DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
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TO: District Scout Commissioners  
    Institutional Heads/ School Scout Commissioners  
    District/School BSP Coordinators

FROM: Dr. WINNIE E. BATOOON, ALT  
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RE: 60th JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR (JOTA) and  
     21st JAMBOREE-ON-THE-INTERNET (JOTI)

DATE: AUGUST 31, 2017

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Davao del Sur Council is pleased to announce the conduct of the 60th Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) and Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) on October 20-22, 2017 at Ramon Magsaysay Central Elementary School, Magsaysay St., Zone III, Digos City, Davao del Sur.

2. This year’s theme is “60 Years Connecting Scouts”. The theme encourages reaching out to Scouts and Guides all over the world and engages in conversations with each other by means of an amateur radio and the Internet in Scouting programs.

3. PARTICIPATION QUOTA. In order to exercise effective and efficient learning environment, each District and/or Secondary School is advised to send a minimum of Sixteen (16) Scouts and Four (4) Unit Leaders which shall report on October 20, 2017, at 3:00PM.

4. QUALIFICATIONS. The following are the qualifications for the participating Scouts and Adult Leaders.

4.1 A SCOUT must be currently registered as a Boy Scout (9 to 12 years old) or as a Senior Scout (12 to 17 years old), have leadership potentials, sufficient camping experience, physically fit to undergo strenuous activities, with corresponding parent’s consent, and must be equipped with camping gears.

4.2 Participating ADULT LEADERS must be currently registered with the BSP, must be physically fit as certified by a physician, have good moral character, and must be equipped with camping gears.

5. REGISTRATION. A Registration Fee of THREE HUNDRED PESOS ONLY (Php 300.00) shall be collected from each participant to defray expenses for manuals, training materials, and other administrative expenses.

6. Participants are required to bring their Type “A” or “B” Scout Uniform, Neckerchief, Food for the duration of the Jamboree, and Notebook. If possible, they are encouraged to bring also Ham Radio, Laptop, Smart Bro, and Android phone.
7. A **Compensatory Over-time Credit (COC)** for School Heads and **Service Credits** for the Teachers shall be granted to all participants of the said training.

8. For information, guidance, compliance and widest dissemination of all concerned.