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Ilocos Sur Council
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To: Council Commissioners & Deputy Commissioner
Institutional Heads and Representatives
Division, District and High School Coordinators
Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT : Endorsement of BSP National Office Memorandum No. 90, s. 2026 – Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month (MANA Mo)

1. The **Boy Scouts of the Philippines** has always been at the forefront of promoting environmental protection, conservation, and responsible citizenship among the youth. In this light, we respectfully endorse **BSP National Office Memorandum No. 90, s. 2026**, declaring the observance of the **Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month (MANA Mo)** and encouraging Scouting units to actively participate in activities that promote awareness, appreciation, protection, and preservation of our maritime and coastal environment.
2. This nationwide initiative is not only about protecting our seas and shorelines—it is about **igniting environmental responsibility, inspiring volunteerism, and empowering young people to become responsible stewards of our maritime and coastal resources**. All Scouting Units of the **BSP Ilocos Sur Council** are therefore enjoined to take an active role in organizing and participating in meaningful environmental activities within their respective communities.
3. In support of the National Office Memorandum, the **Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Ilocos Sur Council** shall conduct a **Council Simultaneous Coastal Clean-Up Drive on September 19, 2026 (Saturday)** in identified coastal and shoreline areas within the Province of Ilocos Sur.
4. In this regard, the support of the **Department of Education – Division Office of Ilocos Sur** is earnestly sought. Through the **BSP School Coordinators**, we encourage the mobilization of Scouts, Scout Leaders, teachers, non-teaching personnel, parents, community partners, and other stakeholders to join hands in this meaningful environmental initiative. Together, let us:
 - **Raise awareness** on the importance of maritime, coastal, and marine conservation;
 - **Instill discipline** and responsibility in proper waste segregation, management, and disposal;
 - **Promote stewardship** and love for our environment among the youth; and
 - **Strengthen volunteerism and community participation** through meaningful Scouting service activities.

5. All participating **Scouts and Scout Leaders** are encouraged to wear their official **Scouting uniform and/or neckerchief** during the conduct of the activity, particularly for proper identification and documentation purposes.
6. For proper documentation and monitoring of the Council-wide activity, all participating Scouting Units are encouraged to submit their **Community Service Report and other required documentation to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Ilocos Sur Council** in this link: <https://bit.ly/2026CommunityServiceReport> after the conduct of the activity, in accordance with the prescribed guidelines of the National Office.
7. In view of the nature and educational value of this activity, the Council respectfully **requests that participating public school teachers be granted appropriate service credits, while non-teaching personnel be granted Compensatory Time-Off (CTO)**, in accordance with the provisions of **DepEd Order No. 76, s. 2012**. This shall serve as due recognition of their active participation, support, and contribution to the implementation of co-curricular Scouting programs and environmental activities.
8. For reference, a copy of **BSP National Office Memorandum No. 90, s. 2026** is attached herewith for information, guidance, and appropriate action of all concerned.
9. For queries and concerns regarding this activity, you may **contact Mr. Edwin T. Viernes, Council Scout Executive**, at 0951-893-2096, or visit the **BSP Ilocos Sur Council Headquarters, cor. V. Salcedo-Delos Reyes St., Barangay V, Vigan City**.
10. Let us remember that **every piece of trash we remove is a step toward cleaner shores, healthier communities, and a more sustainable future**. With the steadfast support and cooperation of our Scouts, Scout Leaders, teachers, and community partners, this endeavor will truly make waves of change in promoting environmental stewardship and strengthening the resilience of our maritime communities.



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Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Ilocos Sur Council

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