

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Region III DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS City of San Jose del Monte



DIVISION LETTER
No. 39 s. 2014

To: District Supervisors

Elementary/Secondary School Principals/OICs

Heads of Private Schools

Please be informed that a division meeting of GS Field Advisors/Coordinators will be held on Friday, July 11, 2014, 2:00 PM at the Division Office Conference Hall.

Agenda:

- Orientation Coordinators
- Membership SY 2014-2015
- Schedule of Mobile Registration
- Schedule of Basic Training Course

Attendance of all concerned is earnestly desired.

ESTELITA G. PINEDA, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

CSJDM GS DISTRICT City of San Jose del Monte

AGENDA

Field Advisors / Coordinators Meeting July 11, 2014 2:00 PM

EPS I-Music & Arts, Scouting MRS. AMALIA M. ANDRES Commissioner on Program Bulacan GS Council Call to Order 11 Reflection 111 Rededication to the GS Promise & Law IV Roll Call V **Business on Hand** 1. Orientation – DFA / Coordinators 2. Membership - SY 2014-2015 Schedule Mobile Registration 3. Schedule Basic Training Course VI Other Matters VII Adjournment



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

National Headquarters Manila

NHQ CIRCULAR NO. 28 Series 2012

TO

REGIONAL CHAIRMEN and COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

RE

DEPED ORDER No. 86, series 2012

RE: REVITALIZING THE GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM

IN ALL SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

DATE :

December 7, 2012

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Education has released on December 5, 2012 DepEd Order No. 86, series of 2012, directing all heads of public and private schools to revitalize the Girl Scouting Program in all schools nationwide.

With this Order, I enjoin everyone to do all the necessary steps in strengthening the presence of Girl Scouting in your communities and ensuring that all girls are offered the great opportunity of becoming Girl Scouts.

Attached is a copy of the Order, for your information and guidance.

SALUD A. BAGALSO, M.D.

National President

Attachment/s: DepEd Order No. 86, series 2012 (3pages)

cc:

Central Board
Regional Executive Directors
NHQ Senior Staff
Council Executives

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Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

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DepEd ORDER No. 86, s. 2012

GUIDELINES ON REVITALIZING GIRL SCOUTING IN SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents
 Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
 All Others Concerned

- 1. The Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes the significant role of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) in producing remarkable and empowered women leaders through the realization of the ideals of womanhood and preparation for their responsibilities in the home, the nation, and the world community. As a co-curricular program in the schools, Girl Scouting offers meaningful opportunities where girls can discuss contemporary issues affecting them and initiate activities that respond to these challenges. The Girl Scouting program helps contribute to the eradication of illiteracy, the achievement of quality education, and social transformation. As such, membership and participation in Girl Scouting and its programs, projects, and activities should be highly and favorably encouraged and supported in the schools.
- 2. In view of this, the DepEd promotes and espouses the revitalization of Girl Scouting in schools nationwide in various areas of potential partnership, cooperation, and collaboration.
- 3. To revitalize Girl Scouting in all schools, the DepEd is issuing the following guidelines:

a. Promotion of Membership to the GSP

All DepEd officials and personnel are urged to be active members of the GSP. At the beginning of the School Year (SY), all public and private elementary and secondary schools, through their school principals/heads, are advised to promote membership into the GSP among girl-pupils and girl-students, parents, and teachers.

b. Membership Fees

Membership to the GSP is voluntary and shall not be made a condition for enrolment, transfer, or clearance of pupils and students. Membership fees and proceeds of fund-raising activities of the GSP shall be immediately remitted in full to the GSP local councils duly chartered by the National Headquarters. No quota on membership shall be required.

c. Schedule of Membership Campaign is as follows:

July	Membership Campaign Month
First week	"Linggo ng Girl Scouting sa Paaralan" (Introduction)
	Girl Scout councils, with its council and/or regional and/or national
	officials, shall pay a visit to all the schools in the area. Posters may
	be placed in designated areas and exhibits on the upcoming or
	continuing programs, projects, and activities may be mounted/posted
	in conspicuous places to attract membership.
Second week	"Membership Campaign Period" (Orientation)
Third week	"Girl Scouting Orientation"
	Representatives of the GSP may be given time during meetings of the
	Parents-Teachers Associations (PTAs) or during any other
	institutional forums or meetings in the district, division, or region
	where they can properly campaign for membership and conduct Girl
	Scouting orientation. They may also be allowed to conduct a brief
	classroom by classroom Girl Scouting orientation, provided that the
	policy on no-disruption of classes is observed.
Fourth week	Organization of Units (Recruitment)
	The schools may organize Troops of Twinkler, Star, Junior, Senior,
	and Cadet Girl Scouts. The Membership Registration Form, together
	with the corresponding payment is made, forwarded, remitted, and
Anomatia	issued a receipt at the GS Council office.
August to November	Membership Registration Period
November	The authorized membership fees are as follows:
	- Girl Scouts (Girls) - P 50.00
	Adults/Troop Leaders P 50.00
	Council Committee Member - P 50.00
	- Council Board Member - P 175.00
	- Council President P 400.00

d. Intensifying the Quality of the Girl Scouting Program

Officials of the DepEd are urged to actively contribute in the development and implementation of quality Girl Scouting program by zealously and vigorously promoting and supporting the Program of the GSP, specifically the Eight-Point Challenge, Badgework, Chief Girl Scout Medal, Pilar Hidalgo Lim Troop Achievement Award, Millenium Development Goals Campaign, Stop the Violence Campaign, and the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, among others.

e. Participation of DepEd Officials, Personnel, and School Children in Girl Scouting Activities

All DepEd officials, personnel, and school children are enjoined to participate in Girl Scouting activities such as national contests/competitions, training and conferences in the school, division, regional, national, and international levels, subject to the existing DepEd policies, rules, and regulations.

f. Institutional Support

All DepEd officials and personnel are encouraged to support the GSP and its activities in all or whatever significant way possible.

g. Wearing of the Girl Scout Uniform

The wearing of the Girl Scout Official Business Uniform by duly-registered DepEd officials and personnel, including pupils and students, during official GSP activities and every Friday during school days is highly desired for visibility and positive image-building.

h. Service Credits, Other Credits for Awards Received and Training Sessions Attended, and Other Incentives

The following issuances are hereby reiterated:

- DECS Memorandum No. 143, s. 1997 provides that service credit shall be granted for attendance in Girl Scouting activities.
- ii. DECS Order No. 106. s. 1998 provides for the revised rules on exemption of Girl Scouts from the Citizen's Army Training (CAT); and
- ii. DECS Order No. 49, s. 2007 and DepEd Order No. 92, s. 2009 provide in part that awards and citations received and training conducted and/or attended relative to Girl Scouting shall be credited and considered for employment/promotion in DepEd or in ranking of honor pupils or students.
- 4. All Girl Scouting matters in the DepEd shall be handled by the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA).
- 5. All regional directors (RDs), schools division/city superintendents (SDSs), and school heads (SHs)/principals shall designate a Gitl Scouting Program Coordinator in their respective regions, and schools. These Coordinators shall actively facilitate the conduct of membership campaigns, as well as other activities and initiatives of the GSP.
- 6. All RDs, SDGs, and SHs are authorized to formulate specific directives in accordance with this Order to ensure and guarantee the revitalization of Girl Scouting in schools nationwide.
- 7. The GSP, regional and division offices of the DepEd shall submit all reports that may be required by the Office of the Secretary to the CSCA, DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
- 8. All other issuances not inconsistent with this Order shall remain effective.
- 9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC

Secretary

References:

DECS Order: (Nos. 92, s. 2009, 49, s. 2007, 106, s. 1998) DECS Memorandum: (No. 143, s. 1997)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

FEES SCOUTING POLICY STUDENTS PUPILS TEACHERS