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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 5, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1081, s. 2023

**REITERATION ON THE GUIDELINES ON REVITALIZING
GIRLS SCOUTING IN SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All other concerned

1. In consonance with DepEd Order No. 86, s. 2012, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), reiterates the observance of the attached Guidelines on Revitalizing Girls Scouting in schools.
2. All other details are found on the attached issuance for your guidance.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosure: None
Reference: DepEd Order No. 86, s. 2012
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
GIRLS SCOUTING GUIDELINES



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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.

January 10, 2013

TO: Schools Division Superintendents

For immediate action/dissemination and strict compliance.


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Regional Director

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

The following issuances are hereby reiterated:

- i. 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 Girl 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, SDSs, 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.


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Secretary

References:

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

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