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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO : REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS
SCOUT EXECUTIVES/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE**

**RE : REVISED GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE 2023 SEARCH FOR
TEN OUTSTANDING BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES.**

1. To duly recognize Scouts who best epitomize good moral character, have maintained academic excellence, and demonstrate authentic qualities of leadership in the institution and community, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is pleased to announce the 2023 Search for the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines.
2. The search is open to all currently registered Senior Scouts who are Filipino citizen, at least 15 – 19 years old, holder of Venturer or Eagle Scout Rank a Private or Public School students who have a general weighted average of at least 85% and with no grades lower than 80% in all subjects taken during the last 2 years, and for students under the Alternative Learning System (ALS), as well as Community-Based Scouts, must have at least Satisfactory Assessment as certified by their Institutional Head.
3. Below are the following criteria for this year's search.

A. Interview (55%)

A.1 Knowledge and Communication Skills

- Language proficiency
- Organization of Ideas
- Level of relevant knowledge on social issues or issues of national concern

A.2 Character, Values, and Personality

- Common courtesy
- Grooming and hygiene
- Smartness in wearing the Scout uniform
- Bearing and Demeanor
- Exhibits the exemplary qualities and values of an outstanding scout

B. Application of Scouting Skills for Self-Reliance and Preparedness (30%)

- Actual evaluation of Scout skills as earned during the Advancement such as (Safety, First Aid, Firemanship, Life Saving, and Emergency Preparedness) and others.
- Degree of preparedness exhibited in responding to a situation.

C. Institutional and Community Accomplishment as a Scout (15%)

C.1 Institutional Accomplishment

- Scholastic standing from first to current year in high school which consists of academic grades as certified by the School Principal/Director and Rank in class as certified by the same authority.
- Membership/Participation in institutional activities ie; involvement/participation to Institutional projects certified by the head of the organization/institution. A certificate of membership of the organization/institution involved with, and character recommendation certified by the head of the organization/institution.
- Other institutional leadership and activities spearheaded/participated in, which indicate the level of involvement ie; (International/National/Regional/Division/School)

C.2 Community Accomplishment as a Scout

- Community-based leadership and activities spearheaded and participated in response to the 17 UNSDGs’.
- Participation and involvement in International, National, Regional, Council-wide, District-wide, and Institution scouting activities like Jamborees, Trainings, Program Seminars, and Skills Camp in should be evidenced by the photocopy of the activity certification as verified and certified true by the Institutional Head/Council Scout Executive/Regional Scout Director concerned should be presented.
- Community-based leadership and activities spearheaded/participated ie;
 - Position in community-based organization other than the BSP
 - Community-based activities organized indicating the level (International/National/Regional/Division/Community)
 - Community-based activities participated indicating the level (International/National/Regional/Division/Community)
- Scouting activities organized indicating the nature and level of activities
- Scouting Activities participated indicating the nature and level of participation in
- Awards, recognitions, and public testimonials related hereto;
- Church-based activities indicating the position in the church-based organization and involvement in the church-based activities certified by the Parish Priest/Pastors/Official based on the Scout faith denomination.

4. Anyone who has knowledge of the outstanding work of a qualified Scout can nominate. The Nomination Form must be duly accomplished by the Nominator. This form must be submitted as a Word file and PDF file through email at zeonvaldez100781@gmail.com on or before September 01, 2023.

5. Timetable for this year's search are:

Activity	Date
Deadline for Submission of Nomination Form to the National Office	September 01, 2023
Verification and Initial Screening of the Nomination	September 2- 13, 2023
Local Council Validation for endorsement to the Regional Offices.	September 18 – 20, 2023
Deadline of Submission of Local Council entries to the Regional Offices	September 29, 2023

2023 TOBS Regional Search	October 2 – 6, 2023
Deadline of Submission of Regional entries to the National Office	October 13, 2023
Documents Review Rating	October 17 – 20, 2023
TOBS Week	October 23 – 27, 2023
Awarding Ceremonies	October 28, 2023

6. The Selection Committee for the Regional and National Search are as follows:

REGIONAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

- Chairperson : Regional Program Commissioner
- Members : Regional Chairperson, or its official representative
Deputy Regional Program Commissioner for Senior Scouting
One Private Sector Representative
One TOBSPA Representative
- Secretariat : Regional Scout Director

NATIONAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

- Chairperson : Hon. Jose Mari Pelaez
- Members : Atty. Charls Mark Partia
Atty. Jayvy Gamboa
Hon. Jose Manuel Alba
Rev. Fr. John Christian Young
Mr. Jenoh Tequillo
Mr. Wigberto Encarnacion, Jr.

All the mandated members of the Regional Screening Committee are required to sign the evaluation report, noncompliance shall disqualify the nominee.

7. Awards and Prizes

A. National Winners

- 1. Plaque of Recognition
- 2. TOBS Medallion
- 3. 2-year Scholarship Grant (Php.15,000/year)
- 4. Cash Prize of Php.25,000.00
- Plus:
Plaques of Recognition for Scout Masters, Regions, Local Councils and School

B. National Finalist (Regional Winners)

- 1. Plaque of Recognition
- 2. Medal
- 3. Cash Prize of Php.10,000.00
- Plus:
Plaques of Recognition for Scout Masters, Local Councils and School

C. Special Awards (Plaques of Recognition)

- 1. Scout with the most meritorious application of Scouting skills
- 2. Scout with the best character as a Scout and youth leader

D. GAWAD TOBSPA for Community Service – The selection process will be handled by the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines Association.

8. Additional memorandum will be issued at appropriate times.
9. For any related queries regarding to this event, you may contact **Mr. Zeon L. Valdez**, Project Officer of 2023 Search for Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines at the following contact details, cellphone no. 09218661395, email: zeonvaldez100781@gmail.com
10. For information and widest dissemination.



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OIC Secretary General

2023 SEARCH FOR THE OUTSTANDING BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES NOMINATION FORM

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(To be provided by the N.O. after submission)

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NOMINEE'S PROFILE	
Scouting Region:	Local Council: Institution:
Full Name (Last Name, Given Name, Middle Initial, Suffix)	Age: Date of Birth:
Home Address: (No, Street, Barangay/Village, City/Municipality, Province, ZIP Code) Citizenship:	
Email Address: Mobile Phone No.: Landline No.:	Years in Scouting: Current Advancement Rank: Outfit Advisor:
<p>*Please check one.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public/Private School student <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Learning System student <input type="checkbox"/> Community-based</p> <p>Grade Level: General Weighted Average (Previous Year): General Weighted Average (Current Year):</p>	
NOMINATOR'S PROFILE	
Full Name (Last Name, Given Name, Middle Initial, Suffix)	
Home Address: (No, Street, Barangay/Village, City/Municipality, Province, ZIP Code)	
Email Address: Mobile Phone No.: Landline No.:	Years in Scouting: Scouting Position: Relationship to Nominee:

I hereby certify, On my Honor, that all facts and information indicated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further declare that any information given that proves to be untrue may constitute a ground for disqualification in the Search and prosecution for perjury. Further, I subscribe and agree that the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, the Organizer of the Search, has the sole prerogative to select the winners through reputable and credible Search Panels, and that their

decision is final and executory. I therefore execute and sign this statement voluntarily and without compulsion.

Signature over Printed Name Nominator's

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Answer these questions to provide basis for the nomination. The screening committee will select the Council nominees based on the provided information. You may use additional sheets if necessary.

1. In what situation/s has the nominee excellently applied Scouting skill/s in preparedness? Describe clearly the Scout's accomplishments and why they merit outstanding recognition.

2. What impact did the nominee's community service project/s have on the community? Describe clearly the Scout's accomplishments and why they merit outstanding recognition.

3. What made the nominee a Scout model of good character and youth leadership who exemplifies the 12 points of the Scout Law? Describe clearly the Scout's behavior and personality and why they merit outstanding recognition.