

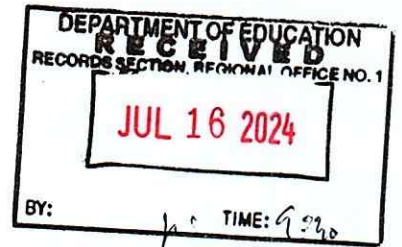


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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT




MEMORANDUM

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TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
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ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE 14TH NATIONAL ROVER MOOT

DATE : 01 July 2024

The **Boy Scouts of the Philippines** will be conducting its **14th National Rover Moot** from **22 to 26 July 2024** in **Camp Irosin, Irosin, Province of Sorsogon** with the theme **“Sustaining Growth”**.

DepEd Personnel who will serve as Rover Leader and/or members of the National Service Team may opt to attend the said activity. The use of DepEd funds shall be subject to the approval of their respective approving authorities. [The same is also contingent upon its availability, and adherence to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.]

For more details, attached is the communication from the Boy Scout of the Philippines. Should there be further inquiries or clarifications, kindly email **Mr. Alvin P. San Joaquin** through alvinsanjoaquin@scouts.gov.ph or call the BSP trunkline (02) 527-8317 to 19 local 528.





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May 24, 2024

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Secretary of the Department of Education

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Assistant Secretary of Operations

Department of Education

Dear Vice President Duterte:

Isang mainit na pagbati sa isang Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa!

One of the phases of youth development of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is the Rover Scouting. It is intended for young men and women between the ages of 16 to 25, or those who are at Senior High School (SHS) or tertiary level students and those in the community. After its reintegration into the sectional program of the BSP, it has gained immediate and nationwide acceptance to Scouts who were past the age of Senior Scouting and among men and women who were former unit leaders and/or Rovers and were not connected to any Scout unit. It has also become popular among emergency service groups, mountaineering groups and to local and national executive board members of the BSP and has extended its membership to those who were not Scouts before but wanted to join as members of a service oriented organization.

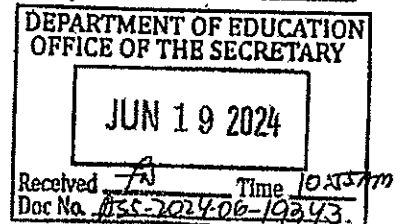
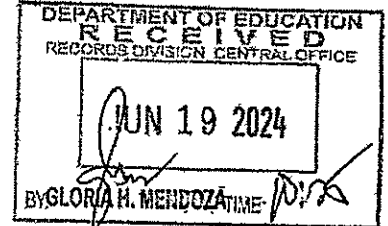
Presently, it has gained the continued support of Scouts and non-Scouts alike and with the different community service / development projects, it is expected to provide our young people the opportunity to contribute to nation-building.

With this, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is pleased to inform you of the conduct of **14th National Rover Moot** on **22-26 July 2024** at **Camp Irosin, Irosin, Province of Sorsogon** with the theme **"Sustaining Growth"**.

The 14th National Rover Moot aims to provide safe, exciting, challenging and meaningful learning opportunities and educational activities geared towards responsible leadership, community development, environment and natural resources protection and preservation and build lasting friendship among the Rovers of open-air and service.

At the end of the Rover Moot, participants should have:

- a. Contributed in the development of local schools/communities through the immersion program, activities and service projects specifically in support of the **2024 Brigada Eskwela**;
- b. Developed awareness about the Environment, Development and Peace Education anchored on the UN Sustainable Development Goals through cooperative learning, teamwork and youth involvement in the Better World Framework;



- c. Learned, practiced and undertaken campcraft and woodcraft skills for self-reliance; participated in outdoor exploration and high adventure activities;
- d. Acquired and learned knowledge and skills about the relevant issues and challenges of today's society such as health, education, peace, environment, livelihood, family and human rights forum and dialogue;
- e. Developed, acquired core life skills and 21st century leadership capabilities through team building, cooperative learning, group dynamics, creative problem-solving and decision-making skills; and
- f. Strengthened camaraderie and fellowship among the Rovers from different councils nationwide.

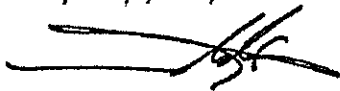
In view of this, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines would like to seek the full support and assistance from the Department of Education through an issuance of an appropriate DepEd Memorandum that will serve as information and reference of our Regional Directors and Schools Division Offices to allow the "Official Business" of our DepEd personnel who will serve as Rover Leader and/or members of the National Service Team subject to the **DepEd Order No. 76, Series of 2012** or the "**Guidelines on Revitalizing Boy Scouting in Schools Nationwide**" and participation of Rover Scouts who are senior high school learners.

Attached is the BSP National Office Memorandum No. 35 series of 2024 with the subject: 14th National Rover Moot.

Should you have further queries or clarifications, you may refer them to **Mr. Alvin P. San Joaquin, Project Officer** or BSP trunkline (02) 527-8317 to 19 local 528 or via email at alvinsanjoaquin@scouts.gov.ph

Thank you very much for your continued usual support!

Very truly yours,



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April 22, 2024

NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. **035** Series of 2024

TO : Regional Youth Development Officers
Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge

SUBJECT : 14th NATIONAL ROVER MOOT

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines is pleased to announce the conduct of **14th National Rover Moot** on **22-26 July 2024** at **Camp Irosin, Municipality of Irosin, Province of Sorsogon** with the theme "**Sustaining Growth**".
2. **Aim and Objectives.** The 14th National Rover Moot aims to provide safe, exciting, challenging and meaningful learning opportunities and educational activities geared towards responsible leadership, community development, environment and natural resources protection and preservation and build lasting friendship among the Rovers of open-air and service.

At the end of the Rover Moot, the participants should have:

- a. Contributed to the development of local communities through the immersion program, activities and service projects specifically the 2024 Brigada Eskwela;
 - b. Developed awareness about the Environment, Development and Peace Education anchored on the UN Sustainable Development Goals through cooperative learning, teamwork and youth involvement in the Better World Framework;
 - c. Learned, practiced and undertaken campcraft and woodcraft skills for self-reliance; participated in outdoor exploration and high adventure activities;
 - d. Acquired and learned knowledge and skills about the relevant issues and challenges of today's society such as health, education, peace, environment, livelihood, family and human rights forum and dialogue;
 - e. Developed, acquired core life skills and 21st century leadership capabilities through team building, cooperative learning, group dynamics, creative problem-solving and decision-making skills; and
 - f. Strengthened camaraderie and fellowship among the Rovers from different councils nationwide.
3. **Qualifications for Participation.** The following are the minimum qualifications for participating Rovers, Rover Leaders and NSTs, viz:
 - a. **Rover Scouts** are expected to have leadership skills and potentials and enough camping experience;
 - i. Must be currently registered with a Rover Circle in good standing.
 - ii. Must be at least 16 to 26 years old.
 - iii. Must have a Health and Medical Certificate to be Physically Fit as certified by a Licensed Physician.
 - iv. Must have Parent's Permit for participants below 18 years old.
 - v. Must have a complete set of camping gears and equipment

- b. **Rover Leaders** must have undergone the Basic Training and/or preferably with Advanced Training Course for Unit Leaders and understanding of his/her duties and responsibilities of Adult Leader;
 - i. Must be currently registered with a Rover Circle;
 - ii. Must be physically fit as certified by a physician;
 - iii. Must be of good moral character;
 - iv. Must be equipped with camping gears.
- c. **National Service Team.** Each Scouting Region is allocated with specific quota for Adult Leaders and volunteers who wish to serve as part of the National Service Team.
 - i. Must be currently registered as a Rover Scout or as an Adult Leader aged between 18 to 50 years old.
 - ii. Must be physically fit as certified by a physician.
 - iii. Must be of good moral character.
 - iv. Must be at least a Wood Badge Holder with at least one (1) year of experience and service.
 - v. Must be duly recommended by the Council Scout Executive/Officer-in-Charge and the Regional Youth Development Officer.

4. **Quota for Participation.** The participation to the Rover Moot will come from the 127 Local Councils and 10 Scouting Regions of the BSP and is pro-rated as follows:

REGION	ROVERS	LEADERS	NST	TOTAL
Ilocos Region	108	12	4	124
Northeastern Luzon Region	270	30	10	310
Central Luzon Region	306	34	12	352
National Capital Region	306	34	12	352
Southern Tagalog Region	405	45	15	465
Bicol Region	504	56	55	615
Western Visayas Region	270	30	10	310
Eastern Visayas Region	270	30	10	310
Western Mindanao Region	270	30	10	310
Eastern Mindanao Region	306	34	12	352
GRAND TOTAL	3,015	335	150	3,500

- a. **Rovers and Leaders.** A Standard Ratio of One (1) Leader for every nine (9) Rovers must be observed in the composition of Moot Contingents.
 - b. **NSTs.** Each Scouting Region is allocated with specific quota for Adult Leaders and volunteers who wish to serve as part of the National Service Team. NSTs played a significant role in the implementation of the Rover Moot program as well as in the administration support to the Moot Organizers.
5. **Registration Fee.** A registration fee of **Five Hundred Pesos Only (P 500.00)** shall be charged each participant to cover expenses for program materials, certificates, individual souvenir items and other administrative costs during the event.
6. **Remittance of Payment: Inclusive Dates: 15 May to 15 July 2024.** Remittance of registration shall be done in bulk, and only the Local Council is allowed to remit the registration fee. No individual registration fees should be remitted to the Rover Moot account.

Registration fees must be paid directly to the host council via bank transfer **not later than 15 July 2024**, with the following details:

Account Name:	Sorsogon Council BSP
Savings Account Number:	0782119605
Bank Name:	LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES
Branch:	Sorsogon Branch

A clear scanned copy of the bank deposit slip must be electronically transmitted to the host council through email address fornelezasheryl@gmail.com with a copy furnished to the BSP National Office through bsp@scouts.gov.ph.

THERE WILL BE NO ON SITE REGISTRATION. ONLY THE HOST COUNCIL, SORSOGON COUNCIL, BSP IS AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND/OR RECEIVE THE ROVER MOOT REGISTRATION FEE.

Regardless as to whether the total numbers of pre-registered participants have been met or not during the actual conduct of the Rover Moot, the registration fee is not refundable, but is transferrable.

7. **Rover Circle Equipment:** The standard Circle equipment is prescribed in activities of this nature. It is suggested that only handy equipment (tent, cooking gears, sleeping bags, food provisions, uniform, costumes, extra clothes, personal toilet kit, etc.) should be brought by every contingent.
8. **Food Provisions.** The Moot participants of each Local Council must provide for their own food and other basic requirements that will be sufficient throughout the entire duration of the Rover Moot. Each contingent is responsible in managing their respective kitchens, mess and commissaries. Wet and Dry Markets will be made available at the Camp Site in order to ensure the availability of food supplies at reasonable prices.
9. **Travel Itinerary.** All Moot participants are advised to submit their Itinerary of Travel to their respective Regional Youth Development Officers for record and reference purposes. Furthermore, all participants are advised to report at the Rover Moot Site not later than 0900H of 21 July 2024 (Sunday) and will only be cleared to leave the camp after the Grand Closing Ceremony.
10. The Regional Youth Development Officers and Council Scout Executives/Officers-in-Charge are hereby directed to ensure the maximum participation of the Scouts and the Adult Leaders within your respective regions and Local Councils.
11. For any related queries, you may contact **Mr. Alvin P. San Joaquin, Project Officer** or BSP trunk line 527-8317 to 19 local 528 or via email at alvinsanjoaquin@scouts.gov.ph.
12. For information, guidance, widest dissemination and appropriate action.


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