

Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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TO

National Office Directors/Heads of Offices and Regional

Directors

SUBJECT BSP Earthquake Response

Reports of destruction of houses and displacement of the people of Abra affected by the 7.0 Magnitude Earthquake and strong aftershocks occurring daily has caused residents to leave their homes and station outside in open spaces for fear of continuing aftershocks that may cause their damaged houses to collapse. While some of the affected are lucky to stay in temporary shelters, many of the earthquake victims do not have temporary shelters or camping equipment to protect them from the heat of the sun or rain in the afternoons. All kinds of tents, (tarp, ply or garden, patrol, or troop tents), sleeping bags, mats, poncho, raincoats and umbrellas, are most welcome.

It is in the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law, "to help other people at all times", that we call upon the National Directorate and the Regional Offices to rally Scouts and Scout Leaders to fulfill this promise by contributing donations in kind for the earthquake victims of Abra.

ROs headed by the the RSD shall be responsible for the receiving, recording and transportation of the donations to BSP Abra Council in Bagued, Abra. Service vehicles assigned to the ROs in Luzon shall be used to transport the donations.

Donations received at the NO Office, Manila shall be properly recorded by the Supply Officer for proper recording and accounting prior to dispatch.

All donations must be received on or before 12noon Thursday, 4 August 2022.

All donations will be transported to Bangued, Abra on Friday, at synchronized time so as to rendezvous at San Fernando, La Union at 1200H before proceeding to Bangued, Abra.

Records of donations must be accomplished in 3 copies (copy for Supply Officer at National Office, Regional Office, and one copy for Abra Council)

For your information, guidance and compliance.

Secretary General

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