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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To : National Office Directors and Executives
Regional Office Directors and Executives
Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge
Commissioner Staff at all Ranks and Levels
BSP Benefactors and Stakeholders



SUBJECT : **BSP SUPPORTS DepEd's 2022 BRIGADA ESKWELA-
NATIONAL SCHOOLS' REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WEEK**

- I. **Background.** The education of the Filipino youth is everybody's concern. While the government is tasked to provide free and quality education to every Filipino child and youth, the community where they grow is an important stakeholder in their education. The private sector, which will sooner or later employ these young Filipinos, is an important stakeholder as well in their education. The successful collaboration of all these stakeholders is therefore pivotal in ensuring that Filipino children and youth go to school, remain in school and learn in school. It was with this spirit of volunteerism and public-private partnership for education that **Republic Act 8525, or the "Adopt-A-School Act" was made in 1998**. Through the Adopt-A-School Program (ASP), private sector companies and professionals are given the opportunity to contribute in improving the public education system of the country. Pursuant to the **Department of Education Order No. 34 Series of 2022**, the Brigada Eskwela runs from **August 1 to 26, 2022** nationwide.
- II. **Rationale.** Anent the **BSP's VISION 2025 Strategy Map, Strategic Priority on "Community Involvement"** under the perspective of **"Social Impact"** through **"Scout Helping Create Better Communities"**, the BSP enjoins all Regional Offices, Local Councils, Scouting Districts/Areas, Sponsoring Institutions and Scout Units to call for the service of all registered Boy Scouts, Senior Scouts and Rover Scouts to provide support and assistance to the **2022 BRIGADA ESKWELA** in preparation for Balik Eskwela 2022.
- III. **Aim and Objectives.** The BSP's Call for Support to DepEd's Brigada Eskwela 2022 aims to promote Citizenship Training, Character Building and Skills for Self-Reliance. It further seeks to inculcate the value of Social Responsibility and Civic Consciousness among Scouts and Leaders through their active involvement and participation in Community Service and Development Projects in their schools nationwide.

At the end of the Brigada Eskwela, the Scouts should be able to:

- A. Help contribute in the repair and maintenance of schools before the opening of classes;
- B. Create or build projects that will help ensure safe, clean and healthy environment for all pupils and students;
- C. Acquire necessary competencies in earning their Scouts of the World Award.
- D. Earn their Rover Quadrants or the Chief Scout's Nation-Builder Award
- E. Earn their Messengers of Peace badges.

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- F. Acquire skills related to Merit Badges such as Home Repair, Electronics, Electricity, Carpentry, Masonry, Gardening and Safety among others.

IV. **Areas of Integration and Collaboration.** Support the Four Thematic Areas of Education under the Betterworld Framework and the Scouts for SDGs by uploading your Brigada Eskwela Community Service and Development Project at <https://sdgs.scout.org/>

- A. Be part of the growing family of "Messengers of Peace" Network and work under "Peace and Community Engagement" as local peace ambassador in your school and community by means of "inspiring", "enabling" and "delivering" projects that matters at <https://www.scout.org/messengersofpeace>

- B. Prepare and run an Advocacy Campaign through Education and Information Communication (EIC) Materials about any of the following:

1. Gender and Development
2. HeForShe (Women Empowerment)
3. Safe from Harm (Bullying, Sexual Harassment, Hazing, Abuse)
 4. Misinformation and Disinformation in Social Media.
5. Health and Safety Protocols in School during Pandemic
6. Mental-Health & Well-Being against Anxiety and Depression
7. Basic Psychosocial First Aid and Peer Counseling
8. Health, Nutrition and Hand Washing

- C. Be part of the "Earth Tribe" <https://earthtribe.scout.org/> and work under "Environment and Sustainability". Take on your "Champions for Nature", "Scouts Go Solar" or the "Tide Turners Plastic" Challenge Badges that may include but are not limited to:

1. Setting-Up, Cleaning and Maintenance of Materials Recovery Facility especially for Single-Use Plastics and other Solid Waste Materials
2. Education and Information Communication (EIC) Materials about Recycling and Solid Waste Management
3. Grass-cutting, Pruning and Trimming of Trees, Landscaping, Repairing and Maintaining School Garden, Plants and Plant Boxes with the Promotion of the Champions for Nature Challenge Badge
4. Construction of Urban/Rural Agriculture Garden and Nursery
5. Construction and/or Installation of Solar Lamps and Solar Charging Stations

- D. Earn Your **Rover Scout Quadrants** or be a **Chief Scout's Nation-Builder** while earning your **Scouts of the World Award** at the same time, with this expanded period of 2022 Brigada Eskwela from August 01 to 26, 2022. Community Service and Development Projects may include but are not limited to:

1. Cleaning and Beautification of Classrooms, School Grounds and Offices
2. Repainting of Classrooms, Walls, Signages, Fences, Toilets
3. Varnishing or Painting of Classroom Tables and Chairs
4. Repairing and/or Replacing Classroom Door Jambs, Doorknobs, Locks, Tables and Chairs
5. Cleaning of Classroom Windows and Electric Fans
6. Cleaning or Changing of Lightbulbs
7. School Fence Mural Wall Painting
8. Declogging and cleaning of School Drainage Systems
9. Checking, Cleaning, Repairing Water Pipes, Faucets and Facilities
10. Book Donation Drive for the School Library
11. Building and Installation of Hand Wash Facilities
12. Building Extra Urinals and Toilets
13. Cleaning Schools' Science Laboratories, Canteens, Libraries
14. Cleaning of Books and other Instructional/Learning Materials
15. Construction of Black Board or White Board for Teaching
16. Construction of New Instructional Materials

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- 17.** Installation of Safety and Emergency Preparedness Signages and Facilities
- 18.** Donation Drive for Face Masks, Alcohol and Hand Sanitizers
- 19.** Helping in fund raising for Brigada Eskwela Materials
- 20.** Preparing and Cooking Food for the Brigada Eskwela Volunteers

For the Scouts of the World Award, you may organize your Crew/Outfit of Senior Scouts or Team/Circle of Rovers to do the following:

- 1. Pre-SWA Planning** – Organize your members and decide to take your SWA journey. Advise your Local Council, then seek the assistance and support of your Local SWA Coordinator. Write a letter to the Principal of your chosen school and conduct a meeting with them as well as with the community and potential sponsors. Explain to them the SWA Process.
- 2. SWA Discovery** – For a period of **21 Hours** or **2 ½ Days**, conduct an immersion to your chosen school as your SWA Beneficiary. Build your Crew/Team, assess the school and look for a possible Development Project that you will undertake as Voluntary Service. Identify your needed resources, lay-out your plans and have it approved by the School Principal. Promote your SWA Project and mobilize your team to raise the necessary funds, and agree on the dates of the Voluntary Service during the Brigada.
- 3. SWA Voluntary Service** – For a period of **80 Hours**, run your SWA Project. This can be done on staggered basis, live-out or camp out. For example:
 - a. 8 Hours a Day (4 Hours in AM + 4 Hours in PM) for 10 Days = 80 Hours
 - b. 4 Hours a Day (either 2 Hours in AM and PM) for 20 Days = 80 Hours
 - c. 4 Hours a Day (either 4 Hours in AM or PM) for 20 Days = 80 Hours
- 4.** For more information you may get in touch with your Local SWA Coordinator or log on to <https://www.scout.org/scoutsoftheworldaward> and download your SWA Passport at <https://www.scout.org/swawardpassport>.
- 5.** For registered Rovers who have achieved their SWA Award during their Senior Scouting years, may also apply this Brigada Eskwela for your Rover Quadrants and the Chief Scout's Nation-BUILDER, respectively, based on the number of days you have rendered voluntary services within the duration of the Brigada Eskwela from August 01 to 26, 2022 as follows:
 - a. Yellow Quadrant (100 Points) = 4 Days of Complete Service
 - b. Green Quadrant (100 Points) = 8 Days of Complete Service
 - c. Blue Quadrant (100 Points) = 12 Days of Complete Service
 - d. Red Quadrant (100 Points) = 16 Days of Complete Service
 - e. Chief Scout's Nation-BUILDER = Full Duration of Brigada Eskwela
- 6.** All SWA Voluntary Service Projects, Quadrant Awards and the Chief Scout's Nation-BUILDER are all subject to applicable rules and regulations to include but are not limited to;
 - a. BSP Membership Registration
 - b. Application of Activity Permit to the Local Council
 - c. Full Documentation of SWA Projects
 - d. Activity Pictures Before, During and After the Projects
 - e. Attendance Sheet with Time-In/Time-Out on daily basis
 - f. Issuance of Certificate of Participation and Certificate of Appearance from the School Principal/Brigada Eskwela Coordinator




*Registered Troop Leaders, Outfit Advisors and Lay Leaders, Training Team Members may also provide assistance and support to our Scouts in earning their Merit Badges during the Brigada Eskwela to include but are not limited to:

1. Home Repairs and/or Woodwork
2. Carpentry and/or Masonry
3. Electricity and/or Electronics
4. Gardening and/or Botany
5. Go Green. Grow Green and Earn Green
6. Safety and/or Emergency Preparedness/Firemanship
7. Citizenship in the Home/Community/Nation

To keep track of our social media reach and engagement, everyone is encouraged to use the following official event hashtags:

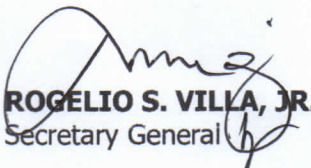
1. **#BrigadaEskwela2022ScoutsPh**
2. **#BrigadaEskwela2022MoPph**
3. **#BrigadaEskwela2022SWAPh**
4. **#BrigadaEskwela2022EarthTribePh**
5. **#BrigadaEskwela2022BWFPh**
6. **#BrigadaEskwela2022Scouts4SDGsPh**

V. After Action Reports. Document your community service and development projects during the Brigada Eskwela with complete **pictures** and **brief narrative description** of the services you have rendered in the school "**before**", "**during**" and "**after**" the Brigada Eskwela and send it to BSP Public Relations and Communication Office via email at bsp.prco@gmail.com or have it posted in the BSP Official Social Media Accounts for **Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @boyscoutsPH** to increase our reach and online engagement.

VI. Should you have further queries, you may refer them to **Mr. Yasser F. Sarona**, Program and Adult Resources Development Executive, Field Operations Division, National Office at (02) 8527-8317 loc. 524 or via email at yaz@scouts.org.ph

VII. All concerned are enjoined to promote and extend our sincerest support and assistance to this nation-wide event, the Brigada Eskwela 2022, of the Department of Education, our strong partner in molding the character and values of our Scouts to become responsible and active citizens in their communities.

VIII. For information, guidance, wide dissemination and compliance of all concerned.


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