



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

September 12, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **498**, s. 2025

**BSP AKLAN SUPPORTS THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP
 AND 2025 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**

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

1. Attached are the Boys Scouts of the Philippines National Office Memoranda No. 72, s. 2025 and No. 74, s. 2025 for your references.
2. On September 20, the world marks the International Day of Peace that was established by the United Nations. This day was designated as a period of non-violence and cease-fire.
3. The Aklan Council, Boy Scouts of the Philippines encourages all Scouts and Scout Leaders especially outfit with Eagle Scout Applicants to initiate in the 2025 International Day of Peace.
4. Entitled to the *Service Credits* are the personnel of Department of Education-Division of Aklan who will attend the said meeting in accordance with **DepEd Order No. 53, 2003** entitled: "Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers" and *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.
5. Full support, cooperation, and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum are desired.

FELICIANO C. BUENAFE, JR., CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As Stated

Reference:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subjects:

	LEADERS	PERSONNEL	SCOUTING
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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

NO. 72 series of 2025

TO : REGIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS
COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE
ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2025 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP



1. In celebration of the **2025 International Coastal Cleanup**, the SM Cares, has partnered with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. The 2025 International Coastal Cleanup underscores our unwavering commitment to creating impact to our environment. This initiative promotes a waste free future not just in Manila Bay but in the whole country.
2. In line with this, we encourage our Regional Coordination Offices, Local Councils and Scouting units nationwide to extend full support and cooperation to conduct the 2025 International Coastal Clean-Up on September 20, 2025.
3. To ensure proper documentation and monitoring, please submit a report of your activity, including high-quality photos and videos, to the National Office using the QR code provided below. The photos and videos submitted will be featured on our official social media platforms. All attendees are required to include the following hashtags in their social media posts: #2025InternationalCoastalCleanup
#ScoutsPH #ScoutsProtectOurOceans #ScoutsActForTheCoast
4. For coordination and other concerns regarding the activities, you may reach the BSP National Office – Public Relations Unit through their email address at prco@scouts.gov.ph.
5. For information, guidance and wide dissemination.




CEDRICK G. TRAIN
Acting Secretary General



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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
No. **74** series of 2025



TO : REGIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS
COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES & OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE
ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2025 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

1. On September 21, the world marks the International Day of Peace that was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly. Two decades later, in 2001, the General Assembly unanimously voted to designate the Day as a period of non-violence and cease-fire. With this year's theme, "**Act Now for a Peaceful World**" commemorates the founding ideals of the United Nations, from peacekeepers on the front lines of conflict, to community members, to students in classrooms around the world, everyone has a role to play.
2. The **Messengers of Peace (MoP)** Initiatives of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is among the leading in World Scouting in terms of registered online users; service hours logged and service projects completed in the Scouts for SDGs platform at www.sdgs.scout.org.
3. This advocacy aims to:
 - A. Celebrate the 2025 International Day of Peace through the active involvement of Scouts and Scout Leaders within the schools, neighborhood and in the community using the 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, and Tiktok
 - D. Increase BSP's registered online users, service hours and service projects uploaded in the www.sdgs.scout.org
 - E. Create a positive social impact in the community through public relations and strengthening the Scouting's profile towards its stakeholders
4. With our commitment to strengthen the ideals and promotion of the culture of peace and in support to the MoP Initiatives, BSP enjoins all Scouting Regional Coordination Offices, 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.

In line with this, we encourage our Regional Coordination Offices, Local Councils and Scouting units nationwide to extend full support and cooperation to the conduct of programs and activities in relation to the 2025 International Day of Peace. 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

described in the said guidelines. Challenges under this Program Activity Guide and will allow you to participate and be able to share it in social media.

5. To ensure proper documentation and monitoring, please submit a report of your activity, including high-quality photos and videos, to the National Office using the QR code provided below. The photos and videos submitted will be featured on our official social media platforms. All Scouting Units are required to include the following hashtags in their social media posts: **#PeaceDay #2025InternationalDayOfPeace #MessengersOfPeace #ActionsForPeace #ScoutsForPeace**



6. For queries, you may contact the Public Relations Unit through their email address at prco@scouts.gov.ph.
7. For your information, guidance and wide dissemination.

ATTY. CEDRICK G. TRAIN
Acting Secretary General

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'C' and 'T' followed by 'Train'.

2025 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

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 a health crisis. Let us share and give our part to have peace for ourselves and share this smile to each 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 your Social Media Platforms. A simple act of kindness to one single person everyday will surely make an impact.
- 2. "PEACE TALK" VIDEO** - Be an online sensation via YouTube, Tiktok 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 the 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 to scout.org.
Step 1: Make a database of radios with number and sdgs.scout.org
Step 2: Make a 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. Scouting Units 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 a peace message and share it to everyone. Post it in the Social Media Platforms.
- 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 with a theme **"Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #Global Goals"**.
- 6. 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 actions that you may take based on SDGs;

SDG 1 - No Poverty	SDG 10 - Reduced Inequities
SDG 2 - Zero Hunger	SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities & Communities
SDG 3 - Good Health & Well-Being	SDG 12: Responsible Consumption & 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 & Strong Institution
SDG 8 - Decent Work & Economic Growth	SDG 17 - Partnership for the Goals
SDG 9 - Industry,Innovation&Infrastructure	

- 6. 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.scouts.org.
- 7. 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 <https://sdgs.scout.org/>. To make use of the existing Facebook pages or groups and your own national administered sites to upload your projects and stories.