24, 2019. This is where the challenge starts. The minimum number of **Scouts of the World Voluntary Service is 80 Hours. For 5 Days X 8 Hours/Day is ONLY 40 Hours** from the Brigada Eskwela, go beyond and exert extra miles to reach for the Scouts of the World Award for additional 5 Days more to qualify for 80 Hours SWA requirements. During your planning stage, coordinate with school officials and community leaders about your SWA Requirements and set additional days of continuing service to the school and community to qualify for the Award.
 - d. Document your projects with brief narrative reports, pictures and short video clips and upload to www.scout.org
 - e. Evaluate and Report your project to the BSP National Office, c/o Field Operations Division, Program and Adult Resources Development c/o Mr. Lolito P. Velasco, Scouts of the World Award NSO Coordinator and/or Mr. Yasser F. Sarona, PARD Executive via email at lito.velasco@scouts.org.ph / yaz.sarona@scouts.org.ph
 - f. For more information and program guide to the **Scouts of the World Award**, you may visit this website <https://www.scout.org/node/134921> and <https://www.scout.org/node/136976>
6. **Registered Rover Scouts** may also apply and work out for their **Personal Development Plan and Advancement** and earn their respective **Quadrant** based on the number of days they have rendered services during the **2019 Brigada Eskwela** as follows:

a. Yellow Quadrant Award	=	1st 2 Days of Complete Service
b. Green Quadrant Award	=	1st 3 Days of Complete Service
c. Red Quadrant Award	=	1st 4 Days of Complete Service
d. Blue Quadrant Award	=	Full Five (5) Days May 20 to 24, 2019
7. All SWA requirements and Quadrant Awards are subject to applicable rules and regulations and necessary activity permit from your respective Local Councils. This may include but are not limited to:
 - a. Activity Permit by the Local Council
 - b. After Activity Narrative Reports
 - c. Before, During and After Activity Pictures
 - d. Signing of Attendance Sheet with Time-In and Time-Out on daily basis
 - e. Issuance of Certificate of Participation and Certificate of Appearance from the School Principal and/or the Brigada Eskwela School Coordinator

8. All concerned are enjoined to promote this Nationwide Event to show our support to the Department of Education, our partner in molding the character and values of our Scouts to become responsible and active citizens in their communities.
9. Should you have further queries, you may refer them directly to **Mr. Yasser F. Sarona**, Program and Adult Resources Development Executive, Field Operations Division, National Office, BSP at (02) 527-83-17 loc. 524 or via Telefax at (02) 527-5112 and email at yaz.sarona@scouts.org.ph
10. For information, guidance, wide dissemination and compliance of all concerned.



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