

Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO

National Office Directors Regional Scout Directors

Council Scout Executives/ Officers-in-Charge

All concerned

SUBJECT

National Eagle Scouts Association of the Philippines (NESAPh)

- 1. In achieving the aims and objectives of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP), as provided in Sec. 3 of the Republic Act No. 7278, it has entered into partnership with the National Eagle Scouts Association of the Philippines (NESAPh), which purpose is to primarily provide leadership opportunities through community service programs, projects and activities towards its members. It also commits to serve the thrusts and priorities of BSP, especially in the implementation of quality Scout Advancement and Merit Badge System to all Scouts and Young People in Senior Scouting. It further commits to strengthen and promote camaraderie, brotherhood and fellowship to all Eagle Scouts in the Philippines.
- 2. As per the Memorandum of Agreement between the BSP and NESAPh, below are their responsibilities:
 - a. Promote, strengthen and foster brotherhood, friendship and camaraderie among Eagle Scouts throughout the country;
 - b. Maintain registration and active membership in Scouting by serving as volunteer Lay Leaders, Merit Badge Counselors, and Assistant Unit Leaders and in any other leadership capacity to help promote Scout Advancement to achieve the highest rank;
 - c. Collaborate with community stakeholders, civic organizations and other civil society groups to help organize Community-Based Scouting and promote the Sustainable Development Goals in the community;
 - d. Collaborate with Local Councils and Regional Offices of the BSP to jointly undertake capacity building initiatives that will further develop Scouts' leadership potentials and skills for community service;
 - e. Conceptualize, develop and implement programmes, projects and activities that will promote and strengthen leadership among its members through community development initiatives focusing on the environment, peace and development;
 - f. Collaborate with the National Office, Boy Scouts of the Philippines to plan and implement rehabilitation and restoration projects of various historical sites with great Scouting significance such as Jamboree markers and landmarks; and

- g. Provide voluntary services to the National Office, BSP, its Regional Offices and Local Councils nationwide in accordance with its thrusts and priorities whenever possible;
- h. Abide by and adhere to the prescribed Policy, Organization and Rules of the BSP and all its duly accredited Local Councils nationwide in relation to the conduct of any related NESAPh programs, projects and activities, to include but are not limited to Adults in Scouting Policy, Keeping Scouts Safe from Harm and the Safety and Risk Management in Scouting Activity among others;
- NESAPh shall submit after activity reports to the National Office, BSP, as well as to its duly accredited Local Councils for all programs, projects and activities jointly undertaken by NESAPh and BSP; and
- j. Designate a NESAPh liaison officer and/or focal person to facilitate the smooth planning, coordination and organization of future programs, projects and activities that will be jointly undertaken by the NESAPh and the BSP.

3. For information and guidance of all concerned.

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Secretary General