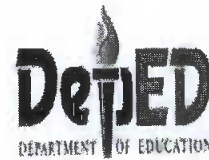




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**To : Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads
This Division**

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From : EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA
Schools Division Superintendent *[Signature]*

Date : September 3, 2013

**Re : Dissemination of GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION
Per GSP National Head Quarters Circular No. 31, s. 2013**

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1. You are hereby provided copy of the afore-cited GSP, National Head Quarters Circular No. 31, s. 2013, re: **Girl Scout Week Celebration on September 15 – 21, 2013** for information and guidance of all concerned, which is self-explanatory.
 2. Further, the Public Schools District Supervisors and Secondary School Heads are requested to disseminate this memorandum to their respective GSP District Field Advisers and Secondary School Coordinators.
 3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Headquarters
Manila

NHQ CIRCULAR NO. 51
Series of 2013

TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES
RE : GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2013
DATE : July 31, 2013

The Girl Scout Week celebration falls on September 15 to 21, 2013 and focuses on the theme "Believe, Belong, Be More" which was recently launched during the 11th Asia Pacific Regional Conference held in Tokyo, Japan.

This year's theme, affirms our belief that we must first embrace our Vision and Mission in order to make real change. We must first **BELIEVE** that what we are doing contributes to helping girls and young women become the best that they can possibly be. As Girl Scouts, we **BELONG** to a worldwide Movement and family that support each other in achieving our collective goals towards the fulfillment of our Mission and Vision. This strong bond of sisterhood allows us to **BE MORE** for others, to willingly give part of ourselves so others can live better lives.



Girl Scouts all over the country are enjoined to participate in the week-long celebration. Regions/Councils 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 National Headquarters by using the Girl Scout Week Celebration Report Form (Attachment B) along with action photos, on or before October 25, 2013. You may also post your activity photos on your Facebook Account and share to the official page of the GSP NHQ at <https://www.facebook.com>

Happy Girl Scout Week.


MA. DOLORES T. SANTIAGO
National Executive Director

cc: Central Board
Program Committee Members
Council Presidents
National Training Pool Members
National Program and Training Centers
NHQ Senior Staff



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Headquarters
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GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION
September 15 – 21, 2013

Theme: "Believe, Belong, Be More"

Day 1	September 15	FAMILY DAY
		Sub-Theme: <i>Strengthen Family Communication</i>
		Suggested Activities:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write letters to one another, share jokes and tell stories • One-day Family Gathering/Outdoor Activity • Family Clinic: Parents-Children Relationship, etc. • Dinner with the whole family
Day 2	September 16	COMMUNITY DAY
		Sub-Theme: <i>Build a Unique Green Experience</i>
		Suggested Activities:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Clean-up – Invite girls and young women (non-gs) in the community to comb lakes, rivers and beaches for litter and value the essence of caring for Mother Nature. • Initiate or join a Community project focusing on the environment like tree planting, beautification of an eye-sore area, vegetable gardening, etc. • Be "Riceponsible" – be responsible in rice consumption by eating just the right amount of rice and not waste it.
Day 3	September 17	GIRL'S DAY
		Sub-Theme: <i>Believe in your own Capabilities</i>
		Suggested Activities:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize an activity on Personality Development, Public Speaking, and others that will enhance self-esteem of the girls. • Conduct activities such as taekwondo, martial arts, quiz bee, performing arts etc. that will boost self-confidence of the girls.
Day 4	September 18	FRIENDSHIP DAY
		Sub-Theme: <i>Create a Strong Bond with Others and Inspire Others</i>
		Suggested Activities:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value the spirit of sisterhood by giving a part of yourself to others – helping them in doing something worthwhile, sharing stories, etc. • Hold team building activities, sports fests and other outdoor activities. • Conduct chat marathon that will help the girls know each other well • Make a journal about yourself, write the things that you like, who inspires you in your daily living and share it to others.

Day 5	September 19	TROOP LEADER'S DAY (TEACHER'S DAY)
		Sub-Theme: <i>Treasure the Spirit of Leadership</i>
		Suggested Activities:
		• Troop Leaders' Gathering: Floral/Bouquet Corsage Offering
		• Text brigade thanking the Troop Leaders for their efforts
		• Virtual cards with messages for Troop Leaders why she's a True Leader
		• Creative handmade cards made by the troops for their Troop Leaders
• Recognition ceremony for active Troop Leaders		
• Testimonies, etc.		
Day 6	September 20	ESCODA DAY
		Sub-Theme: <i>Honor Our Great Founder</i>
		Suggested Activities:
		• Josefa Llanes Escoda Ceremony
		• Quiz show about the life of Josefa Llanes Escoda and GSP historical milestones
		• Sharing of research work (done a week before) via "I Am Like Escoda" and share what trait/s of Escoda one possesses – Share with the troop via written and oral presentation
		• Social Networking: Promote an information campaign about Escoda like facebook picture sharing or information sharing; or other creative ways to re-introduce Escoda and share to Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts alike.
• Testimonies from Escoda Fund Beneficiaries/former active Girl Scouts in the community on how Girl Scouting has influenced their lives		
• Short video presentation on the life of Our Great Founder		
Day 7	September 21	PARTNERSHIP DAY
		Sub-Theme: <i>Build Enduring Affiliations with Partners</i>
		Suggested Activities:
• Organize a multi-sectoral festival with booth display per agency/sector		
• Invite resource person from partner organizations who can talk and share something based on his/her expertise.		



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Council: _____

GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION REPORT FORM
September 15 – 21, 2013

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN	TROOP NO.	AGE LEVEL	NO. OF GIRLS
Day 1 – September 15 – Family Day			
Activities:			
Day 2 – September 16 – Community Day			
Activities:			
Day 3 – September 17 – Girls' Day			
Activities:			
Day 4 – September 18 – Friendship Day			
Activities:			
Day 5 – September 19 – Troop Leader's Day (Teacher's Day)			
Activities:			
Day 6 – September 20 – Escoda Day			
Activities:			
Day 7 – September 21 – Partnership Day			
Activities:			

**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
BUKIDNON COUNCIL
Malaybalay City**

FOUNDER'S DAY - SEPTEMBER 20

Formation: Horseshoe formation, or any formation as planned by the troop.

Equipment: Picture of Mrs. Escoda with stand set on the table, vase with flowers, basket or box for Escoda contributions.

Entrance Song: **GIRL SCOUT SONG**

Girl Scouts together	Living our creed	Friendly to neighbors
That is our song	Girl Scouts together	Far o'er the sea
Winding the old trail	In ev'ry good deed	Faithful to country
Rocky and long	Girl Scouts together	Loyal to home
Learning our motto	Happy are we	Known as true Girl Scouts
		Wherever we roam

Speaker 1: "Few are women of her time and age who can be listed along with her on the score of accomplishments, sacrifices and exemplariness".

Today, we honor the memory of the Founder of Girl Scouting in the Philippines, Mrs. Josefa Llanes Escoda. The good turns we do each day, the little bits of service we do set for us, Girl Scouts.

Speaker 2: We have come together to share our thoughts and give tribute to great woman whose good example and wondrous works have set an inspiration to the Girl Scouts of this land to live a life dedicated to service.

Speaker 3: Inspired by her example of honesty, we will strive to live a life which is honorable to God, country and fellowmen. We hope to live and be trusted with confidence and responsibility to be known as person of fidelity.

Speaker 4: Even as our Founder sowed seeds of understanding all along her way, so shall we, in our little ways, seek to bring understanding into this world beset by fears and troubles.

Speaker 5: No better symbol, no purer dedication, than what we offer in her memory, the Escoda Memorial Fund, to help build brighter tomorrow for our country and friendship and love around the world.

Speaker 6: Not to build monuments of stone, not to set up gold or silver plaques, but to engrave upon the hearts of young minds and young hearts the spirit of scouting- the spirit of love the world over. This is the purpose, this is the aim of the Escoda Memorial Fund.

(Everybody sings the Escoda Memorial Hymn while dropping your contribution in the box or basket, and exists)

ESCODA MEMORIAL HYMN

O thou Great Founder, champion of Girlhood's cause
Come we in homage share as now we pause
Grateful are we to thee, in all humility
We'll pray for the repose in God's own home.

Here are thy children blest by thy love and care
Girl Scouting marches on lured by the hand
Faithful and true we'll be in all activity
Escoda Mother dear, honors to thee.

Listen to our praising, dear name we all revere
Our gifts of love we bring pure and sincere
Thy life our torch and guide, where're Girl Scouting
goes
Escoda nations pride, love and adore.