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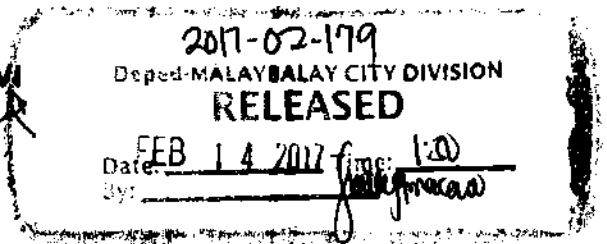
DIVISION ADVISORY

TO: Chief Education Supervisors & Staff, CID & SGOD
School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)
This Division

FROM: 
EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE: February 10, 2017

SUBJECT: **INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE AND DX CONTEST**
(Girl Scouts of the Philippines: Bukidnon Council)



The field is hereby informed of the herein letter from the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Bukidnon Council inviting **Casisang National High School, Bangcud National High School and Bukidnon National High School** to send 4 Senior Girl Scouts to participate in the contest.

Relative to this, an orientation will be conducted on February 15, 2017, 4:00 - 6:00 PM at the Council Headquarters, Capital Compound, Malaybalay City.

Interested contestants shall write letter of intent attention: Rosie A. Salupado, Education Program Supervisor in Schools Governance and Operations Division on or before February 13, 2017.

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is highly enjoined.

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Bukidnon Council

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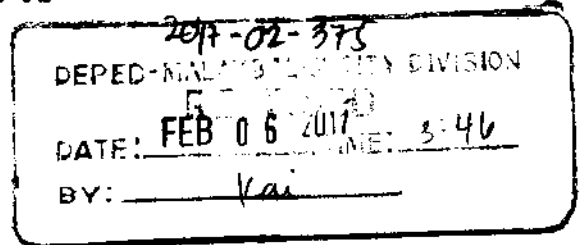
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EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI

Schools Division Superintendent
Malaybalay City Division
Casisang, Malaybalay City



Sir:

Greetings!

We are happy to inform you that Bukidnon Council will participate for the first time in the International Friendship Exchange and DX Contest. Attached is NHQ Circular No. 36 for the details.

On February 15, 2017 an orientation was set to the participating patrol to prepare them on what the things they need to during the activity.

With this, we may invite 4 Senior Girl Scouts in each school: Casisang NHS, Bangcud NHS, Bukidnon NHS, Mrs. Maribeth Moreno and Perlita Wales to attend the orientation on February 15, 2017 at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 6:00 in the evening at the Council Headquarters.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,


CHRISTY B. DAMASCO
Council Executive

Email Add: gsp_bukidnoncouncil@yahoo.com.ph
Contact Nos. 088-813-4332 or 0917-516-4317



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

National Headquarters
Manila

NHQ CIRCULAR NO. 36
Series of 2016

TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND
COUNCIL EXECUTIVES

RE : INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE (INFEX)
AND DX CONTEST 2017

DATE : November 21, 2016



The INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE (INFEX) AND DX CONTEST will be conducted by the GSP SHARES (Scouts Ham Radio Enthusiasts for Service) in coordination with the Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA) on Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This activity gives our girl and adult members the opportunity to work together with a purpose: to communicate, to connect, to be partners in doing something good for others, to be trained as communicators in times of disasters and to foster international friendship and understanding through the ham radio and the internet.



Attached are the registration form, logsheet, and contest rules.

We expect to receive at the National Headquarters the duly accomplished INFEX and DX Contest registration form on or before February 10, 2017. Please send them to Program Division.

We look forward to the active participation of our girls from the six regions.


MA. DOLORES T. SANTIAGO
National Executive Director

Encl: a/s

cc: Central Board Members
Program Committee Members
Council Presidents
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NHQ Senior Staff
Central File
Philippine Amateur Radio Association, Inc.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE & DX CONTEST RULES 2017

Sponsored by the GSP SHARES (Scouts Ham Radio Enthusiasts for Service)

- I. CONTEST PERIOD: Phone only
From 0400Z to 0900Z (12:00 to 5:00 P.M.)
Saturday, February 18, 2017
- II. OBJECTIVE: For Girl Scouts to communicate, to connect, to be partners in doing something good for others and to foster international friendship & understanding through ham radio in cooperation with licensed amateur radio operators. To convey Thinking Day greetings.
- III. BANDS: 7MHz, 14MHz and 21MHz
- IV. ENTRY CATEGORIES:
1. Multi-Band, Multi-Operator FIXED Station High Power
 2. Multi-Band, Multi-Operator FIXED Station Low Power
 3. Multi-Band, Multi-Operator FIELD Station High Power
 4. Multi-Band, Multi-Operator FIELD Station Low Power

Each entry must indicate their category on their logsheets and state the actual maximum power output.

- V. POWER AND FREQUENCIES : Shall be within the limits of the Radio Station License of the assisting station.

VI. FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

1. Only registered Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts for the year 2016 - 2017 may join. Participants should have had experiences on Ham Radio activities/training/orientations.
2. There should be one (1) patrol per Amateur Radio Station (ARS). However, a Council can have more than one (1) patrol consultant. One patrol should have a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of eight (8) girls, regardless of troop affiliation. All other girls in the station will be observers only.
3. Only amateurs/clubs with valid Radio Station Licenses can assist the Girl Scouts. Stations wishing to operate using a special call sign may request for an endorsement from PARA before filing the same with the National Telecommunications Commission office concerned.
4. Only amateur stations whose clubs are affiliated with PARA will be eligible for certificates and/or awards. It shall be the responsibility of the participating Council/school to inquire from PARA as to the status of the assisting amateur station.
5. Under the full supervision of the licensed amateur radio operator, all the members of the participating patrol should be able to contact at least one station during the contest period.
6. NO local assisting license amateur/club, including licensed Girl Scout amateurs, shall contact stations for his/her patrol.
7. Duplicate contacts are not allowed. A station can be worked only once, except for DX1GSP. (see SCORING)

8. Only the prescribed 2016 INFEX and DX contest registration forms and logsheets shall be submitted.
9. All stations should check back to the Net Control, DX1GSP at 7.095 MHz at exactly 0900Z or 5:00P.M.

VII. CONTEST CALL AND EXCHANGE

For the LOCAL CALL

- Call CQ CQ (*de station call*) Example: CQ CQ this is/from DX1GSP
- Exchange:
Station Callsign, Name, QTH, Signal Report, Serial Number* and Thinking Day Greetings.

For the DX CALL

- Call CQ DX (not contest) Example: CQ DX this is/from DX1GSP
- Exchange:
Station Callsign, QTH, Signal Report and Serial Number*, if the station knows the mechanics of the DX Contest and Thinking Day Greetings. If not, assign a serial number 001 from the DX station.

Explain Thinking Day and DX Contest briefly if the operator of the station worked does not know anything about the event.

* Serial Numbers start with 001.

VIII. SCORING

Any local individual station	- 2 points
Any local club station	- 5 points
Any DX Contact (both YL & OM station)	- 3 points
Bonus Points:	- 50 points once in any band

Note: DX1GSP contact shall be worked only once in any bands.

Final score will be the sum total of points of all contacts provided that all the requirements stated in the LOG SUBMISSION are complied.

In case of discrepancy of declaration of the category between the check in and submitted logsheet, the check in will be considered as the final category.

IX. LOG SUBMISSION

1. Council Report on the INFEX and DX Contest with photos.
2. Duly accomplished 2017 DX Contest Logsheets certified true and correct by the assisting licensed amateur.
3. Duly accomplished Registration Form.
4. Photocopy of the amateur/club's valid Radio Station License.

5. Submit Numbers 1 to 4 by email at program@girlscouts.org.ph/nhqprogram@gmail.com or fax/postal mail not later than March 3, 2017 to :

MRS. GINNIE W. ORIBIANA
Program Director
Girl Scouts of the Philippines
National Headquarters
901 Padre Faura Street
1000 Ermita, Manila

IX. DISQUALIFICATION

Violation of amateur radio regulations of the Philippines or the contest rules; **unsportsmanlike conduct and taking credit for excessive unverifiable QSOs** will be sufficient cause for **disqualification**.

ANY use by the participants of any **non-amateur means including, but not limited to, telephones, internet, SMS, chat rooms or VoIP to SOLICIT, ARRANGE, or CONFIRM any contacts during the contest is unsportsmanlike and the entry is subject to disqualification.**

X. AWARDS

1. **Plaque for the 1st Place and Certificate for the 2nd & 3rd placers for each entry classification in IV will be awarded both to the Councils and the amateurs or the club stations. Certificates of Recognition will be given to the girls of the 12 winning patrols.**
2. **All registered girls and amateurs/clubs participants will receive Certificates of Participation. This includes local amateurs who were contacted by the girls during the DX Contest provided they have submitted to GSP NHQ the accomplished logsheet to the same mailing address stated above.**
3. **The decision of the Awards Committee is final.**
4. **The list of winners and participants will be circularized and announced in the PARA DU NET on 40m and on PARA website as soon as all logs have been checked.**

For any inquiries, please feel free to contact Mrs. Ginnie W. Oribiana, Program Director or Mrs. Mildred S. Mendoza, GSP SHARES President at telephone nos. (02)523-8331 to 42 or 526-5193.