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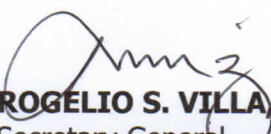
TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : UNAUTHORIZED MANUFACTURE, SELLING OR DISTRIBUTION OF SCOUTING BADGES, UNIFORMS, INSIGNIA AND PARAPHERNALIA

1. This memorandum aims to emphasize the existing laws regarding the unauthorized manufacture, selling or distribution of Scouting badges, uniforms, insignia and paraphernalia.
2. Section 10 of Commonwealth Act No. 111, as amended in Section 4 of Republic Act No. 7278, clearly states that:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell or distribute or cause to be manufactured , sold or distributed fraudulently or without the official knowledge and written consent or permission of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines badges, uniforms, insignia, or any other boy scout paraphernalia; or to use, apply, feature or portray said badges, uniforms, insignia or scouting paraphernalia or the photos or visuals of a boy scout, or boy scouts in uniform, or the logo, seal, or corporate name of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, in any print ad, radio or television commercial, billboard, collateral material or any form of advertisement; or to use the name of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines for any illegal purpose or personal gain. Any violation of any of the provisions of the Section 7 and of this section shall be punished by *prision correccional* in its medium period to *prision mayor* in its minimum period or a fine of not less than Ten Thousand Pesos (Php 10,000.00) nor more than One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 100,000.00), or both, at the discretion of the court: Provided, that, in case of corporations, partnerships, associations, societies or companies, the manager, administrator or the person in charge of the management or administration of the business shall be criminally responsible for any such violation. These penalties shall be without prejudice to the proper civil action for recovery of civil damages, which may be instituted together with or independently of the criminal prosecution."

3. Acts violating any or all parts of this provision will be dealt with accordingly.
4. For your information, guidance and strict compliance.


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