

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
Merced Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 196, s. 1997

**THE PHILIPPINE CENTENNIAL SCOUT JAMBOREE
(11th BSP National Jamboree)**

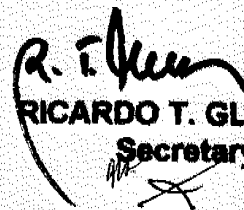

**To : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators**

1. In commemoration of the centennial celebration of Philippine Independence, a Boy Scout Jamboree which will be held in Clarkfield, Angeles City on January 5 - 11, 1998 was organized by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines upon the instruction of the Chief Scout, His Excellency President Fidel V. Ramos. The Philippine Centennial Scout Jamboree will usher in the centennial celebration of Philippine Independence which will culminate on June 12, 1998. Programs and activities during the jamboree shall center on our Filipino heroes whose lives and works are worthy of emulation by our scouts.
2. About 15,000 delegates from 102 local councils throughout the country are expected to attend the jamboree. Scout Associations from the Asia Pacific Region and countries involved in our struggle for freedom have also been invited to send delegations. This Office, acting as chair of the Jamboree Organizing Committee, encourages maximum attendance of the Scouts and Scouters from both public and private schools.
3. Considering the significance of the knowledge and values that can be imbibed in attending this event, all regional directors and school superintendents are enjoined to organize delegations, to solicit support from the private sector, local government units, and the local school board for this purpose.
4. All Scouts and Scouters attending the jamboree shall be on official business and therefore excused from their classes for the entire duration of the activity.

5. The DECS Youth Task Force of the Office of the Secretary, thru its Chairman, Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, is designated as coordinator of the Jamboree for the Department. For further information, you may get in touch with Youth Task Force thru telephone nos. 631-8495 / 636-3603 and e-mail address: pelaez@webquest.com

6. Enclosed is the National Office Memorandum No. 29 of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, for your reference.

7. It is desired that this Memorandum be immediately disseminated to all concerned.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary


Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 205, s. 1995

Allotment: 1-2-3—(M.O. 1-87)

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**BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL OFFICE**

Manila

14 May 1997


**NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 29 s. 1997**

**TO : All Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and
Officers-in-Charge**

**SUBJECT : PHILIPPINE CENTENNIAL SCOUT JAMBORRE
(1st BSP NATIONAL JAMBORRE)**

1. We are pleased to announce that the Boy Scouts of the Philippines in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, Clark Development Corporation and the National Centennial Commission will conduct the Philippine Centennial Scout Jamboree in Clarkfield, Angeles City on January 5-11, 1998.
2. About 15,000 delegates from the 102 local councils throughout the country are expected to attend the jamboree. Scout Associations from the Asia-Pacific Region and countries involved in our struggle for freedom were also invited to send delegations.
3. Qualifications for participation are as follows:
 - a. Scouts
 - Currently registered Boy/Senior Scout.
 - Must not be under 12 or over 17-1/2 years of age before the start of the Jamboree.
 - Must be a holder of at least the 2nd Class Scout badge or its equivalent.
 - Must be physically fit as certified by a physician.
 - Must have at least one (1) year camping experience and sufficient Scouting knowledge.
 - Must have attended a Pre-Jamboree training conducted by their Local Council.
 - b. Scouters
 - Must be duly registered with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines
 - Must have served as Unit Leader or Assistant Unit Leader for at least two years.
 - Must be of good moral character.
 - Must be physically fit as certified by a physician
 - Must have at least two (2) years camping experience and sufficient Scouting knowledge.
 - Must have attended a Pre-Jamboree training conducted by their Local Council.
4. The participants must be in groups of ten (10) of not less than eight Scouts and not more two (2) adults per group.
5. The target participation of the Local Councils/Regions are as in the attached. Councils which will not be able to meet their allocation must inform the Regional Director concerned to enable the latter to reassign the spare to other Councils needing additions.
6. Contingents will bring their own cooking and camping gear (shelter/equipment). The use of tents is highly recommended/encouraged.
7. Contingents must arrange for and handle their own transportation requirements to the Jamboree site and return.

8. A Jamboree fee of P 1,200.00 per participant will be collected to cover cost of food for eight (8) days starting from lunch of 04 January up to breakfast of 12 January, souvenir items, program materials and administration costs.
9. A non-refundable but transferable deposit of Five Hundred Pesos (500.00) must be paid to the National Office thru the Local Council Cashier on or before 31 October 1997 to ensure acceptance of application. Full payment must reach the National Office not later than 05 December 1997.
10. It is expected that Local Councils and Regions will organize their respective Jamboree committees and start preparations without delay. Efforts to ensure maximum participation of Scouts should be exerted by each Local Council.
11. Attached is a copy of the Jamboree Registration Application Form which you can reproduce to meet your needs.
12. For information, guidance and wide dissemination.


CARLOS C. ESCUDERO
Secretary General