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TO : DIVISION BSP COORDINATORS
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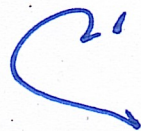
FROM : **PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE**
Schools Division Superintendent *PM*

SUBJECT : **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – 2018 COUNCIL WIDE SCOUTS JAMBOREE TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT**

DATE : September 8, 2018

1. This is with refers to the BSP Council Office Memorandum No. 12, s. 2018 and Zamboanga del Norte Division – DepEd Memorandum No. 037 re: **2018 COUNCIL WIDE SCOUTS JAMBOREE** on September 20 – 23, 2018 at Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte with the Theme: "Commitment to Excellence".
2. The purpose and main objectives of the Jamboree towards the Scout Advancement. Scout Advancement provides a progressive series of requirements in various skills, set standards meeting them, and recognition through awards in the form of advancement badges. After a Scout has earned his Membership Badge, he will progressively earn the following Badges: for Boy Scouting: Tenderfoot Badge, 2nd Class Badge, 1st Class Badge and for Senior Scouting: Explorer Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Outdoorsman badge, Venturer Badge & Eagle Scout Badge...
3. The process of earning these advancement badges, a scout will have passed through four (4) areas of training/activities/experiences, namely: Character Development, Citizenship Training, Skills for Self-Reliance and Service to others/to the Community.
4. The Jamboree provides the following Merit Badges to be applied by the by scouts, to viz:
 - Citizenship in the Home
 - Safety
 - Citizenship in the Community
 - Filipino Heritage
 - First Aid
 - Tree Farming
 - Ecology
 - Citizenship in the Nation
 - Physical Fitness
 - Weather
 - Swimming
 - Soil and Water Conservation
 - Camping
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Life Saving
 - World Brotherhood
 - Specialist Merit Badge
 - ✓ Radio
 - ✓ Electricity
 - ✓ Signaling
 - ✓ Hiking

5. **The Merit Badge Scheme:** The Merit Badge program is part of the advancement plan of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. This has guided the interests and energies of our Scouts into a unique educational program.
6. The **Merit Badge** is an award presented to a Scout who has completed the requirements for one of more than 100 subjects in a wide variety of art, craft, hobby, sports, trade, profession, agribusiness, service or self-improvement areas. The badge is only a small piece of cloth with a design embroidered in color – but its significance is as large as the interest of the merit badge counselor who helps the Scout to earn it.
7. Merit Badges give our Scout a chance to add to the skills they learn and apply in Scouting. The Merit Badges give our Scout a chance to try out several activities so they can discover which of these would likely be the best and interest them the most. They will also discover their natural abilities and be able to choose for their future career – some Scouts who like first aid later may become doctors. Some who like to take care of plants may become agriculturist. So there is a good reason for Leaders to help our Scouts learn these Merit Badges besides learning new skills and advancing them in Scouting. So take this seriously. These are the leaders we are molding. We must be ready to help them as – Troop Leader/Outfit Advisor, Assistants, or Merit Badge Counselors.
8. Attached the copy of the MB Application for your references.
9. For information and widest dissemination is desired.



BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Office
Manila

MERIT BADGE APPLICATION

Date _____
(Date of Merit Badge Application is applied for)

I, _____ hereby certify that I have been a holder of
(Scout's complete name in block letters)
the _____ since _____ that I am a member of
(Present Scout Rank/Badge) (Date passed the Board of Review)
_____ Council
(Troop / Outfit No.) (Sponsoring Institution)
and that I am qualified to work on the requirements for the _____ Merit Badge.

(Signature over Printed Name)

APPROVED:

(Signature over Printed Name of Troop Leader / Outfit Advisor)

NOTE: Upon signing this Merit Badge Application, the Troop Leader / Outfit Advisor recommends and sets an appointment with an accredited/certified Merit Badge Counselor on specified dates of Merit Badge Counseling/Examination.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELING APPOINTMENT

	Merit Badge Requirements / Projects Submitted and Completed	Troop Leader/ Outfit Advisor	Merit Badge Counselor Signature
Date of 1 st Meeting:			
Date of 2 nd Meeting:			
Date of 3 rd Meeting: (Optional when requirements are NOT satisfied during the 2 nd Meeting)			

NOTE: This portion MUST filled-out by the Scout who appears before the Merit Badge Counseling/Examination and MUST be signed by the Troop Leader / Outfit Advisor and the Merit Badge Counselor as proof of completion for Merit Badge requirements.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR'S COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above-named Scout personally appeared before the undersigned and that after a careful examination of said Scout on the subject, has satisfactorily passed the test for _____
(Merit Badge Subject)

(Date Passed the Merit Badge Requirements)

(Signature over Printed Name of Merit Badge Counselor)

NOTE: Do not examine Scout unless application is approved by the Troop Leader / Outfit Advisor. Only certified Advancement Counselors are authorized to sign his certificate.



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