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**TO : REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS,
COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES and
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE**

**SUBJECT : 63rd JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR (JOTA) and
24th JAMBOREE-ON-THE-INTERNET (JOTI)**

1. The 63rd Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) and the 24th Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) will be held on October 16-18, 2020 at the BSP National Office, 15/F, 181 Natividad Almeda-Lopez St., Ermita, Manila. The traditional timeframe is Saturday 00:00H until Sunday 24:00H local time. Each station can choose its own operating hours, beginning on Friday at 00:00H, based on their local telecommunications regulations and authorization, as well as station and Scout availability.
2. The Official Amateur Radio Club of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is **DX1BSP** per approved National Executive Board Resolution No. 53-2017, Series of 2017. DX1BSP will be the one responsible for the conduct of the JOTA.
3. The theme of the event will be **'Life on Land — United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal 15'**. The theme encourages reaching out to Scouts all over the world and engaging in conversations regarding Scouting by means of amateur radio and the Internet.
4. Guidelines for Participation:

63rd Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA)

- a. The 63rd Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) will be DXing only.
- b. Since face-to-face interaction among Scouts is highly discouraged due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the JOTA is a great avenue for Scouts to connect with Scouts from all over the world. Amateur Radio Operators, in coordination with local councils, shall represent the Philippine Scouts to the international community during the JOTA.
- c. Participating councils with Amateur Radio Operators and/or Club must register first at <http://www.scout.org> and at JOTA-JOTI WOSM website <http://jotajoti.info>. For those who have existing scout.org account, you may login and register to <http://jotajoti.info>.

Note: For this year, kindly skip the submission of registration to DX1BSP.

- d. All stations must operate strictly in accordance with the Philippine Amateur Radio regulations.
- e. You may use the following frequencies when calling or searching for stations:

New World Scout Frequencies

BAND	PHONE (MHz)	CW (MHz)
80 m	3.690 & 3.940	3.570
40 m	7.090 & 7.190	7.030
20 m	14.290	14.060
17 m	18.140	18.080
15 m	21.360	21.140
12 m	24.960	24.910
10 m	28.390	28.180
6 m	50.160	50.160

Digital Modes Room/Talkgroups

DMR	YSF/C4FM	D-STAR
<i>BSP TG 515032</i>	<i>YSF 51701 PH DX1BSP</i>	
5151, 5152	PH DX1BSP-REF 1	XLX072 Module A
5153, 5154	PH DX1BSP-REF 2	XLX258 Module A
5155, 5156	PH DX1BSP-REF 3	
5157, 5158	PH DX1BSP-REF 4	
5159	PH DX1BSP-REF 5	

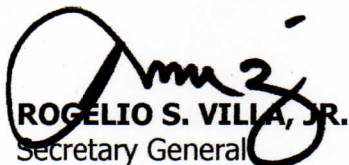
- The opening and calling frequency for the JOTA will be at **7.090 MHz**. It will also be heard at **BSP TG 515032** and **YSF 51701 PH DX1BSP**.
 - In previous years, Local Councils were encouraged to solicit the assistance/support of the Amateur Radio Organizations/Associations in their area.
- f. Scouts are also encouraged to attend the Webinar on Ham Radio on October 17, 2020. You may register via <https://forms.gle/paCeTKJ3xWB9V6pw8>.

24th Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI)

How to organize a Council JOTI Station:

- a. Local Councils should create a JOTI Station and select a Coordinator. The station shall be called "(Name of Council) JOTI Station," example: **Manila Council JOTI Station**. Team names must also indicate the Name of Council, i.e., **Manila Council Internet Team**.

- b. The Coordinator and the members of the group must:
 - be knowledgeable on computer hardware and software specially in the use of Internet Browser (e.i. Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator) and Chatting (mIRC or vIRC)
 - have a personal computer
 - must have an access to the Internet that can be used for the JOTI.
 - must have an e-mail address
 - c. It is suggested that at least one (1) group/patrol/crew and one (1) trained Adult Leader be designated to operate a JOTI station.
 - d. As soon as the Council JOTI station has been established, kindly submit to the National Office, BSP thru scoutsph@gmail.com the following information:
 - Local Council JOTI station Coordinator
 - Members of the group
 - Homepage or web site address
 - E-mail addresses of the members
 - List of Group/Troop/Patrol/Institutional JOTI station with e-mail address
 - Other Scouting activities simultaneous with event
 - e. You can download and print the standard guidelines from www.world-jotajoti.info and send your technical inquiries at scoutsph@gmail.com.
5. Local Councils are encouraged to conduct simultaneous virtual Scout Activities (Forum, Better World programs, Solar Energy, etc.) during the 63rd Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) and the 24th Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) to enable Scouts earn additional Merit Badges.
 6. Kindly send your Post-Activity pictorial and narrative report to the National Office thru boyet.francia@scouts.org.ph and to dx1bsp.nhq@gmail.com on or before 16 November 2020 so it will form part of the JOTA/JOTI - After Action Report and 2020 Annual Report.
 7. For information, guidance and compliance.


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