



Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : **Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge**

SUBJECT : **2022 NATIONAL SCOUTING MONTH CELEBRATION**

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1326, S. 1974, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will celebrate its 86th BSP Charter Anniversary and 2022 National Scouting Month in October the purpose of which is to showcase to the public and its stakeholders the contribution of the BSP to nation-building through the development of young people by actively engaging and supporting them to become agents of change in their respective communities.
2. This year's theme is "Sustaining Growth", which specifically aims to:
 - a. Promote BSP as foremost in developing the young people to become responsible citizens and leaders in their respective homes and communities;
 - b. Celebrate with thanksgiving, sense of pride and belongingness, the founding anniversary of the BSP;
 - c. Foster camaraderie among members as brothers and sisters, the Scouting Way.
3. The highlights of the celebration will include the following activities:
 - 3.1. 86th BSP Charter Anniversary and 2022 National Scouting Month Kick-Off
 - 3.2. Nationwide Tree Planting activity under the Scouts Go Green Project throughout the month of October
 - 3.3. 2022 Search for Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines
 - 3.4. 65th Jamboree On the Air (JOTA) and 26th Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) on 14-16 October 2022
 - 3.5. Culminating Activities, 86th BSP Charter Anniversary - 31 October 2022
4. Local Councils are encouraged to hold activities relevant to the theme in support of the celebration. To ensure that the objectives are achieved, it is vital that activities be focused on the following areas:
 - 4.1. Environmental Projects and Activities geared towards the attainment of the World Scout Environment Badge or any badges under the Green is Go! Go for the Real Thing! Project (e.g. protecting water resources, energy conservation, planting trees, recycling waste)

- 4.2. Leadership, Character and Skills Development
 - 4.3. Challenging and Adventurous Activities
 - 4.4. Patriotism and Nationalism Activities
 - 4.5. Community Service and Community Development Projects
 - 4.6. Council Court of Honor
 - 4.7. Scout Officials for the Day (SOFAD)
 - 4.8. Overnight Camp
 - 4.9. Advancement Camp/Activities
 - 4.10. Sunrise Parade
5. All Regional Scout Directors are enjoined to monitor the activities of the Councils in their respective regions and are to submit After-Activity Reports, complete with photos and/or videos, not later than 15 November 2022.
6. For information, guidance and strict compliance.



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