



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

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 423, s. 2024

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2024

**To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals In-Charge of the District
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public and Private Elementary/Integrated/Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned**

1. In Accordance with National Office Memorandum No. 63, s. 2024, titled **International Day of Peace 2024** schools are directed to conduct activities stipulated in the said Memorandum.
2. This activity shall follow the No Disruption of Classes Policy in accordance with DO 09, s. 2015 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time – on Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith.
3. Expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against Local Funds/School MOOE's/SEF subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
4. Troop Leaders who will participate in the said activity are entitled to Service Credits where they apply in accordance with DepEd Order No.53, s.2003 entitled "Update Guidelines on the Grant of Vocation Service Credits to Teachers."
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

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"Laging Handa"

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. **063**, Series of 2024

TO : Regional Youth Development Officers/Officers-In-Charge
Council Scout Executives/Officers-In-Charge
All Concerned

SUBJECT : INTERNATIONAL DAY of PEACE 2024

- 1. Background.** Annually, on 21 September, the world marks the International Day of Peace. Established by the United Nations, this day epitomizes our joint aspiration for a world devoid of discord and turmoil. This year, attention is particularly directed towards the crucial role of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

More than just a single day of commemoration, the International Day of Peace represents a rallying cry for individuals, communities, and nations. Our SDG Resources event is tailored to heighten our awareness of how sustainable development can act as the cornerstone for lasting peace.

In the lead-up to the International Day of Peace 2024, it is pivotal to recognize how each SDG contributes to the aspiration of a harmonious world. Resources at the event will provide comprehensive insights into the interrelation between SDGs and peace.

No Poverty & Zero Hunger: A core understanding of the International Day of Peace is the connection between economic stability and conflict prevention. By eliminating poverty and hunger, we address some primary causes of wars.

Good Health, Education & Gender Equality: Societies in good health are peaceful ones. Advocating for well-being, education, and gender balance, we shape societies that stand resilient to conflict. Explore these topics at our event to grasp their interconnectedness.

Clean Water, Energy & Economic Growth: Sustainable resources translate to reduced conflicts over limited supplies. Our 2024 event will elaborate on how ensuring access to essential resources can dispel tensions.

Institutions, Justice & Partnerships: A cornerstone of the International Day of Peace is advocating for robust institutions. At our SDG event, discover how justice and partnerships at all echelons cultivate an ethos of peace.

- 2. The Messengers of Peace Philippines (MoPPh) Initiatives** of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) is among the leading in the Asia-Pacific Region (APR) and at the Global level (WOSM) in terms of registered online users; service hours logged and service projects completed in the world platform at www.sdgs.scout.org

3. **Peace Day Celebration.** With our commitment to strengthen the ideals and promotion of the Culture of Peace and in support to the MoPPh Initiatives, BSP enjoins all Scouting Regions, Local Councils and their respective Districts and Sponsoring Institutions to plan and organize programs, projects and activities related to Peace Education and as Scout Messengers of Peace using the present social media tool through Webinars, Zoom and the like in the move for Peace advocacies.
4. **Educational Objectives.** This advocacy aims to:
 - a. Celebrate the International Day of Peace 2024 through the active involvement of Scouts and Leaders within schools, neighborhood and in the community using social media platforms;
 - b. Encourage Scouts to discuss and talk about Peace with other Scouts, non-Scouts and community members through an organized Peace Talk through Ham radio communication and/or social media tools;
 - c. Raise awareness on how to develop a Peace Culture through social media invitations to friends and common Scout friends using Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and the like;
 - d. Increase BSP's registered online users, service hours and service projects uploaded in the www.sdgs.scout.org; and
 - e. Create a positive social impact in the community through public relations and strengthening the Scouting's profile towards its stakeholders.
5. Attached herewith is the **General Programme Activity Guide for the International Day of Peace Celebration** for your reference and guidelines to follow and earn rewards or tokens as describe in the said guidelines. Challenges under this Program Activity Guide and will allow to participate and be able to share it in social media (#peaceday, #MoPPh, #MessengersOfPeace, #WorldScouting), and at the www.sdgs.scout.org.
6. Kindly submit a copy of your entry to our Public Relations and Communications Office via email at bsp@scouts.gov.ph and prco.@scouts.gov.ph for monitoring and reporting.
7. For more information and queries, you may refer them to the Field Operations Division at (02) 8527-5112 local 518 look for **Mr. Carmelo B. Francia**, Youth Development Officer II, or via email at boyet.francia@scouts.gov.ph
8. For your information, guidance and compliance.



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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
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**GENERAL PROGRAMME ACTIVITY GUIDE FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2024**

What Scouts Messengers of Peace Can Do to celebrate at the Local Level?

Scouts all over the country can help contribute in building the culture of peace by raising the level of awareness of more young people in this pandemic situation. That our Scouts will do better and far beyond their expectations of giving peace a great deal of participation even in the midst of health crisis. Let us share and give our part to have Peace for ourselves and share this smile to our brother and sister Scouts, by participating in these worthwhile activities:

1. **"PEACE STARTS WITH ME" SELFIE.** Make your presence felt online, engage yourself and let your fellow Scouts know that you want to make a difference. Take a shot of you wearing your Scout Neckerchief with a relevant peace background and post "Peace Starts with Me" or "Ang Kapayapaan ay Nagsisimula sa Akin" Write your "peace message" and share via facebook, twitter, instagram and other social media platforms. It takes a simple act of kindness to one single person everyday will surely make an impact! Use the hashtag #MoPPH #peaceday and #scoutsmessengersofpeace
2. **"PEACE TALK" VIDEO.** Be an online sensation via youtube or facebook live. Try to inspire more Scouts and young people to call for action in creating peace. Using your smart phones or tablets, shoot at least 15-30 seconds video with your Scout friend and talk about the following. Share to media platform and make an impact.
 - a. What does peace means to you?
 - b. What do you think you can do to promote peace?
 - c. What are global issues that affect us in our community?
 - d. What is your message for other people about peace?
3. **"PEACE TALK" RADIO.** If we can reach more we can inspire more. Contact your local radio stations asking for a possible time slot to talk about "how scouts contribute to peace through service". Invite people to join our global effort to promote Peace Culture with small acts of kindness and become part of the 200 million people united together to create a better world in our Global invite them to Scout.org.
 - Step 1: Make a database of radios with number and sdgs.scout.org;
 - Step 2: Make database radios with number and contact person;
 - Step 3: Contact them to ask for a space to talk about Scouts and Peace Day;
 - Step 4: Schedule accordingly with the radios accepting to have you;
 - Step 5: Prepare some key points to use in your interview. Share it with other Scouts if they are also joining. Prepare a certificate or token of appreciation for the radio;
 - Step 6: Go and enjoy the radio world. Ask someone to record or ask the radio to provide you with the recording.
4. **"PAPER CRANES" CHALLENGE.** This was launched during the last 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan. Scout Groups may invite and/or join an art class and do the "Paper Crane" Origami. Explain the symbolism of "paper crane" to peace. Use assorted color papers, write your "peace message" and fold it into paper cranes. Make an art gallery of paper cranes with peace message and share it to everyone. Post it in social media; share via facebook, twitter, instagram and other social media platforms. It takes a simple act of kindness. Use the hashtag #MoPPH #peaceday and #scoutsmessengersofpeace #MessengersOfPeace.

5. **"THE ART FOR PEACE" EXPRESSIONS (Slogan Making).** Together with "paper crane" Back to artistic skills, try to make a slogan, poster and painting from your own creation expressing Peace or sending a message. Theme **"Shaping Peace Together."** The technique and materials are free to choose from. If you have materials or resources, print your poster or make a banner of it. If possible use recycled material. Share the image in Scout.org and social media. Post it in social media; share via facebook, twitter, instagram and other social media platforms. Use the hashtag #MoPPh #peaceday and #scoutsmessengersofpeace
6. **"BAYBAYIN LECTURE."** An alphasyllabary is one of the individual writing system used in Southeast Asia, nearly all of which are abugidas; where any consonant is pronounced with the inherent vowel a following it – diacritics being used to express other vowels. Many of these writing systems descended from ancient writings used in India over 200 years ago, and the collective term for the Abugidas in the Philippines is Baybayin.
7. **Contribution to SDGs.** As an active global citizen, Scouts also have the responsibility to take actions contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals. These are some action that you may take based of SDGs;

SDG 1: No Poverty	SDG 10: Reduced Inequities
SDG 2: Zero Hunger	SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
SDG 4: Quality Education	SDG 13: Climate Action
SDG 5: Gender Equality	SDG 14: Life Below Water
SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation	SDG 15: Life on Land
SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy	SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institution
SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals
SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	

8. **Service Hours and Service Projects.** All these challenges will be counted under your Service Hours. Compute the number of participants who joined in the service and or promotion of peace advocacy multiplied by the number of hours spent per participant or usually the duration of the activity and logged on to www.sdgs.scout.org
9. **Social Media.** The main objective of this activity is to promote action in the field, raise awareness and get Scouts involved in interaction with Non-Scouts to talk about Peace Culture. The easiest way to promote and create a replication effect is with the **support of social media.** We encourage everyone, in addition to upload your service projects on <http://sdgs.scout.org/>, to make use of the existing Facebook Pages/Groups <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mop.apr/> and your own national administered sites to upload your projects and stories.