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2003 NATIONAL ROVER MOOT

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will conduct the National Rover Moot at the Government Center, Palo, Leyte on October 14-21, 2003. The theme of this year's Rover Moot is "Scouting Unlimited Challenges".
2. The National Rover Moot aims to: (a) provide opportunities to practise daily good turns as a means of instilling a sense of social responsibility; (b) prepare the Rover Scouts in performing services needed by the province, municipalities and barangays in the locality; (c) improve leadership skills and their ability to work as a team; and (d) heighten their appreciation for their cultural and historical heritage.
3. Regional Directors, Schools Division/City Superintendents and School Heads are encouraged to send their Rovers and Roverettes (at least 4<sup>th</sup> year high school or 16 years old and above) to participate in this national scouting event **on official time**. Enclosed is the BSP National Office Memorandum No. 05, s. 2003, for reference.
4. A registration fee of Seven Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php750.00) shall be charged each participant to defray expenses for program materials, certificates, individual souvenir items and administrative costs. A non-refundable but transferable deposit of Three Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php350.00) must be paid to the National Office through the local council on or before September 30, 2003. Full payment shall be paid upon arrival at the venue. Allowable expenses incurred relative to this activity shall be charged against local school board funds.
5. For more information, please contact the BSP National Office, 181 Natividad Almeda-Lopez St., Ermita, Manila at tel. nos. (02) 527-5112 and (02) 527-8317-20 or the DepED Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA), DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, tel. nos. (02) 631-84-95 or (02) 636-36-03.
6. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

**BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
NATIONAL OFFICE  
Manila**

22 September 2003

**NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
Number 57 s. 2003

**TO :** Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge

**SUBJECT :** **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (re: 2003 National Rover Moot, N.O. Memo No. 05 dated 15 January 2003)**

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, hereunder are additional information to all concerned preparing their respective contingents to the forthcoming 2003 National Rover Moot scheduled on 14-21 October 2003 at Government Center, Palo, Leyte.

**PARTICIPATION AND ORGANIZATION**

This Rover Moot is **STRICTLY** for the Rover & Roverette Scouts ages 16 and above. The participating Rover Scouts shall be organized into radians of four (4) and will be joined by another radian of four (4) from other regions and two (2) from Leyte Council for a total of ten (10) members per radian.

**Things to Bring per Radian (composed of 4 Rover/Roverette Scouts)**

- a. Cooking Utensils/Portable Stove
- b. First Aid Kit
- c. 2 Tents
- d. Water Container
- e. Rope
- f. Food good 3 ½ days (for Service adventure trail)

**Things to Bring per Rover/Roverette**

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| a. Personal Medicine    | g. Extra Clothes for adventure trail |
| b. Knife                | h. Towels                            |
| c. Flash Light          | i. Insect Repellant                  |
| d. Jackets/Raingear     | j. Rope                              |
| e. Hiking Shoes/Sandals | k. Compass                           |
| f. Blanket/Sleeping Bag | l. Backpack                          |

**PROGRAM FEATURE:**

The program of activities of the Rover Moot will be of two (2) levels: a) Service Adventure Trail to be participated by 16 to 40 year old and b) On-Site Activities will be participated by all ages 16 years old and above. The Service Adventure Trail is a three and one half (3 ½) days hike that will bring the Rover/Roverette Scouts to assigned Municipalities in the Province of Leyte. Scouts will experience historical, cultural and adventure activities and undertake the community service/development project at a pre-identified barangay. It is advised that all Rover/Roverette Scouts during the adventure hike to please wear long sleeves, long pants and hiking shoes/sandals.

On-site activities include skills development activities like marksmanship, Basic Life Support System (BLSS), Physical Fitness, Rescue, Self Defense and Leadership & Team Building Games.

Special Activities will highlight the moot to include celebration of Scout Abello Day (Signal Day) and Leyte Gulf Landing Anniversary on October 18, 2003 and October 20, 2003 respectively. The Special Activities will be participated in by all ages from 16 years old and above. The **Rover Program Conference** will be on 16-17 October 2003 and participated in by the Rover Peers from 41 years old and above.

Enclosed is the 2003 National Rover Moot General Program.

## 2. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENT

The **PHILTRANCO SERVICE ENTERPRISES, INC.** is granting a lower charter rate per air conditioned and non-air conditioned buses from point of departure to the campsite and back.

The applicable charter rate based on the details are provided hereunder:

### a. AIR CONDITIONED BUS (40 seater)

ITINERARY	RATE	REMARKS
Mla to Palo to Mla	P83,180.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Naga to Palo to Naga	P52,140.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Iriga to Palo to Iriga	P49,260.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Legazpi to Palo to Legazpi	P43,980.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Sorsogon to Palo to Sorsogon	P40,140.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Catbalogan to Palo to Catbalogan	P18,240.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Tacloban to Palo to Tacloban	P 1,760.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Ormoc to Palo to Ormoc	P15,680.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Cebu to Palo to Cebu	P33,020.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Maasin to Palo to Maasin	P27,840.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Cagayan de Oro to Palo to CDO	P51,900.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Davao to Palo to Davao	P57,980.00	Drop & Pick Up Only

### b. NON-AIR CONDITIONED BUS (56 seater)

ITINERARY	RATE	REMARKS
Mla to Palo to Mla	P84,650.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Naga to Palo to Naga	P53,640.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Iriga to Palo to Iriga	P50,780.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Legazpi to Palo to Legazpi	P45,480.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Sorsogon to Palo to Sorsogon	P41,640.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Catbalogan to Palo to Catbalogan	P19,600.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Tacloban to Palo to Tacloban	P 1,592.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Ormoc to Palo to Ormoc	P16,858.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Cebu to Palo to Cebu	P34,520.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Maasin to Palo to Maasin	P29,928.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Cagayan de Oro to Palo to CDO	P53,400.00	Drop & Pick Up Only
Davao to Palo to Davao	P59,480.00	Drop & Pick Up Only

Note: Ferry fare not included, rate per bus is already discounted.

The one way ferry fare per person is listed in the following schedules:

PORT	FERRY FARES	TERMINAL FEE	TOTAL FARES
Matnog	Php 60.00	+ Php15.00	+ Php 75.00
Allen	Php 60.00	+ Php15.00	+ Php 75.00
Dapdap	Php 60.00	+ Php10.00	+ Php 70.00
Palompon	Php100.00	+ Php20.00	+ Php120.00
Bogo	Php100.00	+ Php 5.00	+ Php105.00
Lipata & Liloan			
Economy	Php 85.00	+ Php11.00	+ Php 96.00
Economy	Php100.00	+ Php11.00	+ Php111.00

The terms of payment for the chartering of buses shall be 100% percent upon confirmation and signing of contract. First Come First Served Basis.

For further inquiry, please call **MS. JANE F. FORNASDORO**, Philtranco Charter Sales Representative at Tel. No. (02) 853-3220 and 851-0972.

For the individual purchase of the bus ticket the **EAGLESTAR TRANSIT CORP.** and **PHILTRANCO SERVICE ENTERPRISES, INC.** is granting a **TWENTY PERCENT (20%) discount bus fare** to all members of the BSP who will attend to the said activities by presenting the Scout/Adult Membership Card when buying ticket. (Please see attached letter from the Philtranco and Eaglestar)

3. **REGISTRATION FEE**

As stated in paragraph No.3, item b of the previous memorandum, a registration fee of Seven Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php750.00) shall be required to defray the costs for program materials, certificates, individual souvenirs items and other administrative costs.

4. **ATTENDANCE APPROVAL**

Attached herewith is the Commission and Higher Education (CHED) Memorandum from the Chairman dated 11 September 2003 regarding the holding of the 2003 National Rover Moot. (Pls. see attached CHED Memorandum)

All concerned are advised to disseminate the CHED Memorandum to attain maximum participation.

The memorandum from the Department of Education (DepEd) and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) is now being processed.

5. **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

It is expected that local councils and Regions have already organized/prepared their contingents for the Rover Moot. Please consider the following:

a. All contingents are expected to arrive at the venue in the morning of 14 October 2003 and to stay until the closing ceremony on 20 October 2003. The Formal Opening Ceremony shall be in the evening of 14 October 2003 and the Closing Ceremony in the evening of 20 October 2003.

b. The age grouping for the Service Adventure Trail will be the following:

- 16 to 30 years old – for High Adventure Trail
- 31 to 40 years old – for Moderate Adventure Trail
- 41 years old & up – Rover Program Conference Participants

All age groups may attend in the special activities of the Moot.

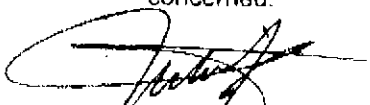
c. All participants (Rover/Roverette/Peers) must submit their Medical Examination Form and signed by authorized/registered doctor/physician. Those participants without the Medical Examination will not be allowed to join the Service Adventure Trail.

d. **STRICTLY NO SMOKING AND DRINKING** of any alcoholic beverage for all participants inside the camp and during the Service Adventure Trail.

e. No playing card games.

6. For more information/details, please call the BSP National Office at Telephone Number (02) 527-5112 or (02) 527-8317 loc. 227.

7. It is expected that contents of this memorandum be disseminated to all concerned.

  
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