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**Department of Education**

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**NATIONAL PEACE JAMBOREE**

To: Bureau Directors  
 Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Division/City Superintendents  
 Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools  
 All Others Concerned

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines will hold the **National Peace Jamboree (PeaceJamb)** simultaneously in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao with the theme *Scouts: Messengers of Peace* at the following venues and dates:

Venue	Date
PSC-APR, Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna	February 22-28, 2013
Capitol Hills Scout Camp, Cebu City	February 23 to March 1, 2013
Malagos Scout Camp, Davao City	February 24 to March 2, 2013

2. The PeaceJamb aims to foster brotherhood, friendship and camaraderie among scouts and leaders and help play a constructive role in the society and become social actors and agents as messengers of peace in their local and national communities. During and after the National Peace Jamboree, scouts are expected to:

- a. understand the concept of peace based on values expressed in the Scout Oath and Law;
- b. demonstrate core life skills related to self-awareness, interpersonal skills, empathic listening, effective communication, creative and critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, and coping with emotions and stress which will further strengthen the foundation of scouts as messengers of peace;
- c. participate in group dynamics and team building activities which promote peace and cooperation;
- d. start building the "Messengers of Peace (MoP)" Network and Communities in local councils and regions to capacitate the MoP projects and initiatives; and
- e. inspire thousands of scouts to do community development service projects in their communities as the *Ambassadors of MoP*.

3. Activities during the National PeaceJamb cover three main program themes; namely: Environmental Education, Development Education and Peace Education with focus on the *Eight Paths Towards Peace Challenge*.

4. The participants to this activity are qualified scouts, scout-leaders, including DepEd personnel involved in Scouting. They are authorized to attend and participate in this national scouting event **on official business**.

5. A jamboree fee of Five Hundred Pesos (P 500.00) will cover cost of program and activity materials, souvenir items and administration cost. A non-refundable but transferable deposit of Two Hundred Pesos (P 200.00) must be paid to the National Office through the local council to ensure the acceptance of application.
6. Local councils may participate in other schedule/geographical locations, provided that proper coordination is made with their respective regional scout directors (RSDs) so that allocation of campsite is ensured by the host region. The target participation quota of the local councils shall be at the discretion of their respective RSDs. The participation ratio of 1:8 (1 unit leader and 8 scouts) shall be strictly enforced.
7. The regional directors (RDs), schools division/city superintendents (SDSs) and school heads (SHs) are encouraged to send their participants.
8. For more information, all concerned may contact the **BSP National Office**, 181 Natividad Almeda Lopez St., Ermita, Manila at telephone nos.: (02) 527-5112 and (02) 527-8318 to 20 or the **DepEd-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepEd-CSCA)**, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos.: (02) 631-8495 or (02) 636-3603.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

Reference:  
None

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