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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 : 2ND NATIONAL ROVER CONGRESS 2022

1. In line with the Celebration of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines' 86th Charter Anniversary, the National Office is pleased to announce the holding of the **2ND NATIONAL ROVER CONGRESS 2022**, as part of its culminating activities, with the **Theme: "Scouting Education for Sustainable Development"**, which will be held on **28 – 30 October 2022**, at the Betterworld Framework Learning Hub and YUNGA Challenge Center in Barangay Santol, Mataasnakahoy, Batangas.
2. This hybrid (face-to-face and online) event is expected to host more than **300 Rovers and Leaders** onsite and an additional **200 Rovers and Leaders online** nationwide, through Zoom App and other social media platforms such as Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram.
3. **Aim and Objectives.** The project aims to offer an avenue for constructive socio-civic engagements through forum, discussions, consultation workshops and learning opportunities geared towards Call to Actions for Sustainable Development among the Youth, Young Adults and Scout Leaders through the 2nd Rover Congress 2022, with the Theme: "Scouting Education for Sustainable Development as culminating event for the BSP's Scouting Month Celebration for 2022.

The Congress further seeks to cover the Four Thematic Areas of Education of the Betterworld Framework which highlights **(1) Environment and Sustainability; (2) Peace and Community Engagement; (3) Skills for Life; and (4) Health and Well-Being.**

At the end of the Project, the participants should be able to:

1. Raise awareness and acquire knowledge about Scouting Education for Sustainable Development;
2. Take part in relevant discussions, dialogue and workshops on Peace and Community Engagement;
3. Conceptualize and design campaigns, call to actions, events and projects on Environment and Sustainability;
4. Discuss relevant issues addressing and challenges on mental health and well-being among youth and young people;
5. Create partnership and network of socio-civic organization to collaborate on Sustainable Development projects through Scouting; and
6. Submit a portfolio of Community Development and Service Projects related on SDGs

4. **Participation.** The Congress is **open to all registered Rovers (at least 16 to 26 years old), Rover Peers and Leaders**, especially those who are actively involved in the implementation of the Rover Scouting Program and Community-Based Scouting. Participants are expected to engaged in highly meaningful group discussions and workshops during the session.
5. **Online Registration.** Interested Rovers and Leaders may access our Online Registration System via Google Forms thru this link <https://bit.ly/RoverCongress22> until **23 October 2022** not later than **3:00PM**. Online Applications received will be on **"first-come and first-served"** basis until the Congress target slots are completely filled out. All registration for participation will be subjected for checking and verification from the concerned Local Council and/or Regional Offices. Email Confirmation will be sent to successful Congress Registrants and may proceed with payment via bank transfer. **On Site Registration is NOT Allowed.**
6. **Registration Fee.** The Congress Registration Fee is **One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (Php. 1,500.00)** for Face-to-Face and **Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00)** for Online Participants. The Congress Fee shall be charged to each participant to cover the cost the Congress' programme, administration and logistics, including souvenirs. The event is hosted by the **Batangas Council, BSP**, hence, registration fees, upon the confirmation of your participation, shall be remitted to the Council's Official Bank account as follows:

**DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES
BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES – BATANGAS COUNCIL
ACCOUNT NO: 0000-5041-656-6**

Official Congress Participants, upon making their bank deposit should send a scanned copy of their deposit slips to the host council's official email address at bsp.batangascouncil@yahoo.com

7. **Food Provision.** The Congress Organizers will start to provide full meals for the whole duration of the event starting with the Dinner of on Thursday, 27 October until Afternoon Snacks of Sunday, 30 October 2022.
8. **Accommodation.** The Congress will offer a modest accommodation in a dormitory type setting good for 15-120 participants per airconditioned room for three (3) days and two (2) nights.
9. **Transportation.** The Congress Participants shall be responsible to shoulder their own transportation arrangements to and from the Congress venue.
10. **Arrival and Departures.** The Congress Participants are expected to arrive on the venue in the **afternoon or evening of 27th of October** and may depart from on the **afternoon of 30th October** after the Closing Ceremonies. Confirmed participants are required to email their travel itinerary to nationalrovercongress.ph@gmail.com.
11. **Things to bring.** Rover Scout Type-A Uniform, Toiletries, Water Canister, Medicines (if any), Working Clothes (Denim or Jogging Pants), White or Navy Blue T-Shirts, Jacket or Windbreaker, Cap or Visor, Sun Glasses and Rover Scouting Program References.
12. Should you have further queries, questions and information, you may refer them directly to **Mr. Yasser F. Sarona**, Congress Project Officer and Program and Adult Resources Development Executive, at (02) 8527-8317 loc. 524 or via email at yaz@scouts.org.ph
13. For your information, guidance and widest dissemination.


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