



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XII

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD No. **136**, s. 2023

18TH NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to BSP-South Cotabato Council Memorandum No. 14, 2023, the Schools Division of South Cotabato heralds its participation in the 18th National Scout Jamboree 2023 to be held at Camp Pintados de Passi, Barangay Sablogon, City of Passi, Iloilo Province on December 11-17, 2023.

2. This activity aims to:

- a. provide scouts with a progressive, safe, and enjoyable learning environment to enhance their physical, social, mental, emotional, and spiritual potential;
- b. promote the highest quality of scouting adaptive to the needs and aspirations of young people;
- c. undertake high-adventure activities related to current thrusts of World Scouting through the Messenger of Peace (MOP) initiatives, World Scout Environment Program, and Scouts of the World Award;
- d. undergo projects, programs, and activities that will cater to the fulfillment of the requirements of selected merit badges and scout ranks under the Advancement Scheme;
- e. develop core life skills and 21st-century leadership capabilities through team building, cooperative learning, group dynamics, creative problem-solving, and decision-making skills; and
- f. keep oneself up-to-date with current issues about the environment, human rights, health, education, culture, and science and technology through the Global Development Village, City of Science, and Cross Roads of cultures;

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3. Qualification for Participation:

a. Scouts:

- i. must be currently registered as a Boy or Senior Scout;
- ii. must be nine to 12 years old for Boy Scouts and 12 to 17 years old for Senior Scouts;
- iii. must be physically fit to undergo strenuous activities;
- iv. must have sufficient camping experience; and
- v. must have secured and submitted to the BSP Council their parent's permit and Jamboree Participation Form.

b. Adult Leaders:

- i. must be currently registered and authorized to travel;
- ii. must be of good moral character;
- iii. must be physically fit as certified by a physician;
- iv. must have the maturity and clarity of his role as an Adult Leader;
- v. must be equipped with adequate camping gear; and
- vi. must have secured and submitted the Jamboree Participation Form.

4. Participation cost to the 18th National Scout Jamboree is P12,900.00. A non-refundable but transferable deposit of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) must be paid to the council office on or before November 22, 2023 to ensure participation. The remaining balance must be settled not later than December 4, 2023.

5. Travel, food, jamboree registration, and other incidental expenses of participants shall be chargeable against the School MOOE or other local funds subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing procedures and regulations.

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6. Activity schedules that fall within Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall entitle the participants with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or Service Credits in accordance with CSC or DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on **Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Granted** or DO No. 53, s. 2003, titled **Updated Guidelines in the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers**.
7. The council contingent will leave for the Jamboree on December 8, 2023 and is expected to arrive on December 10, 2023.
8. A contingent meeting will be conducted on November 24, 2023, at 9:00 in the morning at the BSP-South Cotabato Council Headquarters. All delegation representatives are required to attend. Travel, food, and other incidental expenses related to the attendance of the contingent meeting are chargeable to the school MOOE subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing procedures and regulations.
9. For any inquiry regarding the conduct of the activity, personnel concerned are advised to contact the Council Scout Executive (CSE) John F. Tobeza at BSP-South Cotabato Council Office at telephone number: 228-2415 or thru his personal mobile phone numbers: 0947 349 1001 / 0905 559 7665.
10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects

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