



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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REITERATION OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 86, S. 2012 (GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES IN SCHOOLS)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Unit and Section Heads
Public School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations dated January 13, 2025, and in accordance with Republic Act No. 10073 (Girl Scouts of the Philippines Charter of 2009), this Division reiterates the existing rules and guidelines for the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) program in public schools.

2. The Department of Education recognizes the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) as the sole directing and coordinating head of the Girl Scouts Movement in the Philippines pursuant to Republic Act No. 10073. The GSP plays a significant role in producing remarkable and empowered women leaders through the realization of the ideals of womanhood and preparation for their responsibilities in the home, the nation and the world community.

3. All provisions, policies, and procedures outlined in DepEd Order No. 86, s. 2012 shall remain in full force and effect, with emphasis on the following:

- **Organization of Units**
Schools may organize Troops of Twinkler, Star, Junior, Senior, and Cadet Girl Scouts, as well as Barangay and District Committees during the recruitment period.
- **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Campaign**
As part of intensifying the quality of the Girl Scouting Program, there shall be an SDG Campaign alongside other GSP programs.
- **Service Credits and Incentives**
This memorandum restates points made in DECS Order No. 10, s. 1990, which revives the granting of credit weight points to GSP achievements and awards.
Additionally, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) has recognized Girl Scouting activities as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) since December 2, 2023, for the benefit of troop leaders and teachers.
- **Handling of GSP Matters**
All Girl Scouting matters in the DepEd shall be handled by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations - Support Services.

4. Attached is Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations.



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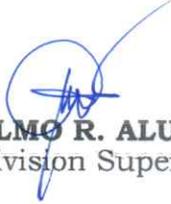
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8. For information and guidance.


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Encl.: none

References: Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

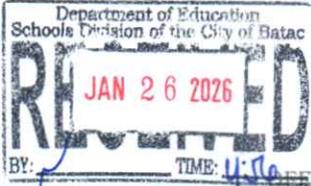
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
HEADS OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **REITERATION OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 86, S. 2012 (GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES IN SCHOOLS)**

DATE : January 13, 2025

This memorandum is issued to reiterate the existing rules and guidelines on the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) program in schools, as previously established in Department Order No. 86, s. 2012.

Background

The Department of Education recognizes Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) as the sole directing and coordinating head of the Girl Scouts Movement in the Philippines pursuant to Republic Act No. 10073 (Girl Scouts of the Philippines Charter of 2009). The GSP plays a significant role in producing remarkable and empowered women leaders through the realization of the ideals of womanhood and preparation for their responsibilities in the home, the nation, and the world community.

Guidelines

All provisions, policies, and procedures outlined in DepEd Order No. 86, s. 2012 regarding the Girl Scouts of the Philippines shall remain in full force and effect, with emphasis on the following provisions and updates:

1. Organization of Units During Recruitment
 - Schools may organize Troops of Twinkler, Star, Junior, Senior, and Cadet Girl Scouts, as well as Barangay and District Committees during the recruitment period.
2. Sustainable Development Goals Campaign

- As part of intensifying the quality of the Girl Scouting Program, there shall be a Sustainable Development Goals Campaign alongside other GSP programs.

3. Service Credits and Incentives

- This memorandum also restates points made in DECS Order No. 10, s. 1990, which revives the granting of credit weight points to GSP achievements and awards.
- Additionally, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) has recognized Girl Scouting activities as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) since December 2, 2023, which benefits troop leaders/teachers.

4. Handling of Girl Scouting Matters

- All Girl Scouting matters in the DepEd shall be handled by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations - Support Services.

All concerned officials are directed to strictly comply with the provisions of RA No. 10073, DO No. 86, s. 2012, and DECS Order No. 10, s. 1990 as mentioned in this memorandum, and to ensure proper implementation of the Girl Scouting program in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

For any questions or clarifications, you may reach us through e-mail at ouops@deped.gov.ph. Thank you very much.