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Region VI—Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**  
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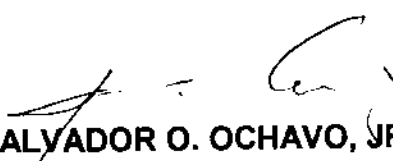
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 246 s. 2018

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

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors  
Principals/Head Teacher-In-Charge of the District  
Head of Public/Private Elementary/Secondary/Integrated Schools  
District Field Advisers/Secondary School Coordinators/Troop  
Leaders (for Twinkler's, Star Scout, Junior, Senior & Cadet Scouts)**

1. The Girl Scouts of the Philippines in coordination with the Office of Youth Development Program of the Department of Education will celebrate the **GIRL SCOUTS WEEK on September 16-22, 2018 with the theme "Unleashing Potentials, Igniting Change"**.
2. Girl Scouts all over Aklan are enjoined to participate in the week-long celebration as we commemorate the 120<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of the founder Josefa Llanes Escoda.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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

Enclosure: Aklan GS Council Circular No. 08, s. 2018  
Reference: National Headquarters Circular No. 22, s. 2018  
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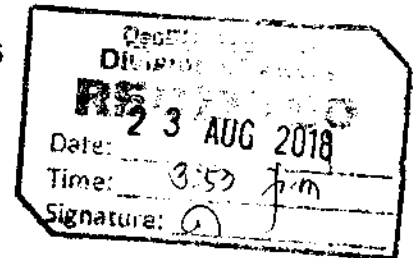
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Circular No. 08  
S. 2018

**TO** : Public Schools District Supervisor, Principal In-charge of the District 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** : Regional Junior, Senior & Camp 2018

**DATE** : August 20, 2018

Greetings!

This is to announce the schedule of GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION on September 16-22, 2018 with the theme "Unleashing Potentials, Igniting Change". This week-long celebration is in commemoration with the 120<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of the founder Josefa Llanes Escoda.

Please refer to the attach NHQ Circular No. 21, series of 2018 and suggested week-long activities for your reference.

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

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Division of Aklan



**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
National Headquarters  
Manila

**NHQ CIRCULAR No. 21**  
**Series of 2018**

TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE AND  
COUNCIL EXECUTIVES  
RE : GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION  
DATE : AUGUST 07, 2018

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The Girl Scouts of the Philippines will celebrate the **Girl Scout Week** on **September 16-22, 2018** with the theme **"Unleashing Potentials, Igniting Change"**.


This year is a milestone year as we commemorate the 120<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of our dear Founder Josefa Llanes Escoda. As Girl Scouts, we should maximize our capabilities and use them to create a positive change in our society by helping others.

September 20 has been declared a public holiday in Dingras, Ilocos Norte, the birthplace of our Founder. This year's celebration will be more special because aside from the annual program and activities in the City of Dingras there will be an inauguration of the marker of the Josefa Llanes Escoda National Highway in San Nicolas-Solsona which is a portion of the Ilocos Norte-Apayao Road. Girls from Ilocos Norte-Laoag Council will form a Long Green Line along the JLE National Highway.

Girl Scouts all over the country are enjoined to participate in the week-long celebration. Please refer to attachment A for the suggested activities which we encourage the Regions/Councils to adopt. You may also plan other creative and exciting activities relative to the theme of the celebration.

We look forward to your usual active participation. Please submit your report to the National Headquarters by using the Girl Scout Week Celebration Report Form (Attachment B) along with action photos, on or before October 15, 2018. You may also post your activity photos on your Facebook Account using the hash tag #GSPWeek2018 and #JLE@120 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!

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

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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National Headquarters  
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Attachment A

**GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2018**  
September 16 - 22, 2018

**"Unleashing Potentials, Igniting Change"**

September 16 Sunday	<b>DAY 1 - THANKSGIVING DAY</b> <b>"Understanding One's Faith"</b>  <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Actively participate in a Worship Service. (Holy Mass, Prayer meetings, Praise and Thanksgiving Service, Sabbath, etc.)</li><li>• Share stories of faith and daily miracles with your family, friends and peers.</li><li>• Challenge yourself to Be the Change Promote a culture of respect through the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Look at people from other faith as persons, not as categories or religions.</li><li>2. Educate yourself. Learn about other faiths and customs.</li><li>3. Look for similarities.</li><li>4. Keep an open mind.</li><li>5. Be mindful not to offend others when talking about religion.</li><li>6. Build friendships.</li></ol></li></ul>
September 17 Monday	<b>DAY 2 - ENVIRONMENT DAY</b> <b>"Girls in Green for Mother Earth"</b>  <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiate or join a community project like coastal clean-up, tree planting, beautification of an area, vegetable gardening, etc.</li><li>• Hold a small group bike ride in a scenic part of the community and immerse yourself in the calm of the environment</li><li>• Help reduce plastic waste by avoiding the use of disposable cups, plates, straw, spoon and forks, etc.</li><li>• Make and post on your Facebook account memes, slogan and posters on reducing plastic wastes. Use hash tags #GirlsInGreen and #GSWeek2018</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
September 18 Tuesday	<b>DAY 3 - PARTNERSHIP/COMMUNITY DAY</b> <b>"Communities Connect and Collaborate"</b>  <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organize a Community Day Program where members of the community can get to know each other more and provide opportunity for games and team building.</li><li>• Facilitate a dialogue between stakeholders to talk about concerns and issues of the community and how they can work together for a certain cause.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborate with the Sangguniang Kabataan to organize forums on Mental Health and Drug Awareness and Prevention.</li> <li>• Host an Appreciation Ceremony for GSP Partners championing the achievement of the 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development or SDGs.</li> <li>• Organize a Sustainable Development Goals Fair with booths of different Girl Scout partners-Government Agencies, NGOs, private institutions and other stakeholders highlighting their significant contribution in helping achieve the Global Goals.</li> <li>• GS troops and partners may encourage others by introducing SDGs through an exciting activity. (see attached)</li> </ul>
September 19 Wednesday	<b>DAY 4 - TROOP LEADER'S DAY (TEACHER'S DAY)</b> <b>"SI TITA ANG BIDA"</b> <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a Recognition Ceremony for your active Troop Leaders</li> <li>• Treat your Tita like a Queen. Give her a royal treatment by doing DIY make over. Pamper her by giving a back massage, manicure, hair styling or facial or simple gestures that will make her feel appreciated.</li> <li>• Prepare cards, letters, photo mosaic featuring your most memorable GS experience with your Troop Leader.</li> <li>• Take a photo with your Troop Leader and share it on your Facebook account with a hash tags #BidaSiTita and #GSWeek2018</li> </ul>
September 20 Thursday	<b>DAY 5 - ESCODA DAY</b> <b>"JLE@120"</b> <i>Suggested Activities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a Josefa Llanes Escoday Ceremony</li> <li>• Have an interactive story telling about the life of JLE and GSP historical milestones</li> <li>• Contribute in the JLE Memento Fund</li> <li>• Organize a Quiz bee about the life of JLE and history of GSP.</li> <li>• Trace footsteps of our founder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take a selfie or group 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@120, #GSWeek2018 and share it to the GSP Official FB page.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Make a <b>Good Deed Journey</b> fill it with 120 simple good deeds you made for others. This is a great way to honor the legacy of our founder. Remember our GS slogan: "Do a Good Turn Daily"</li> <li>• <b>JLE Cares</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- collect 1 dozen of each items: 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 <b>Care Kits</b> 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 health and personal hygiene. GS Troops are not limited to collect additional items to give to more girls.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>JLE Meal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GS Council/ Region may organize a cook fest on 12 nutritious JLE inspired dishes which will feed 120 persons. Each participating GS troop may cook a meal good for 10 pax. The meal may be shared after the Escoda Ceremony.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>JLE First Aid Relay Game</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

September 21 Friday	<p><b>DAY 6 - GIRL'S DAY</b> <b>"Girls in the Lead"</b></p> <p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a forum and invite women leaders in your community to inspire younger girls to take leadership roles.</li> <li>• GS Troops can initiate a campaign to help raise body confidence and self-esteem of girls and how to counter/deal with bullying.</li> <li>• Make a VLOG (Video Blog) on how Girl Scouting can help in making positive change in our community, nation and the world.</li> <li>• Seniors and Cadet GS can organize a leadership forum.</li> <li>• Plan for a creative and exciting way to raise funds for your GS Troop. You should 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. (e.g. buy camp equipment, finance GS activities, sponsor registration of community based troops, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thrift bazaar (selling of donated pre-owned items)</li> <li>- GSP tutorial services</li> <li>- Photo booth</li> <li>- Sell homemade goodies (pastries, sweetened delicacies or packed snacks)</li> <li>- Organized a film showing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
September 26 Saturday	<p><b>DAY 7 - FAMILY DAY</b> <b>"GSP knots the family together"</b></p> <p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize a family trip out, where the family members will get a glimpse of the Girl Scouting experience.</li> <li>• Hold a family day at the School, patrols and troops can lead their families in a wellness activity like zumba, biking jogging etc.</li> <li>• Bridging the Gap - GS 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. Use of the Surf Smart activity pack is recommended.</li> </ul>



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**GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION REPORT FORM**  
**September 16-22, 2018**

**"UNLEASHING POTENTIALS, IGNITING CHANGE"**

<b>September 16 Sunday</b>	<b>Day 1 – Thanksgiving Day "Understanding One's Faith"</b>
<b>September 17 Monday</b>	<b>Day 2 – Environment Day "Girls in Green for Mother Earth"</b>

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<b>September 20 Wednesday</b>	<b>Day 4 v- Troop Leader’s Day (Teacher’s Day) “Si Tita and Bida”</b>



<b>September 20</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>Day 5 – ESCODA DAY</b> <b>“JLE@120”</b>
<b>September 21</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>Day 6 – Girl’s Day</b> <b>“Girls in the Lead”</b>

September 22 Saturday	Day 7 – Family Day “GSP Knots the family together”