SCOUTING AND LEARNING NEVER STOPS

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When the Philippines was hit by the global pandemic last year, the scouting activities, particularly, that of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines was greatly affected. There was an expectant National Rover Moot that will suppose to be held in Antique, by the Month of May, but because of the said pandemic, it did not happen. Not only that, but numerous scouting activities also all around the world were postponed.

Because of such of this current situation that we have, the World Scouting Movement introduced various ways on how to uplift the morale of every scouts and scouters. Like any other government and nongovernment agencies, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines has been innovating ways and processes in order to ensure that all its stakeholders will continue to do what they are doing. In fact, there were series of webinars that were conducted in order to come up with better results for the sake of the scouts.

Gradually, the leadership of the BSP, down to the Regional, Council and Institutional levels adopted such changes. The most significant activity that the BSP has right now is the “Scouting at Home.” This aims to foster all the regular activities of scouting will still be implemented and executed in order to ensure that there will be no gaps with regarding to such activities. Plastic Tide Turners, Urban Gardening and Basic Safety—Saving Lives, were some of the activities that can be done at home. And true enough, everything went well.

The partnership between DepEd and BSP continues since such activities not only forms our learners in terms of Academic formation, but Human, Community, Social and Psychological formation as well. These will help learners to value and see the significance
of every human and environmental conditions in their midst. Indeed, there is always learning in every situation, making such an opportunity to grow and transcend.

Right now, the scouts and the scouters are getting better in terms of these methods the WOSM wants to integrate to every scout all over the world. After all, all activities, whether done physically or not will still be good and effective if it will be anchored on the Scout Oath and Law. Our solemn duty as scouts and scouters continues. Padayon!

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