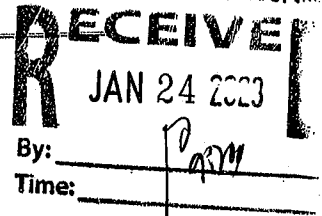
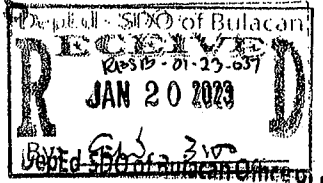


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20 January 2023

COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Number **03** s. **2023**

TO : All Division Boy Scouting and Alternative Learning System EPS In-Charge, District Scout Commissioners (PSDS), Institutional Head of Public and Private Junior/Senior High Schools, Municipal Field Scout Commissioners, Alternative Learning System (ALS) Coordinators, Field Scout Commissioners (BSP District Coordinators), Outfit Advisors, Rover Circle/Adult Leaders and Circle Managers and Member-Training Team/Staff.

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF RECOMMENDATION FOR 2023 BSP NATIONAL LOWER AWARDS**

1. All concerned are hereby requested to submit recommendation for National Lower Awards for Scout Leaders and Laymen for distinguished and meritorious services rendered in 2022 and/or earlier for consideration of the National Court of Honor
2. All recommendations/nominations coming from Institutions/Schools are subject to screening by the District Scouting Awards Committee before submission to the Local Council Office.
3. All Area Scouting Committees, Districts/Schools and Community-Based Scouting, Laypersons are required to submit these recommendations/nominations on or before **03 February 2023** (Friday), to the Local Council Office for processing, review, and evaluation. Thereafter, the Local Council will be forward the same to the Council Awards Committee for approval before submission to the Regional Office.
4. The deadline herein set-forth is non-extendable and all recommendations/nominations received after the deadline shall no longer be accepted.
5. Attached herewith is the National Office Memorandum no. 75, series of 2022 for more information and guidance.
6. Should you have any question/s and/or query/ies, you may refer them to the Local Council Office thru CSE Chester N. Hilario at (044) 796-1149.
7. For information, guidance, compliance, and widest dissemination.

CHESTER N. HILARIO
Council Scout Executive

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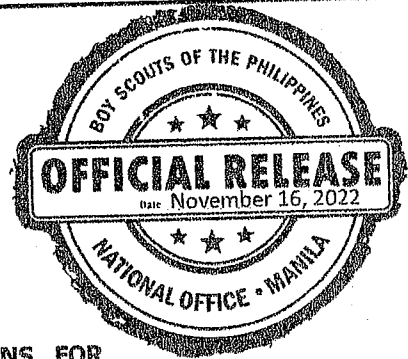
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15 November 2022

NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM No. 75, Series of 2022



TO : Regional Scout Directors
Council Scout Executives
Officers-In-Charge
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
BSP NATIONAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2023

1. All concerned are hereby directed to submit their respective recommendations/nominations for National Awards for Scout Leaders and Laypersons for their distinguished and meritorious services rendered in the organization for the year 2022 and/or earlier for consideration of the National Court of Honor.
2. The recommendations/nominations **must be submitted in hard copy** on or before the following deadlines:
 - a. **National Higher Awards – on or before 15 January 2023**
 - Tanglaw ng Kabataan
 - Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Tamaraw
 - Usa
 - Gallantry and Heroism
 - Honesty
 - b. **National Lower Awards – on or before 15 February 2023**
 - Merit
 - Service
3. In as much as the quota could not yet be determined at our end at this time, we are providing you the prescribed quota per guidelines on National Awards for your guidance and reference.
 - a. **Bronze USA**
One (1) Nominee for every 2,500 registered Scout members as of 31 December 2022
 - b. **Bronze Service Award and Bronze Medal of Merit** - number of awardees must not exceed **ten percent (10%)** of the total number of registered Unit Leaders and Assistants for BSA and other registered Scout Leaders (such as Institutional Head, Institutional Scouting Coordinator, Institutional Scouting Representative, Commissioner, Board Members and Lay Leaders) for BMM as of as of 31 December 2022, to be computed in the following:

Membership Performance vs. Scout Potential as of 31 December of each year	Allocation
20% and above	100% of the 10% of the total number of registered Scout Leaders
15% - 19%	75% of the 10% of the total number of registered Scout Leaders

10% - 14%	50% of the 10% of the total number of registered Scout Leaders
5% - 9%	25% of the 10% of the total number of registered Scout Leaders
4% and below	20% of the 10% of the total number of registered Scout Leaders

Hereunder are samples in computing the number of awardees of the Local Councils for each year, viz:

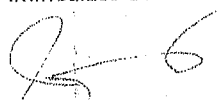
For Bronze Service Award (*Assuming that your Council has a 19% membership performance against potential and has registered a total of 500 Scout Leaders and Assistants as of 31 December 2022*)

$$500 \times 10\% \times 75\% = 37.5 \text{ or } 38 \text{ Nominees}$$

For Bronze Medal of Merit (*Assuming that your Council has a 13% membership performance against potential and has registered a total of 450 other Scout Leaders (such as Institutional Head, Institutional Scouting Coordinator, Institutional Scouting Representative, Commissioner, Board Members and Lay Leaders) as of 31 December 2022*)

$$450 \times 10\% \times 50\% = 22.5 \text{ or } 23 \text{ Nominees}$$

4. **For Higher Award:** Nominees must have completed all the required scouting activities, events, training courses, and seminars before submitting their nomination. Please double-check the documents before submitting it, making sure that the same is in order and complete.
5. The name of the nominees should be spelled and written properly. For married women, please indicate the maiden name and indicate the awards received while she was still single.
6. The deadlines herein set forth are non-extendable and all recommendations/nominations received after the deadlines shall not be accepted.
7. List of achievements shall only include recognitions that were received covering the particular award being recommended. Please do not include anymore previous award which were already credited and recognized.
8. For further details, please refer to the Guidelines on National Awards and National Office Memorandum, to wit:
 - a. **Memo No. 29 s. 2019 – Observations on the Application for the BSP National Higher Awards**
Link: <http://scouts.org.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/NO-Memo-No.-29-s.-2019-Observations-on-the-Application-for-the-BSP-National-Higher-Awards.pdf>
 - b. **Memo No. 24 series 2020 - Removal of the International Participation as Sole Basis and Criterion for the BSP Higher Awards**
Link: <http://scouts.org.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NO-Memo-No.-24-s.-2020-Removal-of-the-International-Participation-as-Sole-Basis-and-Criterion-for-the-BSP-Higher-Awards.pdf>
9. For your reference, you can easily download the **BSP National Award Forms**, through this link <http://scouts.org.ph/library/#tab-901f9553-fe9e-cl>
10. Should you have further queries, you may refer them directly to **Ms. Janne Mari D. Asuncion**, Awards Supervisor and **Mr. Emerito R. Arquero**, Awards Assistant, Field Operations Division at (02) 8527-5112 loc. 520, FOD or via email at janneasuncion@scouts.org.ph & emer.arquero@scouts.org.ph.
11. For immediate dissemination, appropriate action and strict compliance.


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OIC – Secretary General

Boy Scouts of the Philippines
2023 CALENDAR OF SCOUTING EVENTS & OBSERVANCES
 (International, National, Regional & Council)

		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
International, National & Regional	01 09 14 15 22 25 31	New Year's Day Feast of Black Nazarene Carlos P. Romulo Day (1899), <i>BSP Founder</i> Sinulog Festival 22 Chinese New Year CLR Planning Conference, CLR Seminar and Workshop on WOSM	01-28 02-08 02-03 06 14 22 21-23 25	National Womens Month Celebration 24 th International Adventure Program CLR Group Planning (Regional Staff), <i>Manila</i> Gabriel A. Daza Day (1896)- <i>BSP Founder</i> Valentines Day Baden Powell Day (Scout Oath and Law CLR Regional Scout Youth Forum, <i>Argeles</i> <i>EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary</i>	01-30 08 09 15 20 22 24-26 3 rd Week	Fire Prevention Month Kick-Off Program for Womens Month Dominic Savio Day Gender Sensitivity Training (Virtual) CLR CSE's/OICs Conference & Regional Search for Outstanding ScoutMaster, <i>Aurora</i> Seminar on the Ssafe Spaces Act National Scout Youth Forum for Luzon	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Campaign • Special Committee Meeting (Program & Deputy Commissioners) • FSE, BSP Coordinators & OA Meeting, <i>Bulacan Scout Pavilion</i> 	03 4-5 10 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Campaign • Finance Committee Meeting, <i>CSP</i> • Virtual Council Scout Youth Forum, <i>Via Zoom</i> • CEB Meeting, <i>Via Zoom</i> • Scouting Coordinators Meeting, <i>CSP</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Campaign • 2023 ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING & SCOUT MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION & EECTION OF NEW 4 REGULAR BOARD MEMBERS & 10 PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES, <i>TBA</i> 	
RE-ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS							
RE-ORGANIZATION OF LCEB & ORIENTATION OF LCEB MEMBERS							

COUNCIL

JUNE

MAY

APRIL

World Environment Day Celebration
CLR RESCOM Meeting, *Aurora*
123rd Independence Day Celebration
CLR Regional Mid-Year Performance Review
Feast of the Sacrifice (Eid al-Adha)

CLR Seminar and Workshop on Scout Advancement

05
08
12
22-23
28
29-30

Labor Day (Holiday)
CLR CSE's Meeting, *Bataan*
64th Annual National Council Meeting, Lorillard Spencer Trophy Award

- NCH
- General Election of 4 Regular members of the NEB
- Outstanding Scoutmaster, Council Chairperson / Commissioners and Regional Chairperson

01
04-05
17-19

Pedro Calungsod Day
Vicente Lim Day (1888) -BSP Founder
Maundy Thursday
Good Friday
Black Saturday
Easter Sunday
Araw ng Kagitingan
CLR Regional Key 3 Meeting * Election
National Scout Youth Forum Mindanao
End of Ramadan (Eid-al-Fitr)
CLR Regionall Venture Camp
Lapu-Lapu Day

07
08
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14-16
21
26-30
27

- Membership Campaign
- Council Standing Committee Meeting, *Bulacan Scouts Pavilion*
- EXECOM Meeting, *Bulacan Scouts Pavilion*
- FSC, BSP Coordinators & OA Meeting
- Online Board of Review

- Membership Campaign
- CEB Meeting & Orientation Seminar, *TBA*
- 1st SCOUT LEADERS' WHEELS DAY (Road Safety Orientation- Seminar), *Bulacan Scouts Pavilion*
- Messenger of Peace Orientation Seminar

- Membership Campaign
- Finance Committee Meeting, *Bulacan Scouts Pavilion*
- Basic Training Course for Langkay Leaders, *TBA*
- Basic Training Course for Kawan Leaders, *TBA*
- Basic Training Course for Troop Leaders, *TBA*
- Basic Training Course for Outfit Advisors, *TBA*
- ADVANCEMENT CAMP, *Bulacan Scouts Pavilion*
- Green Heart Day
- Immersion and Tree Planting Activities

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International, National &

COUNCIL

JULY

AUGUST

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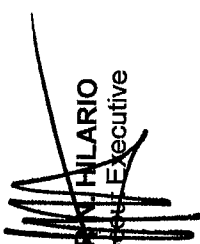
OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Month	Day	Event	
JULY	01	Am Friendship Day	
	01	CLR CSEs/OICs Mid-Year Performance Review	
	12-13	National Mid-Year Performance Review	
	14	National Mid-Year General Assembly & Sports/Physical Fitness Olympics, Manila	
	17-22	CLR Advanced Training Course for KL	
	17-23	CLR Advanced Training Course for TL	
	17-24	CLR Advanced Training Course for OA	
	27-08	Kander 100	
	AUG		
	28	Scout Memorial Day	
	AUGUST	01	International Scarf Day
01		Brigada ESKwela National Kick-off	
01-12		25 th World Scout Jamboree	
01-26		Brigada ESKwela (School Repair)	
14		Opening of Classes	
17		CLR Regional Key-3 Meeting	
19		Manuel L. Quezon Day	
21		Ninoy Aquino Day	
24		CLR TOBS Selection	
24		Jorge Vargas Day	
28		National Heroes Day	
TOBS Regional Level Search			
SEPTEMBER	08	International Day of Peace (World CLR CSE's Meeting, Manila)	
	15	International Coastal Clean up	
	16	International Day of Peace	
	21		
	28-29	CLR Training Update/Conference	
	TOBS Regional Level Search		
	OCTOBER	01	Membership Campaign
		01	Finance Committee Meeting, Bulacan Scouts Pavilion
		01	CEB Meeting, Bulacan Scouts Pavilion
		01	TOBS (Council Level)
		TOBS Regional Level Search	
NOVEMBER		01	All Saints Day
		02	All Souls Day
		09	CSEs/OICs Meeting,
		13-14	National Year END Performance Review
		22-24	62 nd Annual National Scout Executives Conference (ANSEC)
		30	Andres Bonifacio Day
	01	Scouting Month Celebration (1 st Day Celebration)	
	12	CLR Regional Scout Committee meeting,	
	20-22	66 th Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) & 23 rd Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI), Manila	
	23-28	Regional Rover Moot	
	27	2021 Search for Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines, P/CC	
31	BSP Anniversary Celebration and National Awards and Recognition, BSP National Office		
DECEMBER	08	Feast of Immaculate Concepcion	
	11-17	18 th National Scout Jamboree	
	14	CLR Regional Year End Performance Review	
	14	Arsenio N. Luz Day (1888), BSP Founder	
	15	CLR RESCOM Meeting and Christmas Fellowship, Bulacan	
	20-21	2023 National Year End Employees General Assembly	
	23	J. E. H. Stevenot Day (1888), BSP Founder	
	25	Christmas Day	
	30	Rizal Day	
	31	New Year's Eve	

<p style="text-align: center;">COUNCIL</p>	<p>Scouting Month Celebration: - SUNRISE MASS - Green Heart Day - Immersion & Tree Planting Activities - Urban Agriculture Project (UAP) - ONLINE Road Safety Camp - Virtual Encampment - Jamboree On-The-Air (JOTA) - Jamboree On-The-Internet (JOTI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oplan Kaluluwa • Membership Campaign • Council EXECOM Meeting • Course for Managers of Learnings (CML), TBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEB Meeting & Council Staff, Training Team, OA, FSC & BSP Coordinators Christmas Party
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