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## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD (NEB) Report of the International Relations Committee

### **Distinguished Members of the NEB:**

Greetings!

On behalf of the International Relations Committee, we would like to update you on the following international affairs:

### a. PH Contingent to the 25th World Scout Jamboree (WSJ)

As of today, below are the latest details comprising the PH Contingent:

Male	#	Female	#
Scouts	89	Scouts	44
Unit Leader	11	Unit Leader	2
International Service Team	81	International Service Team	29
Contingent Management Team	10	Contingent Management Team	0
Total	191	Total	75
Grand Total			266

Pursuant to BSP National Office Memorandum No. 55, s. 2022, we extended the late registration for **Scout participants** to the 25<sup>th</sup> WSJ until 30 September 2022. Below are the additional WSJ applicants:

Male	#	Female	#
Scouts	9	Scouts	11
Unit Leader	1	Unit Leader	0
International Service Team	3	International Service Team	2
Contingent Management Team	2	Contingent Management Team	0
Total	15	Total	13
Grand Total			28

## b. 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Scout Association for Regional Cooperation (ASARC)

The BSP was represented by Chief National Commissioner Cedrick G. Train and International Commissioner David Dominic M. Lanuza in the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASARC held on 17 September 2022, in Bangkok, Thailand.

The discussions of the meeting focused on: (1) Updates on Scouting activities of member NSOs; (2) incorporation of ASARC in Manila, Philippines; (3) upcoming ASEAN Scout Jamboree to be hosted by the Singapore Scout Association; (4) 17<sup>th</sup> ASARC Meeting in 2023 to be hosted by Persekutuan Pengakap Negara Brunei Darussalam.

#### c. International Coastal Clean-up Day 2022

Pursuant to BSP National Office Memorandum No. 58, s. 2022, the BSP joined the world in observing the International Coastal Clean-up Day on 17 September 2022. All Local Councils of the BSP were enjoined to conduct clean-up drives along bodies of water throughout the country. The after-activity report is being collated by the Field Operations Division, to be reported in the next NEB meeting.

### d. International Day of Peace 2022

Pursuant to BSP National Office Memorandum No. 59, s. 2022, the BSP joined the world in celebrating the International Day of Peace on 21 September 2022. Various initiatives relating to peace were spearheaded by the BSP National Office, along with all Local Councils nationwide.

### e. Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee (APRSC) Meeting

On 07-08 October 2022, the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee will conduct its meeting in Seoul, Korea. On part of the BSP, we are proud that two Filipinos were elected as members of the APRSC:

1. National President Dale B. Corvera Chairperson

2. Dianne Eden I. Villasis Regional Youth Representative

On this note, the undersigned requests for the approval of the NEB of this travel and that related expenses are to be shouldered by the BSP, with the following items for each participant:

Particulars	Amount	
Registration Fee	USD 350.00	
Airfare	USD 423.00*	

\*prices are subject to change depending on currency exchange rates and airfare prices

For a background about Dianne, when BSP submitted the nomination form for her candidacy as a Regional Youth Representative, the NSO accepted the role of supporting our candidate to enable her to perform her tasks and carry out her responsibilities as Regional Youth Representative, if elected. Further to this, it was also agreed last NEB meeting that given her role as the elected Regional Youth Representative, she is automatically a member of the NEB. With this, we humbly seek your support for this endeavor.

Thank you and God bless!

Very truly yours,

International Commissioner