

Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO

National Office Directors, Regional Scout Directors, World

Scout Jamboree Foundation

SUBJECT

57th Scout Memorial Day Commemoration

- Presidential Proclamation No. 293, s. 1998, declares July 28 of every year as Boy Scouts
 of the Philippines Memorial Day to commemorate the death anniversary to honor and
 pay tribute to the ill-fated Scout delegates who perished in a plane crash on their way
 to the 11th World Jamboree in Marathon, Greece, as well as other Scout heroes who lost
 their lives in the performance of their duties to the Scouting Movement.
- 2. In line with this, all Local Councils are hereby directed to continue giving tribute to these Scout Heroes by means of a simple program and Holy Mass following strictly the guidelines promulgated by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) in the light of COVID-19 Global pandemic. Please submit your After-Action Report, with pictures and related documents, to BSP National Office or through email at ddml.bsp@gmail.com.
- 3. As for the annual commemoration held at Ala-ala Mausoleum in North Cemetery, please be advised that only a simple wreath laying ceremony will be conducted in honor and in memory of the celebration pursuant to the government regulations on mass gatherings. Local Councils and Scout groups who wish to offer the same are advised to coordinate with the BSP National Office thru AFSE Ma. Lea F. Olleres, Project Officer for the 57th Scout Memorial Day Commemoration, via email address: lea fungo2009@yahoo.com or telephone no. (+632) 8 527-8317 to 19 loc. 509.
- 4. Full cooperation and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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