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TO : National Office Directors and Executives
Heads of Offices and Operating Units
Regional Scout Directors
Council Scout Executives
Officers-In-Charge
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : BSP CALLS FOR SUSTAINABLE JAMBOREE EXPERIENCE:
The #SustainabilityChallenge at the #17thNSJph2019



1. Pursuant to the upcoming conduct of the **17th National Scout Jamboree** of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines this **1 – 7 December 2019**, at the **Camp Kainomayan, Botolan, Zambales** with the **Theme: "Saving Lives"**, the host Local Government Unit of Botolan, Zambales together with the National Project Management Team have decided to declare a **"SUSTAINABLE JAMBOREE"** experience during the event as agreed in their recently concluded Jamboree Organizing Committee Meeting last 3 October 2019.
2. The **"Sustainable Jamboree"** experience aims to create awareness and massive information campaign about the set of best **"Sustainable"** practices before, during and after the Jamboree that will result to lesser waste impact, especially the use of Plastic Bottles and Plastic Sando Bags during the event.
3. The Jamboree Host Organizing Committee **STRICTLY PROHIBITS** the use of **Plastic Bottles** but encourages everyone to bring their personal water canister and container to lessen and avoid single-use plastic bottles that ends up in trash/waste after the Jamboree.
4. This event is expected to host 8,000 Campers including Scouts, Leaders, National Service Teams, Contingent Management Teams, Guests and Visitors from different LGUs, NGAs, and the Private Sector. With this huge number of people inside the camp, join us and in helping our campsite an avenue towards **Sustainable Development**.
5. All concerned are directed to include this information campaign during your **Pre-Jamboree** and **Orientation Training**, as part of the Scout's "Things to Bring" items to all your respective **Jamboree Contingent/Delegation**. See attached "My Sustainable Jamboree Experience".
6. Should you have further queries, you may refer them directly to **Mr. Yasser F. Sarona**, Program and Adult Resources Development Executive, Field Operations Division at (02) 527-8317 loc. 524, FOD Telefax (02) 527-5112 or via email at yaz.sarona@scouts.org.ph
7. For your information, guidance, widest dissemination and strict compliance.


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MY SUSTAINABLE JAMBOREE EXPERIENCE

As many of you know, sustainability is one of the pillars of the 17th National Scout Jamboree and one of the top priority challenges of Scouting as well as the world in general. During this week, there will be more than 8,000 Campers (Scouts, Leaders, Guests, Visitors) at the Jamboree site; imagine the huge impact we can have if each of us does something to help reduce our collective footprint. Get ready to learn more about sustainable practices and to bring them back home!

1. Learn more about the **"Leave No Trace"** principles before coming to the jamboree and travel light whenever possible. This helps minimize trashes and garbage at the jamboree.
2. Make the Jamboree an **Earth Hour Camp**, turn-off non-essential lights in camp to help conserve electricity.
3. Do not bring non-essential electronic gadgets and toys to help save electricity all the time.
4. Minimize and avoid utilization of **Single-used Plastics**. Bring your water bottles and canister to lessen wastes and trashes of PET Bottles at all times. Water Refilling Stations will be available at the jamboree market.
5. Bring your **Eco-Bag** whenever you are going to market for your **Troop/Outfit** food ration to avoid single-use of plastic sando bags.
6. Do not bring and use **Plastic Spoon** and **Fork** at the Jamboree. Bring your own eating and drinking utensils all the time.
7. Do not bring and use **Plastic Cups** and **Styrofoam** during the Jamboree.
8. **Plant a Tree** or two during the Jamboree. Another one when you get back home.
9. Always put your mobile phones in low power mode, less light and conserve your battery. Go to nearest charging station only when necessary and/or totally drained. Much better if you can bring **Solar Power-Bank** or **Solar Charger**
10. **Use glasses of water** when brushing your teeth and help save water.
11. Limit your bath and shower to at least **4 minutes** or less is much better.
12. Flush your toilet wastes wisely. Use at least **1 pale of water** whenever applicable.
13. Keep your hand clean. Limit your **handwashing** for a minute or two all the time.
14. Keep inland water ways and water sources clean. Do not litter and **throw trashes and garbage to water streams**.
15. Keep your plate clean always. **No food wastes** for the whole duration of the Jamboree. Take only the amount of food that you can eat.
16. Try to go **Vegan** or **eat more veggies** during the Jamboree. Buy from **local market** and **local farmers**.

17. Knowledge is power! Calculate your **carbon footprint** from your way to the Jamboree and back home. Try to walk or ride a bicycle whenever applicable.
18. Help your contingent in setting up your **Camp Wet and Dry Pit** and keep it clean all the time.
19. Bring your black trash bags and start **Reusing, Reducing** and **Recycling**. Do solid wastes management wisely. Label your trashes for degradable, non-biodegradable and recyclables.
20. Use **recyclable zip-lock plastic bags** for sorting out items such as snacks, biscuits, utility kit, camping tools and toiletries.
21. **Avoid using sachet** of coffee, shampoo, conditioner, soap and other camp essentials by using a permanent and refillable containers.
22. Minimize **campfire impact** at all times. Tell your contingent to bring butane and/or gas stove for cooking and do away with traditional backwoods cooking.
23. Think and share with us your ideas about your Sustainable Jamboree Experience and post this **#SustainabilityChallenge** for the **#17thNSJph2019** in all of your social media accounts to create more awareness and be able to inspire other Scouts to do the same.