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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 392, s. 2023

**TO:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors- CID and SGOD  
 Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
 District Field Adviser/GSP School Coordinators  
 All Others Concerned

**FROM:** *[Signature]* **CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO-REYES, PhD, CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

**DATE:** **September 17, 2023**

**SUBJECT: GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2023**

1. Relative to the GSP Council Circular No. 9, s. 2023, the field is hereby encouraged to create activities or follow the suggested activities to celebrate the Girl Scout Week from September 17-23, 2023. However, activities will not be held during classes hours but should be scheduled before classes hours and after classes hours in the afternoon.
2. Enclosed are the suggested activities, report forms and the Council Circular for information and more details.
3. For further inquiries contact **PERLITA B. WALES** the Division GSP Coordinator.



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**Council Circular No. 9**

**Series of 2023**

Excerpted from NHQ Circular No. 30

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

**RE : GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2023**

**DATE : September 4, 2023**

The Girl Scouts of the Philippines will celebrate **Girl Scout Week** on **September 17-23, 2023** with the theme **"125 Years of Living Legacy: Remembering the Life of Josefa Llanes Escoda"**.

This year's Girl Scout Week honors the great contribution of our founder as we celebrate her 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. Just like our "Lola Pepa", Girl Scouts should maximize their skills, talents, and capabilities to find opportunities to make positive impact in the community by living the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Presidential Proclamation no. 316 was signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. declaring the Birth Anniversary of Josefa Llanes Escoda, September 20, as a Special Non-Working Day in the Province of Ilocos Norte.

As a significant offering to our dear Lola Pepa, we encourage every Girl Scout to offer a simple gift by contributing to the Josefa Llanes Escoda Memento Fund (JLEMF). Collections for this year will be part of the fund-raising efforts to help develop Camp Escoda in Palayan City, Nueva Ecija.

Camp Escoda is a 27-hectare property entrusted to the Girl Scouts of the Philippines. Camp Escoda has rolling hills and big trees to provide shade for many girls and young women to enjoy the out-of-doors.

GSP dreams to have a camp worthy of international camping standard to help girls reach their fullest potentials. All Girl Scouts and Leaders are encouraged to take part in building this dream campsite by kind-heartedly contributing to the JLE Memento Fund. Each Girl Scout and Leader may contribute by divisible of Five Pesos, Twenty-Five Pesos, and One Hundred Twenty-Five Pesos (Php 5.00, Php 25.00 or Php 125.00). Our contribution, whether big or small shall be our gift for the 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of JLE.

Girl Scouts all over the country are enjoined to participate in the week-long celebration. Regions/Councils are **encouraged to plan creative and exciting activities relative to the theme and topics** for each day of the 2023 Girl Scout Week celebration.

The day-to-day celebration focuses are as follows:

- 17 – Faith Day
- 18 – Troop Leader's Day
- 19 – Environment Day
- 20 – Escoda Day
- 21 – Girl's Day
- 22 – Community Day
- 23 – Family Day



We look forward to your usual active participation. Please submit your report to the Council Headquarters by using the attached Report Form along with action photos on or before October 31, 2023.

We wish everyone happy and safe Girl Scout Week!

*Lina Agnes O. Eduave*  
**LINA AGNES O. EDUAVE**  
Council President

*Christy B. Damasco*  
**CHRISTY B. DAMASCO**  
Council Executive



# GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

National Headquarters  
Manila

Attachment

## GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2023

<p>September 17 Sunday</p>	<p><b>DAY 1 - FAITH DAY</b> "Understanding Our's Faith"</p> <p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actively participate in a Worship Service. (Holy Mass, Prayer meetings, Praise and Thanksgiving Service, Sabbath, etc.)</li> <li>• Share stories of faith and daily miracles with your family, friends and peers.</li> <li>• Challenge yourself to Be the Change</li> </ul> <p>Promote a culture of respect through the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Look at people from other faith as persons, not as categories or religions.</li> <li>2. Educate yourself. Learn about other faiths and customs.</li> <li>3. Look for similarities.</li> <li>4. Keep an open mind.</li> <li>5. Be mindful not to offend others when talking about religion.</li> <li>6. Build friendships.</li> </ol>
<p>September 18 Monday</p>	<p><b>DAY 2 - TROOP LEADER'S DAY (TEACHER'S DAY) "A TITA ANG BIDA"</b></p> <p><i>family Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a Recognition Ceremony for your active Troop Leaders</li> <li>• Treat your Tita like a Queen. Give her a royal treatment by doing DIY make over. Pamper her by giving a back massage, manicure, hair styling or facial or simple gestures that will make her feel appreciated.</li> <li>• Prepare cards, letters, photo mosaic featuring your most memorable GS experience with your Troop Leader.</li> <li>• Take a photo with your Troop Leader and share it on your Facebook account with a hash tags #BidaSITita and #GSWeek2023</li> </ul>
<p>September 19 Tuesday</p>	<p><b>DAY 3 - ENVIRONMENT DAY</b> "Girls in Green for a Better Earth"</p> <p><b>DAY 4 - RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT DAY</b> "Committing Ourselves and Community"</p>
	<p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate or join a community project like coastal clean-up, tree planting, beautification of an area, vegetable gardening, etc.</li> <li>• Hold a small group bike ride in a scenic part of the community and immerse yourself in the calm of the environment</li> <li>• Help reduce plastic waste by avoiding the use of disposable cups, plates, straw, spoon and forks, etc.</li> <li>• Make and post on your Facebook account memes, slogan and posters on reducing plastic wastes. Use hash tags #GirlsInGreen and #GSWeek2023</li> <li>• Conserve energy and water. Record how much energy and water your household consumes and make an effort to lower it by practicing energy and water conservation. This will not only help our environment but will also mean extra savings for your family.</li> </ul>

**September 20  
Wednesday**

**1895 - 120th Anniversary  
"JLE @ 120"**

**Suggested Activities:**

- Hold a Josefa Llanes Escoday Ceremony
- Have an interactive story telling about the life of JLE and GSP historical milestones
- Contribute in the JLE Memento Fund
- Organize a Quiz bee about the life of JLE and history of GSP.
- Trace footsteps of our founder:
  - Take a selfie or group as you visit sites and places relative to JLE and give a trivia on how it is related to JLE. Post it on your FB account using the hash tags **#JLE@120**, **#GSWeek2018** and share it to the GSP Official FB page.
- Make a **Good Deed Journey** fill it with **120** simple good deeds you made for others. This is a great way to honor the legacy of our founder. Remember our GS slogan: "Do a Good Turn Daily"
- **JLE Cares**
  - collect 1 dozen of each items: soap, shampoo, sanitary pads, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair comb, hair accessory (ponytail or headband), small cologne, baby powder, and alcohol. You will have collected 120 items to make 12 sets of **Care Kits** which you can give as a gift to indigent young girls in your community. This will be a good chance to talk to them about adolescent health and personal hygiene. GS Troops are not limited to collect additional items to give to more girls.
- **JLE Meal**
  - GS Council/ Region may organize a cook fest on 12 nutritious JLE inspired dishes which will feed 120 persons. Each participating GS troop may cook a meal good for 10 pax. The meal may be shared after the Escoda Ceremony.
- **JLE First Aid Relay Game**
  - Conduct a First Aid Relay Game. This may be participated by the SAVER TEAMS, to test the skills and readiness to render service during emergency situations.

**September 21  
Thursday**

**1911 - 107th Anniversary  
"Girls in the Lead"**

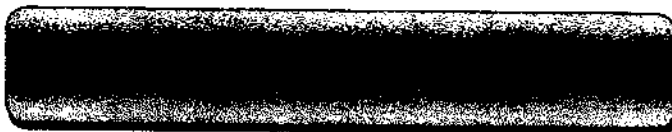
**Suggested Activities:**

- Conduct a forum and invite women leaders in your community to inspire younger girls to take leadership roles.
- GS Troops can initiate a campaign to help raise body confidence and self-esteem of girls and how to counter/deal with bullying.
- Make a VLOG (Video Blog) on how Girl Scouting can help in making positive change in our community, nation and the world.
- Seniors and Cadet GS can organize a leadership forum.
- Plan for a creative and exciting way to raise funds for your GS Troop. You should set a goal on how much your troop should raise for a period of time. The troop must agree to what purpose the funds should be used. (e.g. buy camp equipment, finance GS activities, sponsor registration of community based troops, etc.)
  - Thrift bazaar (selling of donated pre-owned items)
  - GSP tutorial services
  - Photo booth
  - Sell homemade goodies (pastries, sweetened delicacies or packed snacks)
  - Organized a film showing

<p><b>September 22</b> <b>Friday</b></p>	<p><b>World's Girl Scout Day</b> <b>International Community Collaboration</b></p> <p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a forum and invite women leaders in your community to inspire younger girls to take leadership roles.</li> <li>• GS Troops can initiate a campaign to help raise body confidence and self-esteem of girls and how to counter/deal with bullying.</li> <li>• Make a VLOG (Video Blog) on how Girl Scouting can help in making positive change in our community, nation and the world.</li> <li>• Seniors and Cadet GS can organize a leadership forum.</li> <li>• Plan for a creative and exciting way to raise funds for your GS Troop. You should set a goal on how much your troop should raise for a period of time. The troop must agree to what purpose the funds should be used. (e.g. buy camp equipment, finance GS activities, sponsor registration of community based troops, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thrift bazaar (selling of donated pre-owned items)</li> <li>- GSP tutorial services</li> <li>- Photo booth</li> <li>- Sell homemade goodies (pastries, sweetened delicacies or packed snacks)</li> <li>- Organized a film showing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Collaborate with the Sangguniang Kabataan to organize forums on Mental Health and Drug Awareness and Prevention.</li> <li>• Host an Appreciation Ceremony for GSP Partners championing the achievement of the 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development or SDGs.</li> <li>• Organize a Sustainable Development Goals Fair with booths of different Girl Scout partners-Government Agencies, NGOs, private institutions and other stakeholders highlighting their significant contribution in helping achieve the Global Goals.</li> <li>• GS troops and partners may encourage others by introducing SDGs through an exciting activity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>September 23</b> <b>Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>World's Girl Scout Day</b> <b>International Community Collaboration</b></p> <p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize a family trip out, where the family members will get a glimpse of the Girl Scouting experience.</li> <li>• Hold a family day at the School, patrols and troops can lead their families in a wellness activity like zumba, biking jogging etc.</li> <li>• Bridging the Gap - GS troops may teach the older members of the family on the use of technology like social media, service apps like TNVS, Delivery Apps, mobile banking etc. Use of the Surf Smart activity pack is recommended.</li> </ul>



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District: \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORT FORM**

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN	TROOP NO.	AGE LEVEL	NO. OF GIRLS
<b>DAY 1: September 17 – FAITH DAY</b>			
Activities:			
<b>DAY 2: September 18 – TROOP LEADER'S DAY (TEACHER'S DAY)</b>			
Activities:			
<b>DAY 3: September 19 – ENVIRONMENT DAY</b>			
Activities:			
<b>DAY 4: September 20 - ESCODA DAY</b>			
Activities:			
<b>DAY 5: September 21 – GIRL'S DAY</b>			
Activities:			
<b>DAY 6: September 22 – COMMUNITY DAY</b>			
Activities:			
<b>DAY 7: September 23 – FAMILY DAY</b>			
Activities:			