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**SIXTH NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP OF THE BOY SCOUTS
OF THE PHILIPPINES (BSP)**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) is holding its **Sixth National Scout Venture Camp** with the theme *Scouting for the Environment* from May 5 to 10, 2014 in Lingayen, Pangasinan.
2. The Camp aims to provide opportunities for Unit Leaders, Senior Scout-participants to:
 - a. practice their knowledge and skills in order to enhance their physical, social, mental, emotional and spiritual potentials; and
 - b. discover their strengths, and act with a sense of responsibility, while undertaking challenging, adventurous and experiential learning activities.
3. The following are the details of the Scout Venture Camp:
 - a. *Qualifications:*

Scout-participant ...

 1. must have leadership potential;
 2. must have sufficient camping experience;
 3. must be physically fit to undergo strenuous activities;
 4. must have secured his/her parents' approval to participate in this activity;
 5. must be currently registered as a Senior Scout;
 6. must be 13-17 years old;
 7. must be holder of at least the *Pathfinder Rank*; and
 8. must be equipped with camping gear.

Unit/adult leader-participant ...

 1. must be mature and clear about his roles;
 2. must be currently registered as Senior Scout;
 3. must be trained as an Outfit Advisor (OA) and served as OA or Assistant Outfit Advisor (AOA) for at least two years;
 4. must be of good moral character;
 5. must be physically fit as certified by a physician; and
 6. must be equipped with camping gear.
 - b. *Participation Ratio:* An adult leader for every eight scouts is a must to exercise efficient outfit leadership management;
 - c. *Registration:* Participant may look for other funding sources to pay his registration fee of Five Hundred Fifty Pesos (P 550.00) to defray expenses for program materials;

- d. *Food Provisions*: The outfits/units of the contingent must bring their own provisions, and must ensure observance of proper waste management. A camp market will be set up for available food supplies; and
- e. *Transportation and Equipment*: Each contingent will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the campsite. Similar to any other camping, *scouts and scouters* are required to provide their own camping equipment and gear.

4. Participation shall come from all local councils/regions. The number of senior scouts per participating region is listed as follows:

Region	Number of Participants		Total
	Scout	Unit Leader	
Ilocos Region	800	95	895
Northeastern Luzon Region	500	65	565
Central Luzon	500	65	565
National Capital Region (NCR)	600	75	675
Southern Tagalog	600	75	675
Bicol	200	25	225
Western Visayas	200	25	225
Eastern Visayas	200	25	225
Western Mindanao	200	25	225
Eastern Mindanao	200	25	225
Total	4,000	500	4,500

5. For more information, all concerned may contact **Mr. Wendel E. Avisado, Senior Vice President (SVP) and Acting Secretary General, Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) National Office**, No. 181 Natividad Almeda-Lopez St., Ermita, Manila at telephone nos.: (02) 527-8318 to 19; (02) 528-0555; (02) 527-5109; fax no.: (02) 528-0577 or through email address: bsp@scouts.org.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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 Secretary

Reference:

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