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Department of Education  
Region VI - Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**  
Kalibo, Aklan



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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 300 s. 2019

**TO: Public Schools District Supervisors  
Institutional Heads  
Unit Leaders**

**SUBJECT: AKLAN COUNCIL, BSP SUPPORTS ROAD SAFETY ADVOCACY**

1. The Aklan Council, Boy Scouts of the Philippines encourages all Scouts and Unit Leaders especially outfit with Eagle Scout Applicants to support the Road Safety Advocacy.
2. Attached is the BSP, National Office Memorandum No. 49 s. 2019 for your reference.
3. Service Credits will be granted for services rendered on Saturday and Sunday.
4. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this memorandum are desired.

  
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# Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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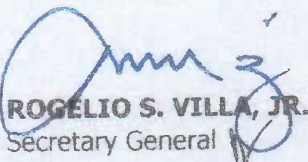


**TO :** National Office Directors and Executives  
Regional Scout Directors and Executives  
Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge  
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT :** BSP SUPPORTS ROAD SAFETY ADVOCACY

1. **Background.** In the Philippines, road traffic accidents are among the leading causes of death of children and young people 5-29 years old. In fact, statistics show that road crash incidents kill more than five hundred (500) children yearly. Philippine National Police (PNP) data show that the leading cause of accidents is human error and there is a thirty-one percent (31%) increase in traffic crash incidents and a one hundred percent (100%) rise in fatalities in 2019 compared to 2018. According to road safety experts, these incidents can be prevented if safeguards are in place.
2. During the celebration of the 5<sup>th</sup> United Nation's Global Road Week of Action for Road Safety on May 6-12, 2019, the government urged the public to champion road safety as it seeks to reduce road fatalities by twenty percent (20%) by the year 2022. Transportation Undersecretary Mark de Leon highlighted the five (5) pillars of road safety which are road safety management, safer roads and mobility, safer vehicles, safer road users and post-crash response in order to achieve this goal. From just plain enforcement of road safety, the government is now advocating for public education as road safety is a personal and a shared responsibility.
3. **Aim and Objectives.** This advocacy aims to strengthen the awareness of Scout Leaders, Parents and Scouts about the practice of roads safety at home, school and in the community through programs, projects and activities in Scouting leading to Scout Advancement. This Advocacy has the following objectives
  - a. Promote and intensify the education of Scout Leader, Parents, Teachers and Scouts about the importance of Traffic Rules and Regulations at home, school and in the community;
  - b. Promote the earning of Merit Badges related to safety use of roads, public highways and main thoroughfare such as Safety and Emergency Preparedness;
  - c. Prevent Accident related to Road Safety at home, school and in the community.
4. **Call to Action.** In view of this, All Regional Offices, Local Councils, Area/District Scouting Committees, and Sponsoring Institutions in good standing, are therefore enjoined to take positive actions in the promotion and education of our Scouts and Leaders on the importance of Road Safety and Accident Prevention to protect lives and properties at home, school and in the communities.
  - a. Include Road Safety Awareness Activities in Color Group and Kawan Meetings with Parents to ensure maximum promotion and information dissemination to include but are not limited to Traffic Rules and Regulation and Knowing Your Road Safety Signs.

- b. Include Safety and Accident Prevention seminar for Boy and Senior Scouts during Patrol/Crew and/or Troop Outfit Meetings, especially to Senior Scouts who are serving as Traffic Assistance service crew in front of their schools. Information Dissemination Campaign through Flyers, Leaflets and Posters in partnership with other School Organizations, especially the involvement of the Supreme Student Government (SSGs) for respective schools and the Parents-Teachers Community Association (PTCA).
  - c. Encourage Rover Teams and Circle to conduct **Scouts of the World Award** Service Projects related to Road Safety and Accident Prevention such as cleaning, re-painting, and rehabilitating Pedestrian Crossings; Sidewalks; Footbridges and Traffic Signs; Road Safety Seminar-Workshop in Partnership with PNP, MMDA, LGUs; NGAs and other NGOs like the Rotary Club International, Philippine Red Cross, Lions Club and alike.
  - d. Conceptualized, developed and implement Road Safety and Accident Prevention Modules in Regional and Councilwide Jamborees, Venture Camp and Encampment.
  - e. Inspire and motivate others to take action and promote Road Safety by posting your programs, projects and activities at [www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org) as part of your Service Projects under the Messengers of Peace initiatives.
5. **Programme References.** For more information and other related materials you may visit the following websites:
- a. **Scouts Come Together for Global Road Safety Week** -  
<https://www.scout.org/id/node/9559>
  - b. **United Nations General Assembly Resolution Improving Global Road Safety** -  
[https://www.scout.org/sites/default/files/news\\_files/A-RES-66-260e-1.pdf](https://www.scout.org/sites/default/files/news_files/A-RES-66-260e-1.pdf)
6. Should you have further queries you may refer them to Ms. Aliw B. Delos Reyes, Field Services Executive at (02) 527-8317 loc. 508 or telefax (02) 527 5112
7. For your information, guidance and widest dissemination.

  
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