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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
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RE: USE OF TERM "SCOUTING FEES"

To "The Director of Public Schools,  
"The Director of Private Schools,  
"The Director of Vocational Education, and  
"The Coordinator of State Colleges & Universities;

1. According to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines' national headquarters, "some schools, colleges, and other Manila institutions which sponsor Scout units, collect what they term 'scouting fees' from students, as part of their enrollment fees, whether or not they are Scouts or Scouters." This practice is reportedly giving parents and the public the impression that the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is charging an extra fee over and above the prescribed registration fees.
2. All schools are enjoined to refrain from using the term "scouting fees" in collecting authorized charges intended for remittance to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.
3. This Departmental Memorandum should be widely disseminated.

(SOS) JULY L. BASJUL  
Secretary