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Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

September 11, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM


No. 468, s. 2024

GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2024

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor (CID & SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public & Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
District / School SCOUTING Coordinators
All Others Concerned

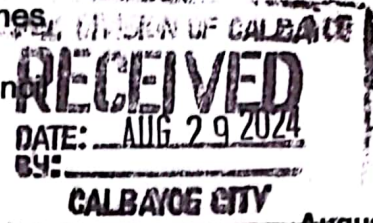
1. In response to the letter from Girl Scout of the Philippines (GSP), this office, through the Division Scouting Coordinator, informs the field about the conduct of **Girl Scout Week Celebration 2024** on **September 15-21, 2024** with the theme: **"Women of Today for the for the Girls of Tomorrow"**.
2. Part of the celebration is the conduct of **Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference** to be conducted on **September 20, 2024, Friday at GSP Hall, Calbayog City** to registered 5 Senior & Cadets per Secondary (JHS & SHS) per school.
3. All expenditures incurred relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against school GSP funds, local funds or any available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Service credits or CTO shall be granted to the participants to these activities who will render services on days that fall on weekends and holidays as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 67, s.1988 and CSC Memo Circular No. 09, s. 1998.
5. For more details of the activity please see attached copy of the letter from the GSP office.
6. For the information and guidance of all concerned.




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Girl Scout of the Philippines,
 Visayas Region
 Calbayog Girl Scout Council
 Calbayog City



August 29, 2024

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DR. MARGARITO A. CADAYONA JR. PHD. CESO VI
 City Schools Division Superintendent
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Sir:

Greetings!

Herein attached is the National Head Quarter's (NHQ) Circular No.25, Series of 2024, Re: Girl Scout Week Celebration 2024 on September 15 - 21, 2024, adopts the theme of the 26th National Council Convention (NCC), "Women of Today for the Girls of Tomorrow".

In view thereof, the Girl Scouts in School, District and Council are enjoined to participate on the week-long celebration.

Requesting them to implement the suggested activities and are required to submit Accomplishment Report/ACR to the Council.

Another attachment "A" on Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference, to be conducted on September 20, 2024, Friday at GSP Hall, Calbayog City. Few details are herein below :

- ❖ 5 Senior & Cadets per Secondary (JHS & SHS) per School.
- ❖ Participants' should be registered in their Membership Registration.
- ❖ Participants' Registration Fee is Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) to cover on 2 snacks (AM/PM), lunch and Badges is chargeable to MOOE/School Fund.

Thank you and hoping for your utmost support to the Scouting Movement! Mabuhay! God Bless!

Very truly yours,

MARLENE D. TALANA
 Council Executive

Noted:

ESTHER S. SANTIAÑEZ
 Council President

APPROVED:

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GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Headquarters
Manila

NHQ CIRCULAR No. 25
Series of 2024

TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES
RE : GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2024
DATE : August 22, 2024

As the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) begins the new triennium, the **Girl Scout Week Celebration** on **September 15-21, 2024** adopts the theme of the 26th National Council Convention (NCC) **“Women of Today for the Girls of Tomorrow”**.



The theme highlights GSP’s unwavering commitment to unity, sisterhood, and the advancement of young girls – the advocacy started by its Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE).

Girl Scouts all over the country are enjoined to participate in the week-long celebration. Hence, the Regions/Councils are encouraged to implement the suggested activities below or plan other creative and exciting activities relative to the theme.

<p>Day 1 (Sunday)</p>	<p>September 15 - FAITH DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate actively in a Worship Service such as Holy Mass, Prayers Meetings, Praise and Thanksgiving Services, Sabbath, etc. - Make a Gratitude List of God’s Blessings in your life. List down as many as you can, no matter how big or small the blessing is, and take time to thank God for His Divine providence. You may share your list with your family, friends, or on social media as well. - Find and read some stories in the Bible, Koran, or biographies of saints. Reflect on the special characteristics you have found in the books or stories you have read.
<p>Day 2 (Monday)</p>	<p>September 16 – GIRLS’ DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hold activities that will develop girl’s self esteem, body confidence, and nutrition. You may refer to Free Being Me/Action on Body Confidence Activity Packs and Girl Powered Nutrition Program resources. - Conduct a seminar/workshop on gender equality and women empowerment. - Organize a Girl Scouts Got Talent Contest to express girls’ creativity, showcase their skills, and build their confidence and character.

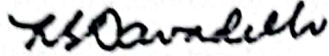
Day 3 (Tuesday)	September 17 – TROOP LEADERS’ DAY (TEACHERS’ DAY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hold a recognition ceremony for active Troop Leaders. - Create a traditional or digital artwork for your Troop Leader and post it on your social media account. - Send an appreciation direct message to your Troop Leader or make an appreciation social media post about their impact to your life.
Day 4 (Wednesday)	September 18 – ENVIRONMENT DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initiate or join a community activity like coastal clean-up, tree planting, beautification of an area, vegetable gardening, etc. - Conduct a forum about climate change and other environmental issues. - Make it a daily habit to reduce your carbon footprint by conserving energy, practicing 3Rs, choosing sustainable products, etc.
Day 5 (Thursday)	September 19 – COMMUNITY / PARTNERSHIP DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize a community pantry or a soup kitchen for a day. - Have a storytelling session with daycare students or zumba dance class for mothers/senior citizens in your barangay. - Invite resource speakers to teach first aid, emergency response, and ham radio.
Day 6 (Friday)	September 20 – ESCODA DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hold Escoda Ceremony and contribute to the JLE Memento Fund. - Conduct a JLE Conference to be led by Senior and Cadet Planning Board (SCPB). See attached conference guidelines and program. - Learn about the life of JLE and GSP historical milestones.
Day 7 (Saturday)	September 21 – FAMILY DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spend quality time with your family by playing board games, making crafts, preparing snacks, cooking, gardening, or doing any other fun activities to foster good family relations. - Draw your family tree together and share stories about each of the family member. - Hold a Family Day or a Family Camp.

We also highly suggest to resume holding the JLE Conference at the Council level which was halted during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is a one-day girl-led Council Conference spearheaded by the Senior and Cadet Planning Board (SCPB) Officers together with Council Girl Representatives. The JLE Conference is expected to be simultaneously conducted in all Councils on September 20, 2024 within the Girl Scout Week Celebration. Please see **JLE Guidelines (Attachment A)** to serve as reference of the Council Planning Team.

We look forward to your usual active participation. Kindly submit your reports to the GSP National Headquarters c/o Program Division by using the **Girl Scout Week Celebration Report Form (Attachment B)** along with action photos on or before **October 31, 2024**. You may also post your activity photos on your Facebook Account using the hash tags **#GSPWeek2024** and **#JLE_OurGreatFounder** and share with the GSP's official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/girlscoutsofthephilippines>.

Should you have further queries, you may contact our Program Director, Mrs. Jade V. Reyes, at GSP National Headquarters' telephone/mobile nos. 02-85238331 to 42 local 221 and 09190814680 on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or send email to nhqprogram@gmail.com.

We wish everyone a happy and meaningful Girl Scout Week!



ROSELYN B. DAVADILLA
National Executive Director

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



JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA (JLE) CONFERENCE

What is the Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference?

The Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference – a conference of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines to increase awareness about the life of our Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda, and to promote the advocacy of GSP to young girls and young women.

The JLE Conference will be conducted every September 20 during the Girl Scout Week which will showcase key women leaders in the community and develop partnership among Girl Scout troops in the 96 councils all over the Philippines.

JLE Conference Learning Outcomes:

The JLE Conference participants will:

- appreciate the life of Josefa Llanes Escoda who founded the Girl Scouts of the Philippines;
- understand their values, attitudes, and behaviors as leaders in their community;
- talk about addressing barriers in leadership; and
- increase awareness of GSP and Girl Scouting.

Proposed Program Schedule:

Time	Activity	Remarks
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration Getting to know you	Registration tables must be set-up; materials will be distributed
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance of Colors • National Anthem • Panunumpa sa Watawat • Rededication to the Girl Scout Promise and Law • A Girl Scout Prayer • Opening Remarks • Presentation of Participants and Guests • GSP Hymn 	
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Session 1: What is Girl Scouting? An overview of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines' Key Programs	
	Session 2: GSP Through The	Discuss also the great women in

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Years: A Brief History of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines	GSP's history such as Pilar Hidalgo Lim, GSP Charter Members, etc.
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Session 3: Truth, Liberty and Service: The Life of Josefa Llanes Escoda	
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Open Forum	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Session 4: Plenary Session with Outstanding Women in the Community	The SPB can invite notable women in their community to join a plenary discussion about their experiences as leaders.
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Open Forum	
2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p>Simultaneous Sessions: Exploring Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Breakout Session 1: Surf Smart Program (Responsible Use of Social Media) ▪ Breakout Session 2: Free Being Me (FBM)/Action on Body Confidence (ABC) Program ▪ Breakout Session 3: Stop the Violence (STV) Program ▪ Breakout Session 4: Girl Powered Nutrition (GPN) Program 	<p>There will be four (4) breakout sessions.</p> <p>For the Surf Smart Program (Responsible Use of Social Media), the Council's Junior Journalist Guild (JJG) shall be the lead.</p>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Activity: Commitment Wall	There will be a wall wherein participants can put in their commitment card as Girl Scouts
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Escoda Ceremony	
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks • Distribution of JLE Badge • Community Singing: "Women for the Girls" • Retire of Colors 	
5:00 p.m.	End of Conference	

Documentation Report:

All Councils are required to send a documentation report including official photos to be submitted to GSP National Headquarters c/o Program Division. Selected Councils will be featured in the official Facebook Page of GSP.



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Headquarters
Manila

GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION
September 15 - 21, 2024

Council: _____

REPORT FORM

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN	TROOP NO.	AGE LEVEL	NO. OF GIRLS
DAY 1: September 15 – FAITH DAY			
Activities:			
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