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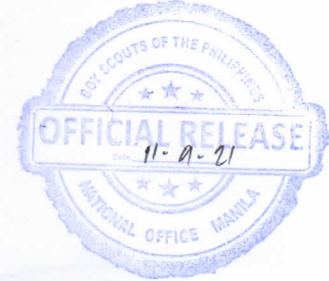
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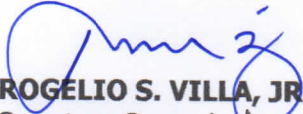
TO : National Office Directors, Executives
Regional Scout Directors
Council Scout Executives

SUBJECT : BSP MARKS WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS



1. On 26 October 2005, the United Nations (UN) General Assembly adopted Resolution 06/05, declaring every **3rd Sunday of November** as "**World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.**"
2. The objectives of the **World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims** are to provide a platform to:
 - remember the people who died and seriously injured on the road;
 - acknowledge crucial works of emergency services;
 - draw attention to the generally trivial legal response to culpable road deaths and injuries;
 - advocate for better support for road traffic victims and victim families;
 - promote evidence-based actions to prevent and eventually stop further road traffic deaths and injuries.
3. In 2020, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) officially adopted the "**Road Safety Awareness Advocacy**" as one of its flagship programs aims to create learning opportunities for Scouts and Leaders that will raise the level of awareness on the significance of road safety.
4. The BSP enjoins Scouting Region and Local Council Offices to prepare virtual ceremony that highlights the **World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims on 21 November 2021** as our way of expressing our sympathies to the parents, families, friends and loved-ones of people who lost their lives from tragic road accidents.
5. We call our Road Safety Local Coordinators, Messengers of Peace Ambassadors, Safe from Harm Local Council and Regional Coordinators in collaboration and support from the Council and Regional Program Commissioners to include the **World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims'** in their respective webinars, online events, town hall meetings, Youth Forum, reunions, virtual campfires and gatherings.
6. All concerned may conceptualize and design programmes that include the following:
 - a. Essay-writing contest
 - b. Slogan and poster making contests
 - c. Drawing/Painting
 - d. Mosaic/Collage Art Work
 - e. Recorded Spoken Poetry Video
 - f. Campaign via all social media platforms
 - g. Podcasting
 - h. Blogging

7. For more online sources on related information, please check the following websites:
- a. Youth Declaration on Road Safety - https://www.who.int/roadsafety/week/activities/global/youth/youth-declaration-lowres_en.pdf?ua=1
 - b. United Nations - <https://www.un.org/en/observances/road-traffic-victims-day>
 - c. World Day of Remembrance - <https://worlddayofremembrance.org/#top>
 - d. WHO: Global Road Safety - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq1SageDwjg>
 - e. <https://www.who.int/teams/social-determinants-of-health/safety-and-mobility/decade-of-action-for-road-safety-2021-2030>
8. For more information please contact Program and Adult Resources Development Executive **Mr. Yasser F. Sarona** at (02) 8527-8317 loc. 524 or via email at yazsarona@gmail.com.
9. For your information and appropriate action and dissemination.



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