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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : National Office Directors
Regional Scout Directors
Council Scout Executives
Officers-In-Charge



SUBJECT : ADDENDUM TO THE "PROMISE TO THE PLANET" CAMPAIGN/
"PROMISE TO THE PLANET MANIFESTO"

- To contribute largely to the project of the World Organization of the Scout Movement to bring Scouting to the fore in the fight against climate change, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines will conduct a sustained campaign to meet WOSM objective and at the same time strengthen its own drive against environmental degradation.
- We issued memorandum No. 57 (Supporting the "Promise to the Planet Campaign) on 1 Sept. 2021 to encourage the field to participate in the campaign and sent a press statement to ensure that the program would reach wider target. This is aside from our social media campaign which would be the centerpiece of the campaign.
- The PR Office and the Field Services Division will team up to ensure that this campaign would leave an indelible mark to the BSP and the WOSM even after the COP26, A UN Climate Change Conference to be held in Glasgow, UK in November. In a recent briefing with WOSM sponsored by the APR Bureau, it was known that the BSP may conduct its regular environment campaign and document all these to be included in the country report.
- Using *change.org* – a petition website – the Boy Scouts of the Philippines shall gather signatures and pledges to support the Promise to Planet Manifesto. This manifesto is an offshoot of the campaign aimed at getting more BSP members to participate in the campaign using the internet.
- This portal can be accessed through the link of the petition that will be created, and all participants shall receive a Promise to Planet Manifesto signed with their name via email within five (5) days. They shall then post the manifesto on their social media with the hashtag #PromiseToPlanet #ScoutsPH and encourage their friends and families to do the same. Likewise, an update will be posted on our social media upon reaching certain milestones from the first 100 signatures, 1000, 5000, and so on.
- For strict dissemination and action.


ROGELIO S. VILLA JR.
Secretary General

SCOUT'S PROMISE TO THE PLANET

- 1. I am a SCOUT. I am a STEWARD OF THE EARTH.**
- 2. I WILL RESPECT ALL LIVING THINGS, BIG AND SMALL, and will strive to protect all species especially those that are endangered or threatened by extinction.**
- 3. I WILL FOLLOW ALL ENVIRONMENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS and inspire my fellow Scouts to do the same.**
- 4. I WILL HELP PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES by not polluting the air, soil and water and by setting myself as example in proper waste disposal and advocating among my fellow Scouts and friends the act of recycling, reusing and reducing waste.**
- 5. I WILL HELP NURTURE ECOLOGICAL BALANCE by planting and nurturing trees and making sure that I will not be an instrument in the destruction of the country's forest, wetlands and coral reefs which are vital in sustaining the lives of animals and plants which are the links in the chain that supports life.**
- 6. I WILL ACTIVELY SUPPORT GROUPS WHO ADVOCATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION and follow their lead to save planet earth from environmental degradation.**
- 7. I WILL NOT SUPPORT COMPANIES who violate laws thus causing damage to the environment by not patronizing their products and by calling attention to their abuses.**
- 8. I WILL LEAD THE CAMPAIGN TO CONSERVE ENERGY AT HOME, SCHOOL AND OTHER PLACES by taking active role in conserving water and electricity. This way, I will help conserve non-renewable resources such as fuels and minerals.**
- 9. I WILL RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT WHEREVER I GO especially in places where I attend Scouting activities by taking nothing but pictures, leaving nothing but memories and killing nothing but times.**
- 10. I pray that with these promises, I will be able to inspire my fellow Scouts to do good turns daily in helping save the environment from destruction.**

I am a Scout, I will do my best to help create a greener and better world.

Signed _____

Date _____