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Department of Education  
Region VI - Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**  
Kalibo, Aklan



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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 224 s. 2019

**TO : Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads of Public/Private Elementary, Secondary and  
Integrated Schools  
Outfit Advisors  
Troop Leaders**

**SUBJECT : SCOUT MEMORIAL DAY**  
*56<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of the 24 Scouts and Leaders*

President Corazon C. Aquino in 1988 declared July 28 of every year as **BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES MEMORIAL DAY** to commemorate the 11<sup>th</sup> World Jamboree Scout Heroes and those who lost their lives while in the performance of their Scouting duties.

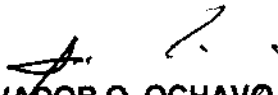
There were Twenty-four (24) Filipino Scouts and Scout Leaders en-route to the 11<sup>th</sup> World Jamboree in Marathon, Greece were passengers of the United Arab Airlines flight 869, crashed into the Arabian Sea near India on July 28, 1963, all passengers perished. People from all walks of life especially the Scouting community mourned the deaths of these 24 Scouts and Scout Leaders. Since then, the BSP, with the parents, relatives and friends of the deceased Scouts and Scout Leaders has religiously commemorated their untimely passing in simple and brief ceremonies.

In line with this, all Troop/Outfit are hereby requested to continue giving tribute to these Scout Heroes by means of a simple program and Holy Mass this **Sunday, July 28, 2019** and by conducting a "Clean-up Drive Activity" after attending a Holy Mass until 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at your own Schools/Barangays.

Eagle Scout applicants are required to participate in this activity as part of their Community Service and Development Projects under World Scout Environment Programme. Participants are encouraged to wear type B or C uniform.

Scout Leaders who will participate in this activity will be given service credits for services rendered on Sunday.

Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this memorandum are desired.

  
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