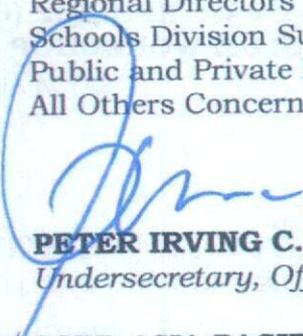




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM
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TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
PETER IRVING C. CORVERA
Undersecretary, Office of the Secretary

SUBJECT : **33RD ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE HOSTED BY
THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**

DATE : 17 JUNE 2024

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will host the **33rd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree** ("APR Jamboree") with the theme: *"Be Prepared: Scouts for Peace and Sustainable Development"* at Camp Kainomayan, Botolan, Zambales from December 14-21, 2025.
2. The APR Jamboree aims to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. promote the highest quality of Scouting, one that is faithful to the mission, principles, and method of Scouting and adapted to the needs and aspirations of young people;
 - b. 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 different World Programme, under the Better World Framework;
 - c. conduct projects, programs, and activities that will cater to the fulfillment of the requirements of selected merit badges and scout ranks under the advancement scheme;
 - d. keep participants abreast with the prevailing issues about the environment, human rights, health, education, culture, and science and technology through Global Development Village, City of Science, and Crossroads of Cultures, among others.

3. The target participants of the APR Jamboree are Senior Scouts between the age 12 to 17 as well as their Scout Leaders, and other DepEd officials who are involved in Scouting activities.
4. A non-refundable but transferable Jamboree Fee of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) will cover the cost of program and activities materials, souvenir items, and administrative costs. This must be paid directly through the local council to ensure the acceptance of the application.
5. The concerned DepEd officials and teachers are to attend this event **on official business**. The Jamboree fee, travel, and other incidental expenses to be incurred shall be charged to local funds, subject to its availability, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. The regional directors, schools division superintendents, and school heads are encouraged to send their participants to this international scouting event.
7. Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.
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9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.