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Region VI—Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 255 s. 2019

**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES - AKLAN COUNCIL
GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2019**

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher-In-Charge of the District
Head of Public/Private Elementary/Secondary/Integrated Schools**

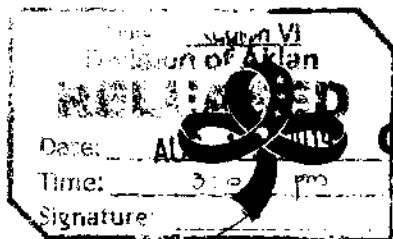
1. The Girl Scouts of the Philippines in coordination with the Office of Youth Development Program of the Department of Education will be celebrating this year's week long **GIRL SCOUT WEEK** on September 15-21, 2019 with the theme **"Leading is Serving: Girl Scouts in Nation-Building"**.
2. Girl Scouts all over Aklan are enjoined to participate in the week-long celebration because this is the best time to experience Girl Scouting, participate more in community actions that provide lasting impact in our society, reflect, and celebrate the Movement's milestone as we usher in our 80th year in 2020.
3. Please submit your Girl Scout Week Celebration Report to Aklan GS Council using the attachment C form along with action photos **on or before October 10, 2019**.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


DR. SALVADOR O. OCHAVO, JR., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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Enclosure: Aklan GS Council Circular No. 17, s. 2019
Reference: GSP NHQ Circular No. 27 dated August 6, 2019
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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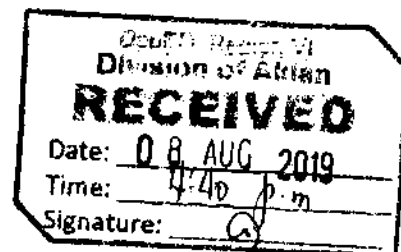
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Circular No. 17
S. 2019

TO : Public Schools District Supervisor
Head of Public/Private Elementary/Secondary and
Integrated Schools, District Field Advisers (DFA), Secondary
School Coordinators (SSC), Twinklers, Star Scout, Junior,
Senior & Cadet Troop Leaders

RE : **GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2019**

FROM : The Council Executive

DATE : August 8, 2019

Greetings!

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We look forward for your 100% participation and wishing you all a happy and meaningful Girl Scout Week celebration.


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Council Executive

Approved by:

Dr. SALVADOR O. OCHAVO, JR., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Aklan



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Headquarters
Manila

NHQ CIRCULAR No. 27
Series of 2019

TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES
RE : GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION
DATE : August 6, 2019

The Girl Scouts of the Philippines marks its 80th anniversary next year. For the last 79 years, it has untiringly exerted efforts to fulfill its commitment to serve the girls and young women in the country and to remain faithful to its Vision and Mission.

As we celebrate the **Girl Scout Week**, let us continue honoring the gallant works of our Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda, who is an inspiration to the Girl Scouts all over the country.

This year's week-long celebration will be held on September 15 to 21 with the theme ***"Leading is Serving: Girl Scouts in Nation-Building"***.

This is the best time to experience Girl Scouting, participate more in community actions that provide lasting impact in our society, reflect, and celebrate the Movement's milestones as we usher in our 80th year in 2020.

For the first time in our history, we will launch the **Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference**, a one-day girl-led Council Conference spearheaded by the Senior Planning Board (SPB) Officers together with Council Girl Representatives. **Attachment A** which contains the module will serve as a guide for the Council Planning Team. The JLE Conference will be simultaneously conducted in all Councils on September 20, 2019 within the Girl Scout Week Celebration.

All the Regions and Councils are enjoined to participate, plan and conduct their own creative and exciting activities relative to the theme during the celebration. Please refer to **attachment B** for the suggested activities.

We are also launching the **GIRL SCOUT WEEK CHALLENGE** which aims to ensure that GSP is more visible in social media platforms and will run for seven (7) days starting on September 15 to 21.

The **CHALLENGE** for our girls, leaders, staff and volunteers is to select photos and images every day of their Girl Scouting journey that show what Girl Scouting means to them. Photos could be about them and their troop leader; camp/s or events they have attended; any of their proud moments as a Girl Scout; photos with sisters in Girl Scouting who they really value; badges earned; outdoor activities they have undertaken; or simply them in their uniform (past or present). Post it without any explanation. Then, nominate three (3) people to take the challenge. 7 days, 7 Girl Scouting photos, 21 nominations! Let's do this and shout about what's fantastic about Girl Scouting. Let's all participate and start thinking who to nominate (*tag 3 persons to take the challenge*). Please use these official hash tags **#GSWeek19 #GirlScoutsPH**.

We look forward to your usual active participation. Please submit your report to the National Headquarters by using the **attachment C** for the Girl Scout Week Celebration Report Form along with action photos on or before **October 15, 2019**. You may also post your activity photos on your Facebook Account using the hash tag **#GSPWeek2019** and **#JLE_Our_Hero** and share with the official Facebook page of the GSP NHQ at <https://www.facebook.com/girlscoutsofthephilippines>.

Wishing you all a happy and meaningful Girl Scout Week celebration!


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National Executive Director

att.: a/s

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



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Attachment B

GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION
September 15 - 21, 2019

Theme: "Leading is Serving: Girl Scouts in Nation-Building"

September 15 Sunday	DAY 1 – FAITH DAY "Girl Scouts in Mission: Beloved. Gifted. Empowered" <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate actively in a Worship Service. (Holy Mass, Prayer Meetings, Praise and Thanksgiving Services, Sabbath, etc.)• Organize an Interfaith Youth Encounter by inviting fellow youth from different religious belief and practices. Get to know their core values and teachings, and find out your commonalities.• Promote a culture of respect through the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Look at people from other faith as persons, not as categories or religions.2. Educate yourself. Learn about other faiths and customs.3. Look for similarities.4. Keep an open mind.5. Be mindful not to offend others when talking about religion.6. Build friendships.
September 16 Monday	DAY 2 – FAMILY DAY "Family is Love" <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Troop can conduct a "Family Appreciation Day"; draw a family tree, and write down what you are most proud of in your family members. Share your output to your troop and make your family members know they are much loved and appreciated.• Bridging the Gap - 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. Please use the WAGGGS Surf Smart activity pack. (printable copy of the activity pack is attached)• Help out in the household chores and prepare a simple surprise to your parents and siblings.
September 17 Tuesday	DAY 3 – PARTNERSHIP/COMMUNITY DAY "We're all in this together" <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiate a Community Day Program where members of the community can get to know each other more and provide opportunity for games and team building.• The GSP SAVER Team may coordinate with community Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council to work on a more aggressive readiness and preparedness campaign in the community by scheduling regular emergency drills, and providing information about the emergency plan of their community.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Organize a Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) fair with booths/tents of different Girl Scout partners from the Government Agencies/Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, private institutions, and other stakeholders highlighting their significant contribution in helping achieve the SDGs.
September 18 Wednesday	DAY 4 – TROOP LEADER’S DAY (National Teacher’s Month Celebration) “Si Tita ang Aking Superhero” <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a Recognition Ceremony for your active Troop Leaders. Prepare cards, letters, and photo caricatures to show your appreciation for her. • Have a storytelling session on how your “Tita” (Troop Leader) save the day, or how she exercises her super abilities in providing a most meaningful Girl Scouting experience for your troop. Please share your stories in our social media accounts. • Don’t forget to capture this moment and share it on your Facebook account with hash tags #SuperheroSiTita and #GSWeek2019.
September 19 Thursday	DAY 6 – GIRL’S DAY “R.E.A.L - Girl’s Leading Girls” <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a forum and invite women leaders in your community to inspire younger girls to take leadership roles. • Troops can make a VLOG (Video Blog) to initiate a campaign to help raise body confidence and self-esteem of girls, and how to counter/deal with bullying. • Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts may conduct a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on Mental Health. • Plan for a creative and exciting way to raise funds for your troop. 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 for (e.g. buy camp equipment, finance GS activities, sponsor registration of community based troops, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thrift bazaar (selling of donated pre-owned items) - GSP tutorial services - Photo booths - Sell homemade goodies (pastries, sweetened delicacies or packed snacks) - Organized a film showing
September 20 Friday	DAY 5 – JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA DAY (FOUNDER’S DAY) “JLE Our Hero” <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference. (Please refer to the Guidelines) • Hold a Josefa Llanes Escoda Day (Founder’s Day) Ceremony. • Have an interactive story telling about the life of JLE and GSP historical milestones. • Contribute to the JLE Memento Fund. • Organize a Quiz Bee about the life of JLE and history of GSP. • Trace footsteps of our founder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take a selfie or groupie 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_Our_Hero, #GSWeek2019, and share it to the GSP Official FB page.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Good Deed Journal, fill it with simple good deeds you have 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - collect 1 dozen of each item: 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 female health and personal hygiene. Troops are not limited to collect additional items to give to more girls. • JLE Meal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GS Council/Region may organize a cook fest on nutritious JLE inspired dishes. Each participating troop may cook a meal good for 10 persons. The meal may be shared after the ceremony.
September 21 Saturday	<p>DAY 7 – ENVIRONMENT DAY "Our Planet, Our Home"</p> <p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate or join a community project like coastal clean-up, tree planting, beautification of an area, vegetable gardening, etc. • Hold a small group bike ride in a scenic part of the community and immerse yourself in the calm of the environment. • Help reduce plastic waste by avoiding the use of disposable cups, plates, straw, spoon, and forks, etc. • Make and post on your Facebook account memes, slogan, and posters on reducing plastic wastes. Use hash tags #GirlsInGreen and #GSWeek2019. • 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. • Practice waste segregation at home, in school and in workplace.



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REPORT FORM

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN	TROOP NO.	AGE LEVEL	NO. OF GIRLS
DAY 1: September 15 - FAITH DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 2: September 16 - FAMILY DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 3: September 17 - PARTNERSHIP/COMMUNITY DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 4: September 18 - TROOP LEADER'S DAY (TEACHER'S DAY)			
Activities:			
DAY 5: September 29 - GIRL'S DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 6: September 20 - ESCODA DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 7: September 21 - ENVIRONMENT DAY			
Activities:			