



# Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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### NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : Regional Scout Directors  
Council Scout Executives/ Officers-in-Charge  
All Concerned

SUBJECT : 2021 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP



1. This year's International Coastal Clean-Up will be celebrated on September 18, 2021. This is in support to the **Presidential Proclamation No. 470 Series of 2003**, declaring the **Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday of September of each year** as the "International Coastal Clean-Up Day"
2. International Coastal Cleanup is to engage people around the world to remove trash and debris from beaches, waterways and other water bodies, to identify the sources of the litter, to change behaviors that causes pollution and to raise awareness on the extent of the marine debris problem.
3. In taking part into the Environmental Educational and Sustainability program of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, all Scouts and Scout Leaders is encouraging to initiate the conduct of a clean-up drive activity and collecting trashes that pollutes our waterways at homes, schools, communities, public plazas, parks, coastal areas, forest areas, watershed areas, campsites and other suitable areas, following the minimum and safety protocol standard issued by the IATF.
4. Documentary and pictorial report indicating the actual clean-up drive shall be submitted and endorsed by Local Council to the National Office on or before 31 October 2021.
5. Certificate of Recognition will be issued to all Scouts and Scout Leaders who were participated and taking part on the said activity.
6. Share your stories and pictures to inspire and encourage others to make a difference by taking positive actions in caring and preserving the oceans and the environment to social media and create positive impact using the following hashtags:
  - a. #InternationalCoastalCleanUp2021
  - b. #TideTurnersPlastic Challenge
  - c. #CleanSeas
  - d. #CleanSeasPH
  - e. #ScoutsForSDGs
  - f. #ScoutsForSDGsPH
  - g. Earth Tribe
7. For further inquiries, you may directly coordinate with **Ms. Sophia U. Castillo**, Scouts Go Green Project Coordinator, Field Operations Division, via email address [sophiecastillo@gmail.com](mailto:sophiecastillo@gmail.com) or through **+63 9985940157**.
8. For information, guidance and widest dissemination to all concerned.

  
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