



Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO : Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives,
Officers-In-Charge & All Concerned**

SUBJECT : 2022 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP

1. Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 470 Series of 2003, declaring the Third (3rd) Saturday of September of each year as the "International Coastal Clean-Up Day" in observance of the Global Coastal Clean-Up Celebrations. This global initiative started in 1986 by the Ocean Conservancy, a non-government organization based in Washington D.C., USA, together with the Environment Protection Agency as the largest volunteer movement that highlights on clean and healthy ocean by keeping trash out of the water.
2. This year's International Coastal Clean-Up will be celebrated on September 17, 2022 which aims to engage people around the world to remove trash and debris from beaches, waterways and other water bodies; to identify the sources of water debris, to change behaviors that causes pollution and to raise awareness on the extent of the marine debris problem.
3. Taking into consideration the Environmental Educational and Sustainability program of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, all Scouts and Scout Leaders, troops, Senior Scout Outfits and Rover Circles from all Local Councils are encouraged to initiate the conduct of a clean-up drive activity and include this in their community service program in coordination with their respective LGUs, Local DepEd Divisions to include but not limited to Coastal Clean-Up; Tree Planting; Mangrove Reforestation; Solid Waste Management; Reduce, Reuse, Resell, and Recycling; Soil and Water Conservation; Canals and In-Land Waterways De-clogging; Lakeshore and Riverside Clean-up, etc.
4. Everyone is reminded to follow the minimum and safety protocol standard issued by the IATF and Safety Precautionary Measures following the standards of Risk Assessment and Management System to ensure Scouts are safe from all forms of harms and abuse during the conduct of the activities.
5. Share your stories and pictures to inspire and encourage others to make a difference by taking positive actions in caring and preserving the oceans and the environment to social media and create positive impact using the following hashtags:
 - a. #InternationalCoastalCleanUp2022
 - b. #TideTurnersPlasticChallenge
 - c. #CleanSeas
 - d. #CleanSeasPH
 - e. #ScoutsForSDGs
 - f. #ScoutsforSDGsPH
 - g. #EarthTribe

6. For press and photo releases, publicity and reports, you may get in touch with Ms. Ma. Elaine S. Pare at elainnepare@gmail.com. Submit a copy of your narrative and pictorial reports not later than 31 October 2022 to National Office at bsp@scouts.org.ph.
7. Certificate of Recognition will be issued to all Scouts and Scout Leaders who will be participating and taking part on the said activity.
8. For further inquiries, you may directly coordinate with Ms. Sophia U. Castillo, Scouts Go Green Project Coordinator, Field Operations Division, via email address sophiecastillo@gmail.com or through +63 9985940157.
9. For information, guidance and widest dissemination to all concerned.



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