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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : National Executive Board Members
Regional Scout Committee Members
Local Council Executive Board Members
Commissioners At All Ranks and Levels
Regional Scout Directors, Executives and Staff
Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge
Parents, Guardians and Institutional Heads

SUBJECT : BSP SUPPORTS THE 2023 FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

1. In line with thrust of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) towards our Strategic Priorities on **"Quality Programs and Trainings for Young People and Adults in Scouting"** and **"Community Involvement"**, the BSP enjoins all Scouting Regions, Local Councils, Scouting Districts, Sponsoring Institutions and Units to support and promote the **"2023 FIRE SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION MONTH"** in cooperation with your respective local Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) stations and offices, with the theme: **"Sa Pag-iwas ng Sunog, Hindi Ka Nag-iisa"**, which serves as a good reminder that fire safety is not the sole concern of the BFP but it is a shared responsibility with the people and the community.
2. This initiative aims to promote awareness and strengthen the capacity of our Scouts and Leaders to help prevent accidents caused by fires in their home, school and communities; to prevent loss of lives and properties; and to live-up to our Scout Motto **"Laging Handa"** especially in times of accidents.
3. All Sponsoring Institutions, District Scouting Committees and Local Councils are expected to plan, organize and conduct Fire Safety and Fire Prevention Campaign to include but not limited to Fire Safety Slogan and Poster Making Contests for Boy and Senior Scouts, Basic Fire Safety, Fire Fighting, Fire Olympics and Emergency Preparedness. These activities for Senior and Rover Scouts will be undertaken through the help of local Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Local Traffic Bureau, Rescue Units, BDRRM, MDRRM, CDRRM, PDRMM, the Local and Provincial Government Units in your area.
4. KAB Scout Kawan, Boy Scout Troops and Senior Scout Outfits are encouraged to hold similar activities during their Patrol, Crew, Troop and Outfit Meetings which shall form part of their Safety Merit Badge requirement. In coordination with school authorities, Barangay or Community Leaders and the Bureau of Fire Protection, this season is the perfect time to run Fire Drills where Scouts can serve as Marshalls and may demonstrate basic first aid and transportation of an injured person.
5. This timely opportunity will help enable Sponsoring Institutions, District Scouting Committees and Local Councils through partnership with your Local BFP stations and offices for our Scouts to learn and earn their **Merit Badges** on Firemanship, Safety, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid and Safety.

6. After action report with complete documentation and pictures are expected to reach this office one 1 week after the event through email at bsp.prco@scouts.org.ph due acknowledgment and recognition. Council with best report and documentation will be posted in our official website and social media accounts as one of the best practices in Fire Safety and Accident Prevention as well as in the Safety and Risk Management in Scouting.
7. You may share your Fire Prevention Activities and Events with our official social media platforms:
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| Official Email | bsp@scouts.org.ph |
| Official Facebook Fan Page | https://www.facebook.com/boyscoutsPH |
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| Official Tiktok Account | https://www.tiktok.com/@boyscoutsph |
| Official YouTube Channel | https://www.youtube.com/@boyscoutsPH |
8. Should you have questions, feedback and clarifications, you refer them directly to **MR. YASSER F. SARONA**, Program and Adult Resources Development Executive at (02) 8527-8317 to 19 loc. 524 or via email at yaz@scouts.org.ph
9. For your information, guidance, widest dissemination and appropriate action.



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