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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : **Regional Scout Directors**
Council Scout Executives
Officer-In-Charge

SUBJECT : **CELEBRATION OF 87TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND 2023 NATIONAL SCOUTING MONTH**

1. Pursuant to Commonwealth Act 111 as amended by the Republic Act 7278 the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will celebrate its 87th Charter Anniversary and 2023 National Scouting Month in October, the purpose of which is to showcase to the public and its stakeholders the contribution of the BSP to nation-building through the development of young people by actively engaging and supporting them to become agents of change in their respective communities.
2. This year's theme is "SUSTAINING GROWTH" which specifically aims to:
 - 2.1 Promote BSP as foremost in developing the young people to become responsible citizens and leaders in their respective homes, schools, and communities.
 - 2.2 Foster Camaraderie among members of the Scouting Community in the country
 - 2.3 Celebrate Thanksgiving with a sense of pride and belongingness as member of the Scouting movement.
3. The highlights of this year's celebration are:
 - 3.1 87th BSP Charter Anniversary and 2023 National Scouting Month Kick-off Ceremony on **2 October 2023** at the BSP National Office.
 - 3.2 2023 Search for the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines
 - 3.3 65th Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) 27th Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) 22-24 October 2023
 - 3.4 Culminating Activity of the 87th BSP Charter Anniversary on 31 October 2023
4. All Local Councils are encouraged to hold activities relevant to the theme in support of the celebration ie;
 - 4.1 School/District/Council Sunrise Parade
 - 4.2 Overnight School Backyard Camp

- 4.3 Leadership Training
 - 4.4 Character and Skills Development Activity
 - 4.5 Community Service and Projects
 - 4.6 Advancement Camp/Activities
 - 4.7 School/District/Council Court of Honor
5. All Regional Scout Directors are enjoined to monitor the activities of the Councils in their respective regions and are to submit After-Activity Reports, complete with photos and/or videos, not later than **15 November 2023**.
6. For further queries you may directly contact Mr. Zeon L. Valdez Project Officer, Project Monitoring and Evaluation Unit of the Field Operation Division at 0921-866-13-95 email address zeonvaldez100781@gmail.com.
7. For information and strict compliance.



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