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**61ST ANNUAL NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE BOY SCOUTS
OF THE PHILIPPINES**

To: Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will hold the **61st Annual National Council Meeting (ANCM)** from May 15 to 17, 2017 in Tagbilaran City, Bohol.
2. The ANCM aims to:
 - a. receive reports from the National President and the National Treasurer;
 - b. elect four regular members of the National Executive Board (NEB);
 - c. receive amendments to the BSP By-Laws; and
 - d. conduct the National Court of Honor.
3. The Awarding Ceremonies of the Tribute to Scoutmaster, Outstanding Local Council and Regional Chairpersons, and Outstanding Local Council and Regional Commissioners are ancillary events.
4. The target participants are members of the NEB of the National Council composed of the following: (a) BSP NEB members; (b) Department of Education (DepEd) regional directors (RDs); (c) schools division superintendents (SDSs); (d) local council members; and (e) other local officials representing the 121 local councils of the BSP throughout the country.
5. The participants from DepEd are allowed to attend **on official business**. Travel expenses to be incurred by participating DepEd officials and teachers involved in scouting will be charged to local funds, subject to its availability, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. The RDs and SDSs may attend the ANCM, provided that they shall receive the national higher awards and others, consistent with the BSP policy on personal acceptance of awards from the National Court of Honor. Relative to the conduct of the *Brigada Eskwela* kick off program, caravan, and other activities as stated in DepEd Memorandum No. 43, s. 2017 entitled *2017 Brigada Eskwela Implementing Guidelines*, RDs and SDSs shall designate their assistant regional director, assistant schools division superintendent and other appropriate personnel to ensure the proper implementation of the *Brigada Eskwela*. Since BSP is an important partner in youth development, other RDs and SDSs may send a representative in their capacity in the Regional Scouting Committees or Local Council Executive Boards.

7. For more information, all concerned may contact **Mr. Rogelio S. Villa Jr.**, Acting Secretary General, Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP), 181 Natividad Almeda-Lopez St., Ermita Manila at telephone nos. (02) 528-0555; (02) 527-8317 to 19, telefax no. 528-0577 or through email address: bsp@scouts.org.ph or visit website address: www.scout.org.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

References:

DepEd Memorandum: Nos. 22, s. 2016; and 43, s. 2017

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