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MEMORANDUM

**BSP-MCC: CAMP RULES OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
MAKILING NATIONAL SCOUT RESERVE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals / OICs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is BSP National Office Memorandum No. 118 s. 2026, from Atty. Cedrick G. Train, Director IV (Secretary General), dated October 9, 2026, on the above-captioned title, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Please refer to the registration details provided in the said issuance.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : REGIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS
MNSR CAMP MANAGER AND PERSONNEL
COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES AND OFFICERS IN-CHARGE
ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : CAMP RULES OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
MAKILING NATIONAL SCOUT RESERVE



1. Relative to the mandate of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines under Commonwealth Act No. 111 to promote the ability of youth to do things for themselves and others, to train them in scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, and in relation to the Reserve's designation as a training laboratory for the advancement of scientific and technical knowledge in the preservation, conservation, and development of our forest, flora, and fauna, this Memorandum promulgates the **Camp Rules of the Makiling National Scout Reserve** in Los Baños, Laguna.
2. More than a set of regulations, these rules are the cornerstone of our shared commitment to cultivating a living laboratory for nature education and outdoor learning. The Makiling National Scout Reserve is a sacred trust—a dynamic classroom where the principles of Scouting are brought to life through direct engagement with the nature. In keeping with the BSP's first and foremost responsibility to provide a **Safe, Progressive, and Enjoyable Learning Environment to all**, every camper, visitor, passer-through, and personnel is required to observe these rules. It is not just a requirement; it is an essential act of stewardship in protecting this irreplaceable natural treasure.
3. **THE FOUR PILLARS OF THE CAMP**
Our conduct is guided by four fundamental pillars that ensure a productive and harmonious experience for all:
 - **SAFETY AND SECURITY:** We prioritize the physical and emotional well-being of every individual. A secure environment is the foundation of all learning and adventure. We are vigilant, follow safety protocols, and look out for one another.
 - **CLEANLINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:** We are guests in nature. We practice "Leave No Trace" principles, manage our waste responsibly, and actively protect the flora, fauna, and geological features of the Reserve.
 - **RESPECT:** We show respect for the land, for our fellow campers, for our leaders, and for ourselves. This includes courteous conduct, active listening, and upholding the values of Scouting in all our actions.
 - **THE SCOUT LAW:** The Scout Law is the law of the camp. It is our moral compass and the standard by which we conduct ourselves at all times.

4. **CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS**

A. General Conduct & The Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent. All individuals within the camp are expected to uphold and embody the Scout Law in their daily conduct.

B. Prohibited Acts

The following acts are strictly prohibited to protect the camp and its inhabitants:

1. Starting or causing any fire outside of designated areas.
2. Squatting or unauthorized occupation.
3. Trespassing beyond designated areas.
4. Unauthorized planting of crops or vegetation.
5. Unauthorized removal of trees or forest products.
6. Unauthorized keeping, breeding and farming of livestock and poultry on the Camp property.
7. Improper sanitation leading to pollution or degradation.
8. Any other form of forest destruction or violation of camp rules.

C. Access, Registration, and Curfew

1. All campers and visitors must register at the Camp Office, present a valid ID, and surrender one ID for the duration of their stay. Vehicle plate numbers and occupant details must also be registered.
2. Only approved campers may occupy assigned areas. Non-campers are not allowed without permission from Camp Management. Passers-through are permitted but must adhere to all camp rules.
3. No entry after 9:00 PM. Gate 2 closes promptly at 9:00 PM. Security Personnel will log the names and information of all persons entering or passing through.
4. Motorcycles and vehicles with open pipes are not allowed within the camp.

D. Environmental Protection and Cleanliness

1. Carry In, Carry Out: Bring all your garbage out with you. Leave no trace of your visit.
2. Leave No Trace: Do not litter, damage plants, or deface trees, rocks, or signs.
3. Designated Areas: Camp only in designated areas.
4. Preservation: Do not pick flowers or fruits, capture wildlife, or remove any natural objects. Do not feed or touch unfamiliar plants, insects, or animals.

E. Safety and Hazardous Materials

1. **Fire:** Open fires are only permitted in designated fire pits and campfire circles.
2. **Prohibited Items:** No smoking, vaping, alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, or weapons are allowed in the camp.
3. **Noise:** No portable sound systems or noise-producing equipment.
4. **Hiking:** The Buddy System is mandatory at all times. No solo hiking. All hikes require a qualified adult leader and must stay on designated trails. Risky activities require a leader and a safety briefing.

F. Health, Sanitation, and Support

1. **Sanitation:** Use sanitary facilities properly and respect other users. Do not drink from natural water sources; bring your own safe drinking water.
2. **Health:** Report any illness or emergencies to the Camp Management or first-aid station immediately.
3. **Counselling:** The Listening Ears Hub is open to all who need someone to talk to or seek assistance. All conversations are treated with confidentiality and respect.

G. Vendors

No vendors are allowed unless during official scouting events and with permission from the Camp Management.

H. Reporting Violations

Report any of the following immediately to UP and BSP authorities:

1. Tree cutting
 2. Unauthorized construction
 3. Collecting plants or animals without written permission
 4. Illegal settlers
 5. Kaingin (slash-and-burn farming)
 6. Any activity without prior written authorization
5. Failure to follow these rules will result in:
- a. Administrative consequences;
 - b. Termination of service (for personnel); and
 - c. Referral for legal action.
6. Strict compliance with these Camp Rules is required. Let us work together to protect and preserve the Makiling National Scout Reserve, ensuring it remains a **safe, clean, and inspiring living laboratory for future generations of Scouts.**
7. For information, guidance, and widest dissemination.

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