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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES - AKLAN COUNCIL  
2020 GSP INTERNATIONAL CAMP**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors  
Head of Public and Private Secondary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Please find attached Council Circular No. 1 from the Girl Scouts of the Philippines - Aklan Council regarding the 2020 GSP International Camp on December 1-6, 2020 Camp N, Nuvali, Brgy. Canlubang, Calamba City, Laguna with the theme "Girl Scouts Thrive in Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion (DEI)"
2. The participant must be a registered Senior/Cadet GS for the current year, physically fit and alert, has earned at least 2 badges each under the 8-Point Challenge, has attended any Council/Regional/National Camp prior to this camp and must be a Patrol Leader's Camp Permit Course Certificate Holder.
3. Cadet Scout Gabriella Peñalosa (Infant Jesus Academy) and Cadet Scout Eunice Grace Jera (Regional Science HS for Region 6) will be the representatives to the said event. Camp registration fee, Meals, accommodation, transportation (bus & taxi fare) and other miscellaneous expenses incurred during the camp is free of charge.
4. It is understood that in the conduct of this event, as stated in the DO No. 66, s. 2017 (Implementing Guidelines on the conduct of Off-Campus Activities), all must observe the following:
  - a) Ensure relevance and alignment with educational competencies of the K to 12 curriculum and Leadership Development of Learners;
  - b) Uphold child protection principles and that no learners shall be disadvantaged in any form; and
  - c) Observe the safety and security protocols for all the participants before, during and after the activity.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN, EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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# GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

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Circular No. 01

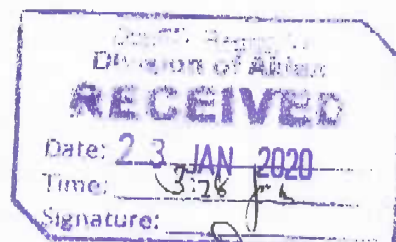
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TO : Public Schools District Supervisor  
Public and Private Secondary and Integrated School Heads  
All Other Concerned

RE : 2020 GSP INTERNATIONAL CAMP

FROM : The Council Executive

DATE : January 22, 2020



In celebration of GSP's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Girl Scouts of the Philippines Aklan Council is pleased to inform you of the schedule for the 2020 GSP International Camp with on December 1-6, 2020 as previously scheduled on February 18-21, 2020 at Camp N, Nuvali, Brgy. Canlubang, Calamba City, Laguna with the theme "Girl Scouts Thrive in Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion (DEI)".

In line with this event the Council will be represented by **Cadet Scout Gabriella Peñalosa (Infant Jesus Academy) and Cadet Scout Eunice Grace Jera (Regional Science HS for Region 6)**. Camp registration fee, Meals, accommodation, transportation (bus & taxi fare) and other miscellaneous expenses incurred during the duration of training is free of charge.

Herewith are the details of the event:

#### Participants:

- 2 Senior /Cadet Girl Scouts per Council

#### Qualifications:

- Must be a registered Senior/Cadet GS for the current year
- Must be physically fit and alert
- Must have earned at least 2 badges each under the 8-Point Challenge
- Must have attended any Council/Regional/National Camp prior to this camp
- Must be a Patrol Leader's Camp Permit Course Certificate Holder

#### Things to bring:

PERSONAL THINGS	
GSP uniforms for Senior & Cadet GS (complete with pins, strips, belt, scarf, cap & black shoes)	Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, powder, etc)
Active wear uniforms	Whistle
Jogging Pants	Shoe polish kit
Raincoat	Bedroll or sleeping bag
Rubber Shoes – for Outdoor Challenge	Writing materials (pad & ball pen)
Comfortable working clothes	Sit-upon (plastic sheet about 3 feet square)
Casual Attire	Flashlight
Sweater/Jacket/Long Sleeves	GS Knife or Swiss Knife (optional)
Extra T-shirts	Face towel and bath towel

Raincoat	Bedroll or sleeping bag
Rubber Shoes – for Outdoor Challenge	Writing materials (pad & ball pen)
Comfortable working clothes	Sit-upon (plastic sheet about 3 feet square)
Casual Attire	Flashlight
Sweater/Jacket/Long Sleeves	GS Knife or Swiss Knife (optional)
Extra T-shirts	Face towel and bath towel
Sewing Kits	Water Canteen
Sleeping garments and Slippers	Sun block cream, insect repellent
Underwear	Prescribed medicines
Set of Eating utensils (plastic plate, saucer, cup, tumbler, spoon, fork, knife, cloth, napkin, glass - all of this to be placed in a drawstring bag)	
<b>OPTIONAL</b>	
Camera	Musical Instrument/s
Souvenirs/Tokens for swapping with other campers	Color Tags for Luggage : Yellow

**Registration Fee:**


- P 5,000.00 per camper (to cover for the program materials (camper's manual), certificates, badge/s, camp souvenirs (bag & t-shirt), group insurance, and transportation during the offsite activities. Food is not included in the registration fee.

**Transportation:**

- Campers who are coming via air travel may check flights via Ninoy Aquino International Airport which is 1-hour drive to Laguna or may avail the transportation service from NHQ to Campsite and vice versa at P1,000.00 per camper.

Attached herewith are NHQ Circular No. 35 Series of 2019 and NHQ Memorandum for your reference.

Thank you for your full support in the Scouting movement of Aklan.

  
**FERDIELYN M. ABAYON**  
 Council Executive





**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**

National Headquarters  
Manila

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES**  
**RE : POSTPONEMENT OF 2020 GSP INTERNATIONAL CAMP**  
**DATE : January 15, 2020**

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We regret to inform you that due to Taal volcano eruption, the **2020 GSP International Camp** which was scheduled on February 18-21, 2020 at Camp N, Nuvali, Sta. Rosa, Laguna **has to be postponed and be rescheduled on December 1-6, 2020**. Venue will be announced later.

The continuous spew of ashes of the Taal volcano and occasional tremors can be dangerous to the campers. Therefore, the GSP Management and National Program Committee decided to postpone the event, for the health and safety of everyone must always be the top priority. We tried to look for alternative venue, but would not be possible at such short notice.

We sincerely apologize to those of you who have already made travel and accommodation plans. Unfortunately, it is a circumstance beyond our control.

Thank you very much for your interest in the 2020 GSP International Camp. We intend to make the camp even more exciting this coming December so we hope that you can still join us then.

If you already deposited your registration fees, we will issue full refund. Just send us an email at [program@girlscouts.org.ph](mailto:program@girlscouts.org.ph) or [nhqprogram@gmail.com](mailto:nhqprogram@gmail.com) and we will gladly process your request.

Should you have further queries, you may call our Assistant National Executive Director for Program, Mrs. Ginnie W. Oribiana, at telephone numbers (02) 8-523-8331 to 42 locals 212, 221, and 220, and mobile number 09088856172.

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

**MA. DOLORES T. SANTIAGO**  
National Executive Director



**NHQ CIRCULAR No. 35**  
**Series of 2019**

**TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES**  
**RE : 2020 GSP INTERNATIONAL CAMP**  
**DATE : October 2, 2019**

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In celebration of GSP's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are pleased to inform you that the National Headquarters will hold **"2020 GSP International Camp"** with the theme ***"Girl Scouts Thrive in Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion (DEI)"*** on February 18-21, 2020 in Camp N, Nuvali, Brgy. Canlubang, Calamba City, Laguna.

**PARTICIPANTS**

- 30 Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts per Region (a total of 180 girls from the six Regions)
- 120 international campers from the WAGGGS Asia Pacific Region Member Organizations

A total of 300 campers are expected to participate in the camp.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS**

1. Must be a registered Senior/Cadet Girl Scout as of February 2020.
2. Must be physically fit and alert.
3. Must have earned at least two badges each under the 8-Point Challenge.
4. Must have attended any council/regional/national camp prior to this camp.
5. Must be a Patrol Leader's Camp Permit Course Certificate Holder.

**TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION**

Campers who are coming via air travel are advised to book their flights to Manila on or before noontime of February 17, 2020, Monday; and return flight not earlier than February 21, 2020, Friday night to give ample time for your land travel going to the airport.

Participants may check flight options via Ninoy Aquino International Airport which is 1-hour drive to Camp N, Nuvali, Brgy. Canlubang, Calamba City, Laguna.

You may avail the transportation service from NHQ to Campsite and vice versa at **P1,000.00** per camper. Kindly accomplish the attached travel data sheet and deposit transportation fee to GSP NHQ before the deadline on **December 31, 2019**.

## ARRIVAL IN CAMP

- The campers are expected to arrive in camp in the morning of Tuesday, February 18.  
**No camper should arrive at the campsite earlier than the specified date of arrival.**
- Upon arrival, the campers shall proceed to the Camp Registration Area to inform the Business Manager of their arrival. Please bring proof payment of your registration (deposit slip or approved PTDG form).

## THINGS TO BRING

These should be brought by the individual camper and packed in a **duffle bag and a backpack/knapsack** provided with luggage tags. **Travel Luggage and/or Trolley Bags (Maleta) will not be allowed inside the camp.** Campers are encouraged to travel light, and bring only what is needed.

Personal Things	
GSP Uniforms for Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts—complete with pins, strips, belt, scarf, white socks, cap and black shoes	Sunblock cream, insect repellant
Active Wear Uniforms	Writing materials ( <i>pad &amp; ballpen</i> )
GSP Jogging Pants	Sit-upon ( <i>a plastic sheet about 3 feet square</i> )
Raincoat	Flashlight
Rubber shoes ( <i>for outdoor challenge</i> )	Set of eating utensils ( <i>plastic plate, saucer, cup, tumbler, spoon, fork, knife, cloth napkin, – all of these to be placed in a drawstring bag</i> )
Comfortable working clothes	
Casual Attire	
Sweater/jacket/long sleeves	
Extra Shirts	
Sewing kit	Optional:
Sleeping garments and slippers	Camera
Underwear	Souvenirs/Tokens for swapping with other campers
Face towel and bath towel	Musical Instrument/s
Prescribed medicines	
Regional Costumes for International Night	
Toiletries ( <i>soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, powder, etc.</i> )	
Whistle	
Shoe polish kit	
Bedroll or sleeping bag	

## COLOR TAGS FOR LUGGAGE BY REGION

The campers are requested to use the following color tags for their luggage:

- Northern Luzon Region – maroon
- Central Luzon Region – lavender
- Southern Luzon Region – neon green
- Visayas Region – yellow
- Eastern Mindanao Region – peach
- Western Mindanao Region – fuchsia



## FOOD MANAGEMENT

The food of the campers is included in the registration fee.

The first meal to be served by the patrol in camp is breakfast on February 18, and last meal will be afternoon snacks on February 21.

## TENTS

Campers should bring their own patrol sleeping tents (*preferably dome tent that is big enough to a patrol of 8 girls*) and ply tents.

## PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES OF CAMPERS

- a. The camp fee is **Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)** per camper inclusive of food, program materials, camp souvenirs, group insurance, and transportation during offsite activities.

Cash or Check payment should be deposited on or before **December 31, 2019** to:

Account Name	: GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
Account Number	: 004490-0910-98
Bank	: Banco De Oro (BDO) Padre Faura Street corner A. Mabini Branch

Please send through email your deposit slip to Finance Division at email address [finance@girlscouts.org.ph](mailto:finance@girlscouts.org.ph) and copy furnish the Program Division at email address [program@girlscouts.org.ph](mailto:program@girlscouts.org.ph). Paid registration fees of campers who were not able to attend are non-refundable.

- b. Campers who wish to charge their fees to Program and Training Development Grant (PTDG) Fund, should seek the approval from their Councils and Regions. Councils/Regions should deposit the total amount to the account stated above. National Headquarters will only accommodate the confirmed campers who complied with the submission of forms and registration fees on or before the deadline.

## PROPOSED PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Campers will experience exciting and adventure-filled activities:

CAMP ACTIVITIES	OTHER CAMP CEREMONIES/ACTIVITIES
<b>Outdoor Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Aerial Walk</li><li>* Obstacle Course</li><li>* Roller Coaster Zipline</li><li>* Wall Climbing</li><li>* Free Fall</li><li>* Low Ropes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Colors</li><li>• Scout's Own</li><li>• World Thinking Day Ceremony</li></ul>

CAMP ACTIVITIES	OTHER CAMP CEREMONIES/ACTIVITIES
Arts and Crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Night</li> <li>• Campfire</li> <li>• Community Service</li> <li>• Trip Out</li> </ul>
Outdoor Cooking	
Photography	
Philippine Martial Arts	
Philippine Dance	
R.E.A.L. Girl Scouting Experience (Practice of Girl Scouting Methods)	
WAGGGS Mindsets Challenge	

Please note that campers will be awarded the badges and certificates only upon successful completion of the whole duration of the camp.

#### CHARGING OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Please be informed that the electrical power supply in the camp may not be sufficient to accommodate all the charging of campers' electronic devices. Hence, campers are advised to bring fully charged power banks. Tablets and laptops will not be accommodated for charging. The Camp Staff will give instruction for charging services.

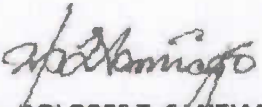
#### CHAPERONES

All official chaperones of the campers must be Senior/Cadet Troop Leaders. A maximum of five (5) official chaperones per Region are allowed.

We expect to receive at the National Headquarters the accomplished forms (see attachment) not later than **December 15, 2019.**

Other details of the event will be included in the succeeding circulars. Meanwhile, we suggest that campers be screened and given the needed preparation during the pre-camp training.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION.

  
**MA. DOLORES T. SANTIAGO**  
 National Executive Director

*Attachments: application, travel data, parent's consent and health forms*

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