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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM NO. 63 Series of 2022

TO :

National Office Directors, Executives and Staff Regional Scout Directors, Executives and Staff Council Scout Executives, Officers-In-Charge Commissioners at all Ranks and Levels

SUBJECT: SCOUTING AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION RESPONSE

ON SUPER TYPHOON KARDING

- Last 25 September 2022, the Super Typhoon Nuru (Local Name: Karding), made landfall in Luzon, particularly in the provinces of Aurora, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Bataan, Bulacan and the rest of Central Luzon Region, Northeastern Luzon, Ilocos Region, Southern Tagalog Regions respectively. According to reports from various government agencies, approximately more than 714,200 people or 195,900 families were affected in those regions and provinces mentioned above.
- 2. Last 27 September 2022, the Safety and Risk Management Committee of the NEB, conducted an emergency meeting for which aims to gather information and situational assessment from affected Local Councils and eventually to provide assistance and support to these Local Councils that suffered devasting impact of the Super Typhoon through mobilization of volunteers and resources with the end view of alleviating suffering and assist those Internally Displaced Persons due to calamities and disasters.
- 3. The Safety and Risk Management Committee has the oversight function in the implementation of the Scouting and Humanitarian Action and initiatives primarily to take action to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain human dignity during and in the aftermath of man-made crises and natural disasters. It also aims to prevent and strengthen preparedness for when such situations occur.
- 4. In view of this, the National Office, BSP would like to call for donations and mobilization of resources and volunteers to assist and support their Local Council's efforts on rebuilding, rehabilitation and recovery from the Super Typhoon. All kinds of tents or shift shelters, sleeping bags, mats, blankets, used clothes and food packs such as coffee, canned goods, noodles, are most welcome.
- 5. The National Office, BSP, and All Regional Scouting Offices are hereby directed to allocate space to accept donations from schools, organizations, associations, groups, local councils and other stakeholders. Please provide necessary communication to your respective jurisdiction to this effect, making sure that all our CSEs and Lay Leaders are duly aware of our consolidated efforts.

- 6. Donations may be accepted in kind or in-cash and shall be properly recorded and duly accounted for transparency purposes. All donations will be divided accordingly among the most heavily affected Councils in the Central Luzon Region, especially in Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Bulacan, Bataan and Zambales, in close coordination with our CLR Regional Office.
- 7. Should you have further questions, you may refer them to RSD Manule G. Isidoro III, Central Luzon Region, BSP at (02) 8527-8317 loc. 531.

8. For your information, guidance and widest dissemination.

OIC - Secretary General