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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : Council Scout Executives/ Officers-in-Charge

SUBJECT : Advisory on the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic



1. The Senior Management Team at this time of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in Luzon is in constant monitor on what is happening in and around Metro Manila in response to the measures being implemented by the Local Government Units (LGUs) as prescribed by the Inter Agency Task Force on Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) to contain and curtail the spread of COVID-19.
2. We never thought that the effects of the ECQ will get this far. Strict home quarantine and travel has been restricted which caused businesses to close temporarily thereby affecting easy access to food and other basic necessities. In response, LGUs have taken necessary steps to help those badly affected by the economic slowdown e.g. providing food packs, transportation, face mask, etc.
3. We advised that you register with and get in touch with authorities in your barangay to benefit from the food packs and other assistance being given by the LGUs. The National Government and the LGUs have also taken necessary steps to help those badly affected by the economic slowdown.
4. Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams have also been dispatched for action. Know their location in your area/barangay or hotline number so you can call for help in case of emergency.
5. Guided by the "Scout is Thrifty" of the Scout Law, we advise everyone to practice frugality in spending and in food consumption in order to save enough funds and food supplies in the coming weeks/months.
6. The management shall continue to monitor developments on the ECQ in the coming days in order to come up with well informed decision in connection with our suspended Scouting activities, e.g. National Scout Youth Forum, National Rover Moot, Annual National Council Meeting including the conduct of Regional and Local Council Scouting Activities, which shall continue to be suspended (as per National Office Memorandum No. 25, series 2020) until after further advice by the IATF-EID or by proper authorities.
7. Let us continuously pray to God for protection from the COVID-19 and that this pandemic will end soon. Let us cooperate and help contain and defeat the corona virus disease by staying at home with your family. "There is no place like Home".
8. God bless us all.


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