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sa DECS*

*Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary*

September 14, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 378, s. 1998

**1998 SEARCH FOR THE OUTSTANDING BOY SCOUTS
OF THE PHILIPPINES (TOBS)**

TO : **Regional Directors**
Schools Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP), in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and with support from The Coca-Cola Export Corporation (TCCEC), is pleased to announce the 1998 Search for The Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines (TOBS).
2. The aim of the search is to give due recognition to Scouts who best epitomise sterling qualities of school and community leadership, academic excellence and good moral character. These Scouts shall serve as role models to their fellow youth in terms of skills and values learned and imbibed in the Scouting Movement.
3. This year's search will be conducted in the local, regional and national levels. It is open to Boy Scouts who are Filipino citizens, currently registered and at least third year high school students.
4. The Selection Committee in the Regional Council Level shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairman | - | Regional Director, DECS |
| Members | - | Regional Training Commissioner Regional Program Commissioner President of any Civic Organization Coca-Cola Bottler's Philippines, Inc. |
| Secretary | - | Regional Scout Director |

The Selection Committee in the Local Council Level shall be composed of the following:

Chairman - Schools Division Superintendents, DECS
Members - Council Training Commissioner
Council Program Commissioner
President of any Civic Organization
Coca-Cola Bottler's Philippines, Inc.
Secretary - Council Scout Executive

5. At the regional awarding ceremony, a cash prize of P 2,000.00 each and a certificate will be awarded to the Regional winners while participating Local Councils and Schools will be given certificates.

At the national awarding ceremony, the winners of The Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines for 1998 will receive trophies, medals, cash prize amounting to PhP 5,000.00 each and a two-year scholarship in a state college/university consisting of the cost of tuition, books and school uniforms (if any) and transportation allowance of PhP 3,000.00 a year.

TOBS runners up shall receive a cash prize of P 2,000.00 each, including plaques and medallions.

Local Councils and Schools represented by the Regional winners will be given Plaques of Recognition.

6. In view of the significance of this Search in the holistic development of the youth, all concerned are enjoined to participate and support this undertaking. At the DECS Central Office, the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) is assigned to coordinate and monitor field participation to ensure the success of the search. For inquiries, please contact the CSCA at 631-8495/636-3603 or the BSP at 527-5108/527-5112.
7. For more details on the selection criteria, timetable and other important information pertaining to the search, attached are the BSP National Memorandum No. 41, s. 1998 and a sample entry form for reference.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.


ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Incls.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

SCOUTING

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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL OFFICE
 Manila

13 July 1998

MEMORANDUM

No. 41 s. 1998

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

SUBJECT : 1998 SEARCH FOR THE OUTSTANDING BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. To give due recognition to our Scouts who best epitomise sterling qualities of school and community leadership, academic excellence and good moral character, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is pleased to announce the 1998 Search for The Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines (TOBS).
2. The search is open to Boy Scouts who are Filipino citizens, currently registered and at least third year high school students.
3. This year's search will be conducted on local, regional and national levels.
4. The selection Committee on the Regional/Local Council levels will be composed of the following:

| POSITION | REGIONAL LEVEL | LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL |
|-----------|--|--|
| Chairman | Regional Director, DECS | Schools Division Superintendent, DECS |
| Members | Regional Training Commissioner Regional Program Commissioner President of any Civic Organization Sponsor's Representative | Council Training Commissioner Council Program Commissioner President of any Civic Organization Sponsor's Representative |
| Secretary | Regional Scout Director | Council Scout Executive |

5. The number of winners in the Local Council to compete in the Regional Level will be based on the March 1998 Scout Membership categorized as follows:

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| Council with a membership of | 100,000 and above | - 5 nominees |
| | 50,000 to 99,999 | - 2 nominees |
| | Below 50,000 | - 1 nominee |

6. The number of Regional winners, to be selected based on the March 1998 Scout Membership, with a minimum of two and a maximum of five are as follows:

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| Ilocos Region | - | 2 |
| Central Luzon Region | - | 2 |
| Northeastern Luzon Region | - | 2 |
| National Capital Region | - | 3 |
| Southern Tagalog Region | - | 5 |
| Bicol Region | - | 2 |
| Western Visayas Region | - | 2 |
| Eastern Visayas Region | - | 3 |
| Western Mindanao Region | - | 2 |
| Eastern Mindanao Region | - | 3 |
| TOTAL | | <u>26</u> |

7. A cash prize of P 2,000.00 each, plaques and medallions will be awarded to the Regional winners. The Local Councils and the Schools represented by the Regional winners will be given Plaques of Recognition. The National winners of The Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines for 1998 will receive trophies, medals and cash prize of P 5,000.00 each.

8. The criteria for the selection are as follows:

A. PERFORMANCE (80%)

1. **Community Service (40%)** - This refers to leadership and involvement in projects where the beneficiary is the community. The community may be his neighborhood, his municipality, city/province or the region/nation. These may be tree growing, literacy program, emergency service, better nutrition, civic duty awareness campaign, environmental protection consciousness campaign, sanitation and hygiene drive, river or canal dredging, town fiesta leadership, etc.

Leadership in such activities carry more weight than just simple participation. Awards or recognitions received for such involvement will likewise be given credit.


2. **Scholastic (20%)** - This refers to any group/organization or activity/project led or participated in by the nominee whether connected with the school or not, as long as it has some relation to academic performance. Leadership carries more weight than just membership. Honors and recognitions received will likewise be credited.
3. **Scouting Advancement (20%)** - Scout must have reached at least the Outdoorsman rank or equivalent, in order to be given credit in this category.

B. CHARACTER (10%)

This refers to his character, spiritual development and bearing. Certification of whether the Scout is living up to the Scout Oath and Law and the Senior Scout Code must be submitted together with a certification from his Religious Leader that he is faithful in the observance of his religious obligations.

C. INTERVIEW (10%)

1. **Communication Skills (6%)** - This refers to the ability to express himself in a clear, understandable manner. Convincing power will be given more credit than just ability to express oneself.
 2. **Personality (4%)** - This refers to his general appearance, grooming, bearing/posture, courtesy in manner and observance of proper decorum.
9. Rating Sheets of the Selection Committees in the Local/Region levels must be submitted together with the entry forms of the winners to the National Office, BSP, Manila.
10. The following is the timetable for the selection of The Outstanding Boy Scouts for 1998, to wit:
- ✓ August 25, 1998 - Deadline for submission of entries for Local Council selection
 - September 1, 1998 - Local Council level selection and interview
 - September 8, 1998 - Deadline for submission of documents of Local Council winners to the Regional selection.
 - September 15, 1998 - Regional level selection and interview
 - September 28, 1998 - Deadline for submission of documents of Regional winners to BSP National Office
 - October 5-9, 1998 - National level review of Finalists' documents
 - October 19, 1998 - Arrival of TOBS Finalists
 - October 20-21, 1998 - Interview of the TOBS Finalists by the National Board of Judges
 - October 22, 1998 - Tour
 - October 23, 1998 - Awarding Ceremonies
11. The Chairman and the members of the Selection Committee at Local Council/Regional levels are enjoined to be thorough and careful in the selection of candidates in accordance with the stated criteria. Their recommendations, as well as the decision of the National Board of Judges will be final.
12. Transportation expenses of the twenty-six (26) finalists to and from Manila and board and lodging while in Manila will be provided.
13. The attached Entry Form will be accomplished by the Nominee and must be endorsed by his Troop Leader and the Institutional head and certified by the parents and the Council Scout Executive.
14. For information, guidance and wide dissemination.


CARLOS C. ESCUDERO
Secretary General

Encl: Entry Form, Search for TOBS

2 Honor received

| Name of Honor Received | Brief Description of Citation | Date Received | Awarding Agency |
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C. Scouting Advancement (Highest Scout Rank Achieved) _____ Date Received _____

II CHARACTER

- A. The certification by my Troop Leader / Outfit Advisor and Attested by our Institutional Head that I am living up to the Scout Oath and Law and the Senior Scout Code is herewith attached.
- B. The certification by my Religious Leader that I am faithful in the observance of my religious obligations is herewith attached.

I hereby certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Endorsed by: _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Certified true and correct:

_____ Troop Leader

_____ Council Scout Executive/OIC

_____ Principal / Institutional Head

NOTE: Please attach one (1) passport size picture of candidate.