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**TO** : Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge

**SUBJECT** : 59<sup>th</sup> JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR (JOTA) and  
20<sup>th</sup> JAMBOREE-ON-THE-INTERNET (JOTI)

1. The 59<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) and the 20<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) will be held on third weekend of October – 14 to 16 October 2016 at BSP National Office, Manila. The traditional timeframe is Saturday 00:00 H until Sunday 24:00 H local time. Each station can choose its own operating hours, including beginning on Friday at 00:00 H, based on their local telecommunications regulations and authorization, as well as station and Scout availability.
2. The theme of the event will be **“Discover Our World”**. This theme encourages reaching out to Scouts and Guides all over the world engage in conversations with each other by means of amateur radio and the Internet. These opportunities include similarities and differences both culturally and in Scouting Programs. Look for related activities on [world-jotajoti.info](http://world-jotajoti.info) and submit your own thoughts at The Idea Box.
3. Hereunder is pertinent information of these events

**59<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA)**

**Guidelines for Participation:**

- a. All stations must operate strictly in accordance with the Philippine Amateur Radio regulations.
- b. Call “CQ Jamboree” or answer any station that you may hear using this call.
- c. When you call or search for station/s, use any of the following frequencies:

**New World Scout Frequencies**

<b>BAND</b>	<b>PHONE (MHz)</b>	<b>CW (MHz)</b>
80 m	3.690 & 3.940	3.570
40 m	7.090 & 7.190	7.030
20 m	14.290	14.060
17 m	18.140	18.080
15 m	21.360	21.140
12 m	24.960	24.910
10 m	28.390	28.180
6 m	50.160	50.160

- d. As in previous years, solicit the early assistance/support of the Amateur Radio Organizations/Associations in your locality.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI)

### How to organize a Council JOTI Station:

- a. Local Councils should create a JOTI Station and select a Coordinator. The station shall be called "(Name of Council) JOTI Station," example: *Manila Council Internet Team*
  - b. The Coordinator and the members of the group should have the following:
    - Knowledgeable on computer hardware and software specially in the use of Internet Browser (Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator) and Chatting (mIRC or vIRC)
    - Must have a personal computer
    - Must have an access to the Internet that can be used for the JOTI.
    - Must have an e-mail address
  - c. It is suggested that at least one (1) group/patrol/crew and one (1) trained Adult Leader be designated to operate a JOTI station.
  - d. As soon as the Council JOTI station has been established, please submit to National Office, BSP the following information thru e-mail: [bsp@scouts.org.ph](mailto:bsp@scouts.org.ph)
    - Local Council JOTI station Coordinator
    - Members of the group
    - Homepage or web site address
    - E-mail addresses of the members
    - List of Group/Troop/Patrol/Institutional JOTI station with e-mail address
    - Other Scouting activities simultaneous with event
  - e. You can download and print the standard guidelines from [www.world-jotajoti.info](http://www.world-jotajoti.info) and send your technical inquiries at [bsp@scouts.org.ph](mailto:bsp@scouts.org.ph)
4. It is suggested that Local Councils should conduct simultaneous Scout Activities (Camping, Forum, Symposium, etc.) during the 59<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Air and 20<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Internet to enable the Scouts to earn additional Merit Badges.
  5. Please send Post-Activity pictorial report to the National Office on or before 15 November 2016, to form part of the JOTA/JOTI-After Action Report.
  6. For guidance and compliance.

  
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