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## : Regional Scout Directors Council Scout Executives/ Officers-in-Charge

## SUBJECT : Jamboree-In-The-Internet (JOTI) Special Edition

- 1. Today, our member Scouts all over the country are facing challenges in their local communities due to the spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID -19). Schools are closed and Scouting activities are suspended until everything will back to normal. It is very important that our Scouts are staying at their respective homes and safe by avoiding mass gatherings. However, staying safe at home doesn't mean we can't have fun, do Scouting, and make new friends.
- 2. This is the reason why the World Organization of Scout Movement (WOSM) organized a special Jamboree On the Internet (JOTI) with the theme "*Scouting Never Stops*" to ensure that our Scouts will still be having fun and involved in the comfort and safety of their homes.
- 3. The special edition of the largest digital jamboree will start on 03 April 2020 and will end on the 05 April, 2020 and aims the following:
  - a. Our Scouts to make friends around the world, enjoy the healing powers of JOTI's Health and Wellbeing Oasis for fun, activities, and campfires to look after our mental and physical health
  - b. Learn to be prepared in emergency situations through JOTI's Humanitarian Hub
  - c. Show-off the awesome talents of our Scouts from singing to cooking by getting up on
  - d. JOTI's Youth Got Talent Stage
  - e. Scouts become an advocate for social good and make a difference from the comfort of their home, and
  - f. Scouts to spread the positivity through online community
- 4. In order to participate in this activity, our Scouts must have the following:
  - a. internet connection in their home
  - b. computer (laptop/desktop)
  - c. Web camera and microphone
  - d. Smart Phone

Log on to <u>http://www.jotajoti.info</u> and follow the instruction on how to go on the different programs and activities.

5. For more interactive participation on this activity, we encourage our Scouts to post their JOTI experience at their social media accounts using with the following hashtags:

#Scouts #ScoutsPH #ScoutingNeverStops #JOTI2020

6. For information, guidance and widest dissemination.

