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TO : National Office Directors and Executives
Heads of Offices and Operating Units
Regional Scout Directors
Council Scout Executives
Officers-In-Charge
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NEW
SENIOR SCOUT ADVANCEMENT SCHEME AND MERIT BADGE SYSTEM
FOR MY TRAIL EAGLE SCOUT PASSPORT



1. We are pleased to announce to the field and share with all of you, the output of the **Program Committee** and the **Senior Scout Advancement Task Group**, the new **My Trail to Eagle Scout Advancement Passport**, which shall be used to easily keep track the **Senior Scout Advancement Scheme** and **Merit Badge System** for all duly registered Senior Scouts.
2. This thrust is in line with the **BSP's Vision 2025**, covering two (2) **Strategic Priorities** namely (i) **Young People**; and (ii) **Community Involvement** and three (3) **Focus Areas** specifically the (i) **Scout Advancement and Awards**; (ii) **Peace, Environment and Development Education**; and (iii) **Community Service and Development Projects** and Community-Based Scouting following the **Social Impact** and **Stakeholders** perspectives.
3. The new My Trail to Eagle Scout Advancement Passport was **approved** by the **National Executive Board** in its meeting held last **17 December 2016**, after series of meetings of the Program Committee and the Adhoc Senior Scout Advancement Task Group which features few revisions in the Advancement Requirements for the Boy and Senior Scout Sections; Decentralization of the Conduct of Board of Reviews and Court of Honors to Local Councils and Realignment of Age Range to each Sectional Program of the BSP, including considerations to Community-Based Scouting Units as opposed to School-Based Scouting Units as well as the significance of the **DepEd's K-12 Program** into our existing Progressive Scheme and Badge System.
4. This memorandum supersedes the NO Memo No. 51 s. 2012 Re: Guidelines and Procedures for Eagle Scouts; NO Memo No. 23 s. 2014 Re: Messengers of Peace; NO Memo No. 60 s. 2014 Re: Realignment of BSP Youth Programme; NO Memo No. 38 s. 2016 Re: World Scout Environment Programme; NO Memo No. 61 s. 2016 Re: Scouts of the World Award and all other related memoranda, circulars and issuances inconsistent herewith.
5. All related changes in this policy, guidelines and procedures shall likewise be updated and included in the content of all Basic and Advanced Training Courses for Outfit Advisors as well as the Advancement Seminar Workshop for Unit Leaders accordingly.

6. This Revised Senior Scout Advancement Scheme shall take effect immediately covering those **newly registered Senior Scouts** who will start their **Scout Advancement** for the **Year 2019**. Currently registered Senior Scouts whose Advancement Rank are in progress shall continue using the old Senior Scout Advancement Scheme.
7. For your easy reference and quick download, the you click the link below at our official BSP website www.scouts.org.ph
 - a. **My Trail to Eagle Scout Passport** – <http://scouts.org.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/SS-Eagle-Scout-Passport-FINAL-1.pdf>
 - b. **Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Revised Senior Scout Advancement Scheme** – <http://scouts.org.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/IRR-for-NEw-Senior-Scout-Advancement-Scheme-1.pdf>
8. Should you have further queries, you may refer them directly to **Mr. Yasser F. Sarona**, Program and Adult Resources Development Executive, Field Operations Division at (02) 527-8317 loc. 524, FOD Telefax (02) 527-5112 or via email at yaz.sarona@scouts.org.ph
9. For your information, guidance, widest dissemination and strict compliance.



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