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16TH NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE (16TH NSJ)

The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will be holding the *16th National Scout Jamboree (16th NSJ)* with the theme *Peace and Development Through Scouting* from October 24 to 30, 2015 at the Energy Park, Apokon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte.

The Jamboree aims to provide a progressive, safe and enjoyable learning environment for the Scouts in order to enhance their physical, social, mental, emotional and spiritual potentials. At the end of the Jamboree, the participants will be able to:

1. promote the highest quality of Scouting, one that is faithful to the mission, principles and method of Scouting and adapted to the needs and inspirations of young people;
2. undertake high adventure activities, including community service projects related to the current thrusts of World Scouting (Environment Education, Peace Education and Development Education) through the Messengers of Peace (MoP) Initiatives, World Scout Environment Programme (WSEP), including the Solar Badge) and the Scouts of the World Award (SWA); and
3. undergo projects, programs and activities which will cater to the fulfillment of the requirements of selected merit badges and scout ranks under the Advancement Scheme;

The qualifications for participation are the following:

1. A scout is expected to have leadership potentials, sufficient camping experience, and physically fit to undergo strenuous activities with corresponding parent's consent; hence, he must be:
 - a. currently registered as a Boy/Senior Scout;
 - b. at least nine to 12 years old Boy Scouts and from 12 to 17 years old Senior Scouts; and
 - c. equipped with camping gears.
2. Participating adult leaders must have maturity and clarity about his role; thus, specifically, he must be:
 - a. currently registered;
 - b. fit as certified by a physician;
 - c. of good moral character;
 - d. equipped with camping gears; and
 - e. a Bead Holder or graduates of Advanced Training Courses (ATC).

The boy scouts, senior scouts, including the Department of Education personnel involved in Scouting, are invited to attend this 16th NSJ.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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