



# Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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### NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

**SUBJECT :** 2019 NATIONAL SCOUTING MONTH CELEBRATION

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1326, S. 1974, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will celebrate its 83<sup>rd</sup> BSP Charter Anniversary and the 2019 National Scouting Month on October with the Theme, "Commitment to Excellence".
2. The purpose of the celebration is to showcase to the public and the stakeholders, the contribution of the BSP to nation-building over the past eighty one (81) years, through the development of the young people by actively engaging and supporting them to become agents of change in their respective communities.

Specifically, the celebration aims to:

- 2.1. Promote BSP as foremost in developing the young people to become agents of change in their communities in education, peace and environment development;
  - 2.2. Celebrate with thanksgiving, the founding anniversary of the BSP;
  - 2.3. Instill in the minds and hearts of the Filipino youth, a sense of pride and belongingness to an international youth organization; and
  - 2.4. Foster camaraderie among members as brothers and sisters in Scouting.
3. The highlights of the celebration will include the following activities:
    - 3.1. 83<sup>rd</sup> BSP Charter Anniversary and 2019 National Scouting Month Kick-Off Celebration and Simultaneous Tree Planting Activity – 01 October 2019.
    - 3.2. Scout Officials for a Week
    - 3.3. Road Safety and Keeping Scouts Safe from Harm Orientation
    - 3.4. 8<sup>th</sup> National Venture Camp - 07- 12 October 2019  
BSP Camp National Steel Corporation Compound, Iligan City
    - 3.5. 62<sup>nd</sup> Jamboree On the Air (JOTA) and 23<sup>rd</sup> Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI)  
18-20 October 2019.
    - 3.6. 2019 National Search for the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines -  
21-25 October 2019

3.7. Culminating Activities, 83<sup>rd</sup> BSP Charter Anniversary  
30 October 2019

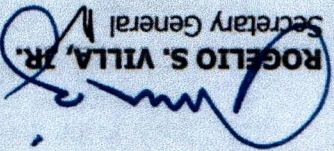
- 3.6.1. Thanksgiving Mass – National Office, 31 October 2019
- 3.6.2. Film Showing "On My Honor" the Movie – National Office, 31 October 2019
- 3.6.3. 10<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree Reunion

4. Local Councils are encouraged to hold activities relevant to the theme in support of the celebration. To ensure that the objectives are achieved, it is vital that activities be focused on the following areas:

- 4.1. Environmental Projects and Activities geared towards the attainment of the World Scout Environment Badge or any badges under the Green is Go! Go for the Real Thing! Project (e.g. protecting water resources, energy conservation, planting trees, recycling waste)
- 4.2. Sunrise Parade
- 4.3. Leadership, Character and Skills Development
- 4.4. Challenging and Adventurous Activities
- 4.5. Patriotism and Nationalism
- 4.6. Community Service and Community Development
- 4.7. Council Court of Honor
- 4.8. Scout Officials for the Day (SOFAD)
- 4.9. Advancement Camp/Activities

5. All Regional Scout Directors are enjoined to monitor the activities of the Councils in their respective regions and are to submit After-Activity Reports, complete with photos and/or videos, not later than 15 November 2019.

6. For information, guidance and strict compliance.

  
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