



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

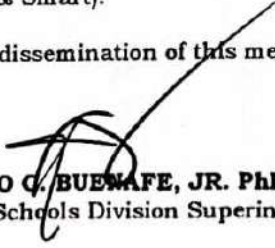
11 September 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **388**, s. 2023

BSP SYNCHRONIZED SCOUTING MONTH ACTIVITIES

- To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public/Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
Schools and District Scouting Coordinators
Unit Leaders
1. Pursuant to PD No. 1326, s. 1974, titled "DESIGNATING OCTOBER 1974 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS NATIONAL SCOUTING MONTH", all districts are encouraged to celebrate the Scouting Month from October 1 to October 31, 2023.
 2. This year's theme is "Youth Engagement: Sustaining Relevance and Strengthening Resilience" which aims to:
 - a. promote BSP as foremost in developing the young people to become responsible citizens and leaders in their respective homes and community
 - b. celebrate with thanksgiving, sense of pride and belongingness, the founding anniversary of the BSP, and
 - c. foster camaraderie among members as brother and sisters, the Scouting Way.
 3. The highlights of the celebration are the following activities:
 - 3.1 **Synchronized Kick-off Activities** in all Schools/Districts on **Sunday, October 1, 2023.**
 - Attending religious services
 - KAB Scout Games/Olympics
 - Boy Scout Games/Hiking
 - Tree Planting / Vegetable Gardening
 - 3.2 **Division Wide School Based Scouting Advancement Activities** on **October 7, 14 or 21, 2023**
 - 3.3 **66th JOTA & JOTI** by schools on **October 20 – 21, 2023.**
 4. Scout Leaders are enjoin to promote maximum participation of Scouts. Participants must be registered Scouts - with Parental Consent and Adult Leaders for the current year, physically fit found in Enclosure No. 1.
 5. Scout Leaders who will participate in the said activities are entitled to Service Credits where they apply in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, 2003 entitled: "Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers". On the other hand, non-teaching personnel including the management staff shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) as per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 02, s. 2004 on Non-Teaching Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.
 6. For more details, please visit Aklan Council, BSP HQ or contact (036) 268-4621 / 09358245129 (TM) / 09380125507 (TnT & Smart).
 7. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this memorandum are desired.


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P A R E N T A L C O N S E N T

I/We hereby willingly and voluntarily give consent to the participation of my/our son/daughter _____ in the _____ on _____, 2023 at _____, Aklan.

I have considered the benefits that my/our son or daughter will derive from his/her participation in this activity provided that due care and precaution will be observed to ensure the safety of my/our son/daughter.

Signature of Father Date Signature of Mother

Name of Father Name of Mother

Signature of Guardian over Printed Name

(Relationship with the pupil/student)