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26<sup>TH</sup> ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

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

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will host the 26<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree from December 28, 2009 to January 3, 2010 at the Philippine Scouting Center for Asia-Pacific Region, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna with the theme "**Scouts: Creating a Better World**".
2. The objectives of this activity are to:
  - a. overcome the barrier of differing cultures, creeds and ideologies and realize the value of peace and unity;
  - b. understand the importance of balancing development and ecology; and
  - c. learn and enhance skills in unit activities through active involvement in skills development for a better world.
3. About 10,000 delegates from 111 Local Councils throughout the country are expected to attend the Jamboree, with foreign participation from the 25 member countries of the Asia-Pacific Region, Scouts and Scouter-Teachers.
4. All DepED officials and personnel who are members of the national, regional, division and school local 218 councils are authorized to attend the Jamboree on **official business**.
5. For more information, please contact the BSP National Office at 181 Natividad Almeda-Lopez St., Ermita, Manila with tel. nos.: (02) 528-0555; (02) 527-5112; (02) 527-8317 to 19 local or the Department of Education (DepED), Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) at the G/F Mabini Building, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

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