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To : **Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators  
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From :   
**EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

Date : August 15, 2014

Subjects : **ESCODA ON THE SPOT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**  
 (Per Council Circular No. 3, s. 2014)

**GIRL SCOUTS WEEK CELEBRATION 2014**  
 (Per Council Circular No. 4, s. 2014)

1. For information and guidance of all concerned, attached is Council Circular Nos. 3 & 4, s. 2014 from the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Bukidnon Council re **ESCODA ON THE SPOT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST on September 13, 2014, 8:00AM at the GSP Council Headquarters, Capitol Compound, Malaybalay City; and GIRL SCOUTS WEEK CELEBRATION on September 14 - 20, 2014**, which is self-explanatory.
2. For compliance and action.



# Girl Scouts of the Philippines

BUKIDNON COUNCIL

Council Circular # 3

Series of 2014

**TO:** DIVISION COORDINATORS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS,  
SECONDARY SCHOOL COORDINATORS

**RE:** ESCODA ON THE SPOT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

**DATE:** August 11, 2014

(Excerpted from NHQ Circular No. 17)

As part of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines Diamond Jubilee celebration, we are pleased to announce the Josefa Llanes Escoda Memento Fund Committee initiated project entitled "Escoda on the Spot Essay Writing Contest".

The contest aims to bring out the creative writing skills of our young girls and to rekindle in their hearts the life and legacy of the GSP Founder. Please find below the details.

**A. Participants:**

1 Senior/Cadet Girl Scout per school

**B. Date and Venue:**

September 13, 2014 at the Council Headquarters, Malaybalay City

Arrival: 8:00 – 9:00

Orientation 9:00 – 9:30

Contest Proper: 9:30 – 10:30

**C. Things to bring:**

Ballpen (black or blue ink)

Snacks

The Council will provide the paper.

**D. Dress code:**

GSP T-shirt with denim pants

Attached is the guidelines and mechanics of the contest.

Please encourage girls to participate in this significant contest.

  
**CHRISTY B. DAMASCO**  
Council Executive

Noted:

  
**LINA AGNES O. EDUAVE**

## Guidelines and Mechanics

### ESCODA ON THE SPOT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

1. The contest is open to all registered Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts throughout the Philippines. The Council must ensure that contestants are registered Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts at the time of the contest.
2. The essay must be original and must expound on the theme that will focus on the life and legacy of the GSP Founder.
3. The theme of the essay will be given before the essay.
4. Essay must be written in English and contestants will be given an hour to write their essays.
5. All entries must be handwritten in two pieces of intermediate pad paper or short bond paper (not back to back).
6. The contestant will be assigned a specific number. Her real name will be submitted to the coordinator in a sealed envelope.
7. Councils and regional offices will form their respective board of judges. Councils will submit three best essays to their respective regional offices. The regional offices will then select three best entries from among the council's essays and submit these to the GSP National Headquarters on or before September 30, 2014.
8. The criteria for judging are:

Content and Relevance to the theme	-	50%
Originality/Creativity	-	30%
Form and Style	-	20%
9. The prizes for the Council level are: All entries will be given a badge and certificate. For 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – medal and NES gift certificate.  
Prizes for National Level: First Prize – P20,000.00; Second Prize – P15,000.00; Third Prize – P10,000.00 and a medallion.
10. The decision of the Board of Judges is FINAL.



# Girl Scouts of the Philippines

BUKIDNON COUNCIL

Council Circular # 4  
Series of 2014

**TO:** DIVISION COORDINATORS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERVISORS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS, SECONDARY SCHOOL COORDINATORS, TROOP LEADERS, DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

**RE:** GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2014

**DATE:** August 11, 2014

(Excerpted from NHQ Circular No. 16)

We celebrate Girl Scout Week every year to highlight the heroic deeds of our Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda, who is an inspiration to all Girl Scouts. This year's celebration falls on September 14-20, 2014 with the theme "Imagine More" that focuses on "Imagining more opportunities for more girls in more places".

This is the time to share Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting with more girls in more communities composed of people at all levels of society and to help them understand the positive results of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting to individuals, communities, nations and the world. It is more than a club more than volunteering, more than fun and games but rather it is a global family, an adventure and making a difference in people's lives.

Girl Scouts all over the country are enjoined to participate in the week-long celebration. Schools/Districts are encouraged to adopt suggested activities found in the GAT Badge Curriculum Activity Pack or plan creative and exciting activities relative to the sub-themes of the celebration.

Refer to attachment A for the sub-themes and suggested activities for each day.

We look forward to your usual active participation. Please submit your report to the Council Headquarters by using the Girl Scout Week Celebration Report Form (Attachment B) along with action photos, on or before October 5, 2014.

Wishing you all a happy and meaningful Girl Scout celebration!

  
**CHRISTY B. DAMASCO**  
Council Executive

Noted:

  
**LINA AGNES O. EDUAVE**  
Council President



**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
National Headquarters  
Manila

**GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION**  
September 14 – 20, 2014

*Theme: "Imagine More"*

<b>Day 1</b>	<p><b>September 14</b> <b>FAMILY DAY</b> Sub-Theme: <i>Upholding Family Values</i> Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold family get together/outdoor activities</li> <li>• Do a good turn to each member of the family and to others</li> <li>• Have dinner with the whole family and share stories or prepare a special dish for your parents</li> <li>• Share your blessings with the indigent children or families</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2</b>	<p><b>September 15</b> <b>GIRL'S DAY</b> Sub-Theme: <i>Embracing Scouting in your Daily Life</i> Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell others how Girl Scouting has changed your life and what you like most about it.</li> <li>• Bring your favorite Girl Scout item and share why do you treasure or like it.</li> <li>• Draw or show photos of your unforgettable experiences in Girl Scouting activities.</li> <li>• Post a status on Facebook that you are a Girl Scout.</li> <li>• Change your profile picture on Facebook wearing your Girl Scout Uniform during the Girl Scout Week.</li> </ul>
<b>Day 3</b>	<p><b>September 16</b> <b>SELF-ESTEEM DAY</b> Sub-Theme: <i>Discovering Potential</i> Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a poster of your advocacy and share this with others.</li> <li>• Have an outdoor challenge or mini-olympics – may include tug-of-war, table tennis, badminton, gymnastics, track &amp; field, swimming, board games, pinoy games, etc.</li> <li>• Organize an activity on Personality Development, Public Speaking, and Leadership</li> </ul>
<b>Day 4</b>	<p><b>September 17</b> <b>COMMUNITY DAY</b> Sub-Theme: <i>Sharing the Spirit of Scouting</i> Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a short program in a community showcasing Girl Scout activities, songs and games.</li> <li>• Give out creative card about Girl Scouting</li> <li>• Make a community project that will encourage them to be part of the movement.</li> <li>• Visit a community and invite non-Girl Scouts. Inspire them with your Girl Scout stories.</li> </ul>

Day 5	<p><b>September 18</b>  <b>TROOP LEADER'S DAY (TEACHER'S DAY)</b>  Sub-Theme: <i>My Troop Leader: My Mentor and My Friend</i>  <b>Suggested Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a Recognition ceremony – offering the TL's with Floral Bouquet, Corsage, send virtual cards with messages of love or send text messages in appreciation of their hard work.</li> <li>• Make an essay about your Troop Leader.</li> <li>• Take a picture of your Troop Leader, put a caption and share it on GSP's facebook by using the hash tag #mytroopleader</li> <li>• Create a Girl Scout Troop Leader poster – share why you think your leader is great and how they make a difference in your life and in the troop then display it in your school.</li> </ul>
Day 6	<p><b>September 19</b>  <b>PARTNERSHIP DAY</b>  Sub-Theme: <i>Creating a universal connection with partners</i>  <b>Suggested Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite a resource person from your organizations who can talk and share something based on his/her expertise or list the possible companies in your city/area that you can contact in the near future for sponsorship.</li> <li>• Have a possible tie-up with other agencies in conducting activities that will contribute to the development of girls.</li> <li>• Invite contact persons/partner agencies to attend and witness a Girl Scouting activity.</li> </ul>
Day 7	<p><b>September 20</b>  <b>ESCODA DAY</b>  Sub-Theme: <i>Memorializing the Heroic Deeds of our Great Founder</i>  <b>Suggested Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a Josefa Llanes Escoda Ceremony.</li> <li>• Have a story telling or role playing on the Life of our Founder.</li> <li>• Write down testimonies from Escoda Memento Fund Beneficiaries/former active Girl Scouts in the community on how Girl Scouting has influenced their lives and share.</li> <li>• Hold a quiz show on the life of Josefa Llanes Escoda and GSP's historical milestones.</li> </ul>



**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
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**GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION REPORT FORM**  
September 14 – 20, 2014

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN	TROOP NO.	AGE LEVEL	NO. OF GIRLS
<b>Day 1 – September 14 – Family Day</b> Activities:			
<b>Day 2 – September 15 – Girl's Day</b> Activities:			
<b>Day 3 – September 16 – Self-Esteem Day</b> Activities:			
<b>Day 4 – September 17 – Community Day</b> Activities:			
<b>Day 5 – September 18 – Troop Leader's Day (Teacher's Day)</b> Activities:			
<b>Day 6 – September 19 – Partnership Day</b> Activities:			
<b>Day 7 – September 20 – Escoda Day</b> Activities:			