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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to DepED Order No. 49, s. 2007 on Revitalizing Boy Scouting in Schools, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) is intensifying its membership campaign this year for its five sectional programs, namely: KID Scouting, KAB Scouting, Boy Scouting, Senior Scouting and Rover Scouting.

2. In view of the significance and valuable contributions of Scouting in the holistic development of every pupil and student, the Department of Education (DepEd) hereby supports the membership campaign of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines and issues the following guidelines:

a. Designation of Scouting Program Coordinators

All Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and School Heads/Principals shall designate a Scouting Program Coordinator in their respective regions, divisions and schools. These Coordinators shall actively facilitate the conduct of membership campaigns and other activities and initiatives of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines designed to promote the increase in its membership.

b. Membership Campaigns and Other Activities

Promotion of membership and the conduct of other activities designed to promote the increase in membership shall be allowed at anytime. Such activities to promote membership, except the collection of membership fees, may be done even during the enlistment/enrolment period.

Participation of Scouts and the Local Councils in the *Brigada Eskwela* is encouraged to promote membership of pupils and students among parents and guardians.

c. Membership Fees and Benefits

Effective immediately, the membership fee is Fifty Pesos (PhP50.00) for Scouts and Sixty Pesos (PhP60.00) for Unit Leaders. Scouts and Scouters are entitled to the following:

1. Financial Assistance in case of accidents such as –
  - Accidental Death (during Scouting activities) - PhP12,500.00
  - Accidental Death (during non-Scouting activities) - PhP 5,000.00
  - Natural Death - PhP 2,500.00
  - Dismemberment (Scouting-related incidents) - PhP12,500.00
  - Medical and Surgical Treatment for such Injury
  - In-Patient and Out-Patient Medical Reimbursement

2. Series of learning by doing activities that focus on –  
Self-Development for KID Scouting  
Self and Home Development for KAB Scouting  
Self, Home and Community Development for Boy Scouting  
Self, Home, Community and National Development for Senior Scouting  
Service to Others, Community, National and World Development for Rover Scouting

d. Collection of Membership Fees

Except for the revised membership fees of Scouts and Unit Leaders as stated in Item c., collection of membership fees shall be in accordance with existing policies of the Department of Education pursuant to DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2007, DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2008 and such other pertinent issuances which may hereinafter be issued.

3. All Regional Directors, Schools Division/City Superintendents and School Heads/Principals are encouraged to actively support this membership campaign of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

4. The Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), headed by Executive Director Joey G. Pelaez, is hereby designated as office-in-charge of all Scouting-related matters in the Department of Education, in coordination with all division and regional offices. As such, all queries, report requirements and submissions shall be directed or coursed thru the DepED-CSCA at tel. nos.: (02) 636-3603 or (02) 631-8495 or email address: **joeypelaez@ymail.com**.

5. For coordination, please contact the Boy Scouts of the Philippines c/o Secretary-General Jose Rizal C. Pangilinan at tel. nos.: (02) 528-0555 or (02) 527-5109 or email address: **phiscout@skynet.net**.

6. All other DepEd issuances not inconsistent with this Memorandum shall remain effective.

7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

References:

DepED Order: (Nos. 19, s. 2008 and 49, s. 2007)

DepED Memorandum: (No. 235, s. 2009)

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