



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TAGUM CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 309 s. 2020

TO : ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
FROM : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
SUBJECT : **Urban Agriculture Project (UAP)**
DATE : 16 June 2020

This is in relation with the attached Memorandum Order No. 13, s. 2020 dated June 8, 2020 from the office of the Council Scout Executive of Tagum City **Roshelle John Benedict O. Medillen, WBH w/ CML**, duly noted by the Council Chairperson **Allan L. Rellon, LT**, on the **Urban Agriculture Project (UAP)**.

Project UAP is under the "Ahon Lahat, Pagkain Sapat Kontra sa Covid-19" (ALPAS sa Covid-19) between the Department of Agriculture (DA) Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) and the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

Relative hereto, this office encourages all the registered Boy, Senior, Rover Scouts and Unit Leaders to actively participate the aforementioned activity.

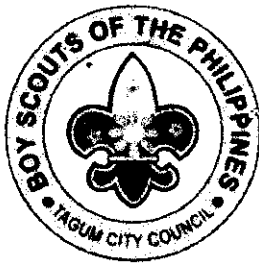
Other details, which are contained in the attached Memorandum, are for your reference.

Prompt and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


DR. JOSEPHINE L. FADUL
School Division Superintendent

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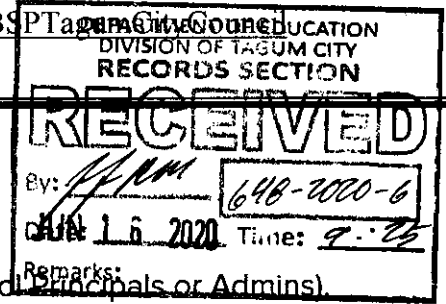
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Memorandum Order No. 13 s-2020

June 8, 2020

To : All Scouting Institution Heads (Private / Public School Principals or Admins),
Scouting Coordinators, Unit Leaders, Scouts and all concerned

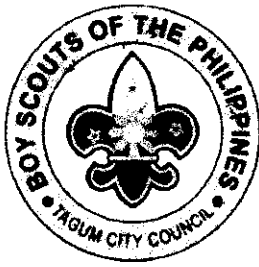
Subject : **Urban Agriculture Project (UAP)**

Pursuant to the BSP National Office Memorandum No. 34, Series of 2020 dated 15 May 2020, with the Subject entitled "Urban Agriculture Project (UAP) under the "Ahon Lahat, Pagkain Sapat Kontra sa Covid-19 (ALPAS Sa Covid-19) between the Department of Agriculture (DA) - Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) and the Boy Scouts of the Philippines",

The BSP Tagum City Council in coordination with the Tagum City Agriculture Office strongly supports the urban agriculture project - aims to ensure food availability and economic gains (through an alternative source of livelihood) especially during COVID-19 crisis where community quarantine is being implemented.

Please be guided on the following local implementing rules and regulations for your guidance and reference, as follows:

1. **UAP Applicants.** All scouts and scout leaders are encouraged to apply in this project. Interested Applicants shall coordinate to our local UAP Coordinator Mr. Marcelino Quillario, Jr. for urban gardening instructional videos, application forms, project report forms and free seeds/seedlings.
2. **Project Reporting.** You may send your reports at bsptagumcitycouncil@gmail.com and share your inspiring stories through Facebook or Twitter. Please make use our official hashtags #TagumenyongScouts #ScoutsPH #UrbanAgriculture #ScoutsStayHomePH to keep track our online engagement.
3. **Earning Merit Badge and Quadrant Awards.**
 - a. **For Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts.** with this Urban Agriculture Project, registered Boy and Senior Scouts will have an opportunity to earn additional related Merit Badges as follows:
 - i. Agriculture Merit Badge
 - ii. Crop Production Merit Badge
 - iii. Environment Merit Badge
 - iv. Farm Management Merit Badge
 - v. Fruit Cultivation Merit Badge
 - vi. Gardening Merit Badge
 - vii. Go Green Merit Badge
 - viii. Grow Green Merit Badge
 - ix. iEarn Green Merit Badge
 - x. Tree Farming Merit Badge
 - xi. Soil and Water Conservation Merit Badge
 - b. **For Rover Scouts.** All duly registered Rover Scouts can earn up to 100 progress points and earn a quadrant award for actively participating in this Urban Agriculture Project. This also includes the earning of the highest rank in the Rover Scout Section, the Chief Scout Nation Builder Award, in accordance with the guidelines provided in the implementing rules and regulations.



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4. **Earn the Project Badge Challenge.** Be one of the **first 100 scouts** who will complete this Urban Agriculture Project and receive the Project Badge Challenge.

5. **Urban Agriculture Project (UAP) under the Better World Framework**

a. The World Scout Environment Badge

For Boy, Senior and Rover Scouts who wish to learn more about the most significant issues related to nature and environment – especially food security, responsible consumption and production. Learn the World Scout Environment Programme (WSEP) Aims 1 to 5.

The WSEP Take Action Part shall be related to the Urban Agriculture Project pursuant to the WSEP Aims and Take Action Guidelines as stated in the BSP National Office Memorandum No. 38, Series of 2016 dated 30 June 2016 regarding the World Scout Environment Badge and the World Scout Environment Programme.

b. The Messengers of Peace Ring Badge

Inspire and motivate other Scouts as Messengers of Peace, write and tell your success stories about your Urban Agriculture Project with action photos and logged all your Service Hours at www.scout.org as a Service Project. Do not forget to tag this under related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For more information, you also check our Scouts for SDGs Hub at sdgs.scout.org and learn more about Scouts for SDGs Mobilization. Then you'll be qualified to wear your Messengers of Peace Ring Badge in your Type A Scout Uniform.

c. Plastic Tide Turners Challenge Badge

Scouts may start reducing, reusing and recycling PET bottles and other suitable plastic containers as an integral component of our Vertical (if limited space) Urban Gardening and learn more about the impact of protecting and conserving nature and environment by lessening single-use plastics. This will also start your journey as Plastic Tide Turner Champions.

To learn about it while doing your Urban Gardening project, you download the Plastic Tide Turner Toolkit at

<https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/28007/ChallengeBagdeToolkit.pdf>

6. Should you have any question/s and or query/ies, you may refer them to the BSP Tagum City Council Office at (084) 216 – 4548 or email us at bsptagumcitycouncil@gmail.com

7. For information, guidance and widest dissemination.


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Council Scout Executive

Noted by:


ALLAN L. RELON, LT
Council Chairman