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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Number 53

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TO : Regional Scout Directors
Council Scout Executives/ Officers-in-Charge
All Concerned

SUBJECT : 2023 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP

1. **Presidential Proclamation No. 470 Series of 2003**, declared the **Third (3rd) Saturday of September of each year** as the "International Coastal Clean-Up Day". This year's International Coastal Clean-Up will be celebrated on the third Saturday of this month - September 16, 2023.
2. International Coastal Cleanup aims to **engage people around the world to remove trash and debris from beaches, waterways and other water bodies**, to identify the sources of the litter, 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 is encouraged to initiate the conduct of a clean-up drive activity that include cleaning and collecting trashes that pollutes our waterways at homes, schools, communities, public plazas, parks, coastal areas, forest areas, watershed areas, campsites and other suitable areas.
4. Documentary and pictorial report indicating the actual clean-up drive shall be submitted and endorsed by Local Council to the National Office on or before 31 October 2023.
5. Certificate of Recognition will be issued to all Scouts and Scout Leaders who will be participating and taking part on the said activity.
6. Share your stories and pictures in order to inspire and encourage others to make a difference in taking care and create positive impact of our environment through social media using the following hashtags:
 - a. #InternationalCoastalCleanUp2023
 - b. #TideTurnersPlastic Challenge
 - c. #CleanSeas
 - d. #CleanSeasPH
 - e. #ScoutsForSDGs
 - f. #ScoutsForSDGsPH
 - g. #EarthTribe
7. 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**.
8. For information, guidance and widest dissemination to all concerned.


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Officer-In-Charge

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REPORT FORM

Date when the activity was conducted: _____

Number of Scouts, Scout Leaders (Gardener): _____

Estimated Number of Collected Trashes (kg): _____

Types of trashes collected:	Estimated number of collected trashes (Kg)
1. Single use Plastic (sando bag, plastic labo, sachet)	
2. Glass (bottles and other glass items)	
3. Can (tin can, juice can, milk can)	
4. Foil (snacks wrapper foil, candy and chocolate foil)	
5. Cigarette Buds	
6. Leather and Rubber (shoes, sleepers, tires)	
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Brief Narrative Account of the Activity: _____

Submitted and Prepared by:

Council Scout Executive / Officer-in-Charge

Please attach photos during the activity:

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ATTENDANCE FORM

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