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2026 EMERGENCY SERVICE TRAINING COURSE (ESTC)

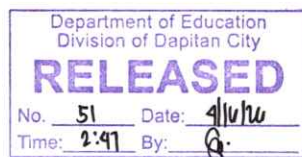
This is to inform the field for the conduct of **2026 Emergency Service Training Course (ESTC)** on April 17-23, 2026 at Florentino T. Daarol Scout Camp, Comprá, Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte.

Attached is Council Office Memorandum No. 02, s. 2026, for your reference.

For information and guidance.

JAY S. MONTEALTO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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March 16, 2026

COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Number 02, s. 2026

TO: SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
INTEGRATED SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
PRIVATE/PUBLIC SECONDARY BSP SCHOOL COORDINATORS
and OUTFIT ADVISORS

SUBJECT: **2026 EMERGENCY SERVICE TRAINING COURSE (ESTC)**

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the programs and activities of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, the **ZANDIDAP Council** is pleased to announce the conduct of the **EMERGENCY SERVICE TRAINING COURSE (ESTC)** on April 17 – 23, 2026 at Florentino T. Daarol Scout Camp, Brgy. Compra, Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte.
2. **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:** The **Emergency Service Training Course (ESTC)** aims to build the capacity of **Scouts** to lead and respond effectively to emergencies, disasters and calamities by developing essential knowledge, practical skills, and appropriate attitudes in emergency preparedness, risk reduction, and public safety.

Specifically, this course seeks to enable participants to:

- i. **Understand principles of emergency management**, including disaster preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery alignment with the national disaster risk reduction frameworks and BSP policies.
- ii. **Acquire practical life-saving and safety skills**, such as first aid, basic rescue procedures, and risk assessment to effectively assist during emergencies.
- iii. **Develop leadership, teamwork, and decision-making skills** necessary for organizing and executing emergency service activities within their units and communities.
- iv. **Foster a culture of public service, civic responsibility, ad community resilience**, encouraging participants to apply learning in real – world context.
- v. **Support the advancement of Senior Scouts** by aligning course participation with advancement requirements, which recognize involvement in Emergency Service Corps training as part of Senior Scout progression and preparedness activities.
- vi. **Prepare Scouts to contribute to structured community response efforts**, enhancing their ability to collaborate with local disaster risk reduction and response agencies when required.

3. **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:** All participants must satisfactorily meet the following requirements to qualify for participation in the training, to wit:

A. **SENIOR SCOUTS**

- Must be **fifteen (15) years old or older**, a **holder of the Pathfinder Scout Rank Outdoorsman Scout Rank, Venturer Scout Rank, and a graduate of the Crew Leader Training Course (CLTC)**.
- Must have earned the **Merit Badge in First Aid and Swimming**.
- Must be **duly registered with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines**.
- Must be **physically fit**, with **camping experience**, participation in **Council Jamborees** and must exhibit a **good attitude toward Scouting**.
- Must submit a **duly accomplished written application, with Parent/Guardian Consent and an attached Medical Certificate**.
- Must pass the **Qualifying Test (Pre-Test)**.

4. **THINGS TO BRING:** All participants are required to bring the following items to ensure their comfort, safety, and full participation throughout the entire duration of the training:

- BSP Type "A" Uniform
- Rubber Shoes or suitable footwear for outdoor activities.
- Clothing appropriate for the entire training period.
- Swimming attire and related gear for swimming activities.
- Jackets or sweaters for cold weather.
- Tent, bedding and sleeping gear, including mats or sleeping bags.
- Camping equipment.
- Water canister or personal water bottle to ensure hydration.
- Personal First Aid Kit, flashlight, rope, and other survival items.
- Writing materials, including notebook, ballpen, and pencil.
- Personal necessities, such as medications, toiletries, and other essential items
- NO cell phone allowed.

5. **REGISTRATION DETAILS:** Stated below are the important information regarding the Training Registration System and Procedure, viz:

- a. **REGISTRATION FEE:** Participants are required to pay a registration fee of **ONE THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (Php 1, 000.00)**. This fee is intended to cover the costs with meals, snacks, training materials, handouts, and other incidental expenses related to the event. The registration fee is non – refundable but may be transferred.
- b. **PAYMENT PROCESS:** Participants shall comply with the following procedures for the settlement of the registration fee.
- i. **Reservation Fee Payment.** A reservation fee of **Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00)** shall be required to confirm and secure the participant's slot. The said fee shall be paid at the ZANDIDAP Council Office at least **fifteen (15) days before the call – time date of the said training**. The reservation fee shall be non – refundable but transferable.

- ii. **On-site Payment of Remaining Balance.** The remaining balance of the registration fee of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) shall be paid onsite at the Training Camp during the official reporting period. Payment shall be accompanied by the submission of the duly accomplished Participant Application Form and Medical Health Certificate/Record.
6. **PRE – TEST:** before the opening of the training, the Qualifying Test (Pre-Test) shall be conducted in two phases, the Swimming Test and the Agility Test. Attendance at the Pre-Test is mandatory, and participants must meet the minimum requirements to qualify for participation in the Emergency Service Training Course.
7. **TRANSPORTATION:** Participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from BSP Camp/Florentino T. Daarol Scout Camp, Compra, Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte.
8. **REPORTING DATE:** All participants must report to the camp promptly at 8:00 am on April 17, 2026 at the venue Florentino T. Daarol Scout Camp, Compra, Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte.
9. **ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL:** Senior Scouts from other BSP Local Councils are welcome to join the training, provided they submit a duly endorsed letter from their Council Scout Executive, confirming authorization to attend the Emergency Service Training Course in ZANDIDAP Council.
10. Teachers participants shall receive Service Credits during Saturdays, Sundays and holidays subject to the provision stipulated under DECS Memorandum No. 143, s. 1997. Likewise, School Heads and non-teaching personnel shall be provided with compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) per CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 02, s. 2004.
11. Any queries in line with the training please contact CSE Roy G. Garbonera, thru telephone no. 0659081859 or cell phone no. 09216006810/09771986781.
12. For information, guidance and widest dissemination.


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