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CONDUCT OF HUMANITARIAN ACTION WORKSHOP

Attached is a letter from Marvin M. Nicer PhD, MCDRM, Youth Development Officer V, Cluster Head, Visayas Cluster, Boy Scouts of the Philippines, dated July 3, 2025, regarding the **Regional Memorandum No. 59 s. 2025**.

The details and overview of the program are attached for reference.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 59 s. 2025

To : All **Council Scout Executives and Officers-in-Charge**

SUBJECT : **HUMANITARIAN ACTION WORKSHOP CUM EMERGENCY
OPERATIONAL READINESS ADVANCED COURSE (Visayas Cluster)**

1. In line with the core mission of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) to train young scouts into responsible citizens and future leaders, and as a response to the increasing risks posed by natural and man-made emergencies, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Visayas Cluster will conduct **Humanitarian Action Workshop Cum Emergency Operation Readiness Advanced Course**, details as follows:

Date : **September 1-7, 2025**

Venue : **PDRRMO Grounds, San Jose, Antique**

Host : **Antique Council, BSP**

Attire : Type A Uniform and Smart Casual (White Shirt, Yellow Shirt, Green Shirt, Red Shirt, Blue Shirt and Purple Shirt)

2. Aims and objectives:
 - A. Equip selected adult leaders with advanced knowledge and skills on humanitarian action planning and emergency operational readiness.
 - B. Certify participants as official BSP trainers for the Safety, First Aid, Emergency Preparedness and Life Saving Badges.
 - C. Develop a standardized module and implementation guide to cascade training at the local level.
 - D. Establish focal persons in each local council to spearhead disaster response training and mobilization of scouts during emergencies.
 - E. Align BSP emergency response initiatives with national disaster risk reduction frameworks and relevant laws (e.g., RA 10121).
3. Participants: A total of **60 selected scout leaders (3 per council)** from various local councils in the Visayas who are actively involved in training and disaster preparedness programs. All local councils are required to submit the list of participants on or before August 15, 2025.
4. **Criteria:**
 - A. Must be a Wood Badge Holder
 - B. Must be endorsed by the Council Scout Executive or Regional Youth Development Officer
 - C. Preferably with background in emergency response, first aid, or humanitarian work
 - D. Must be currently registered of the BSP and Physically Fit for the rigid survival activities
 - E. Must be a registered Merit Badge Counselor and Board of Review Member.

5. Registration Fee: A registration fee of **SEVEN THOUSAND PESOS (Php7,000.00)** shall be charged each participant to defray expenses for meals, accommodation, souvenir, materials and administrative cost.
6. All expenses such as Registration fee, transportation and other incidental expenses on this travel shall be chargeable against scouting funds/local funds/MOOE/SEF, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Things to Bring: Participants are advised to bring the following: **Type A Uniform, Smart Casual, Tents and Sleeping Gears.** Attached is a copy of the Activity Matrix for your reference.
8. For queries or concerns, you may contact the Regional Coordination Office-Eastern Visayas via email at evrco@scouts.gov.ph and Western Visayas at wvrco@scouts.gov.ph.
9. For information guidance and widest dissemination.


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