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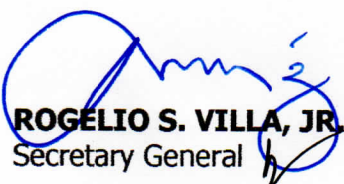


TO : Regional Scout Directors,
Council Scout Executives and
Officers-In-Charge

SUBJECT : CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY of PEACE –
21 SEPTEMBER 2020

1. **Background.** As we struggle to fight COVID-19, your voice is more important than ever. In these difficult times of physical distancing, this year's International Day of Peace will be dedicated to fostering dialogue and collecting ideas about peace and its relevance in our society. The world will be invited to unite and share thoughts on how to weather this storm, heal our planet and change it for the better. Even though we may not be able to stand next to each other, we can still dream together. The 2020 theme for the International Day of Peace is **"Shaping Peace Together."** Celebrate the day by spreading compassion, kindness and hope in the face of the pandemic. Stand together with the UN against attempts to use the virus to promote discrimination or hatred. Join us so that we can shape peace together.
2. **The Messengers of Peace Philippines (MoPPh) Initiatives** of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) is among the leading in the Asia-Pacific Region (APR) and at the Global level (WOSM) in terms of registered online users (23,362 members); service hours logged (550,826,971 hours) and service projects (3,176 projects) completed in the world platform at www.scout.org.
3. **Peace Day Celebration Period.** With our commitment to strengthen the ideals and promotion of the Culture of Peace and in support to the MoPPh Initiatives, the BSP enjoins all of its Scouting Regions, Local Councils and their respective Districts and Sponsoring Institutions to plan and organize programs, projects and activities related to Peace Education and as Scout Messengers of Peace within their Patrol/Crew and Troop/Outfit meetings as well as Team/Rover Circle service projects at their home, schools, church, neighborhood and community.
4. **Educational Objectives.** This advocacy aims to:
 - a. Celebrate the International Day of Peace 2020 through active involvement of Scouts and Leaders within the schools, neighborhood and in the community (via online means);
 - b. Encourage and support Scouts to talk about Peace with other Scouts, non-Scouts and community members through the internet;
 - c. Raise awareness related to Peace Culture in the communities and the importance of each individual in the development of Peace culture

- d. Render community service projects and activities that will promote peace, love, unity and respect among social actors in the society, while following minimum standard health protocols;
 - e. Increase BSP's registered online users, service hours and service projects uploaded in the www.scout.org; and
 - f. Create a positive social impact in the community through public relations and strengthening Scouting's image towards its stakeholders
5. Kindly submit a copy of your narrative and photo reports after the event to our Public Relations and Communications Office via email at scoutsph@gmail.com and bsp.prco@gmail.com for our official BSP website posting and for our annual report publication by 2021.
6. For more information and queries, you may refer them to the Field Operations Division, Program and Adult Resources Development at (02) 527-5112 local 518 look for **Mr. Carmelo B. Francia**, Program Research Development Officer III and **NSO Coordinator for Messengers of Peace Initiatives** or via email at boyet.francia@scouts.org.ph
7. For your information, guidance and reference.


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