



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

March 26, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 202 s. 2026

**2026 EARTH HOUR CELEBRATION**

To: 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/Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Council Information Circular No. 05, s. 2026 from the Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Aklan Council dated March 24, 2026, which is self-explanatory.
2. Scouts and Scout Leaders are encouraged to join the conduct of Earth Hour.
3. Teachers/Adult Leaders of participants are entitled to Service Credits for their services rendered during weekends and holidays but not to exceed 15 days per year in accordance with DO No. 53, s. 2023 titled: "Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers. On the other hand, non-teacher personnel shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) for their services rendered during weekends and holidays as per Civil Service Commissions (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.
4. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is required.

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

Encl.: As Stated

Reference: BSP- Aklan Council Information Circular No. 05, s. 2026

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

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# BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

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"Laging Handa"

11 March 2026

## NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Number 24 S. 2026

**TO :** Regional Youth Development Officers  
Council Scout Executives and Officer-In-Charge  
National Office Officials and Employees  
All Concerned

**SUBJECT :** 2026 Earth Hour Celebration



1. As part of our incessant commitment to help save planet Erath, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is pleased to announce our continuous participation to the 2026 Earh Hour Celebration. This event aims to provide a platform to urgently promote the advocacy of addressing the planet's biggest environmental challenges and call on the world leaders to decide on a new global action plan for nature for the coming decade.
2. The Earth Hour is a worldwide grass-roots movement under World Wildlife Fund ([www.wwf.org](http://www.wwf.org)) for the planet engages a massive mainstream community on a broad range of environmental issues. The said event is held worldwide towards the end of March annually.
3. Millions of Scouts and Scout Leaders from different parts of the world will be joining to take part in Earth Hour to show their support for climate change. In the Philippines, we encourage all Scouting Units, Sponsoring Institutions, District Scouting Committees, Local Councils, Regional Offices and National Office Staff and Employees to participate by switching off the lights for one hour (60 minutes) on 28 March 2026 around 8:30 to 9:30 PM local time, this can make a substantial difference in energy consumption and can help reduce the effect of global warming on this planet.
4. In the past years, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines has partnered will various SM Supermalls in different areas nationwide and participated in their Symbolic Switch-Off & Candle Lightning Ceremony and the Signing of the Earth Hour Commitment Wall. Local Councils with SM branches in their areas are advised to coordinate for partnership in this activity.
5. Your stories and pictures may be shared on social media to inspire and encourage others to make a difference by taking positive actions in caring and preserving the environment to create positive impact using hashtag **#EarthHour**.
6. Documentary and pictorial report shall be submitted to the Local Council

7. For further inquiries you may directly coordinates with Ms. Sophia U. Castillo, Youth Development Officer II, Field Operations Division, via email address [sucastillo@scouts.gov.ph](mailto:sucastillo@scouts.gov.ph) through +63 9985940157.
8. For information, guidance and widest dissemination to all concerned.



**CEDRICK G. TRAIN**

Director IV (Secretary General)



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March 24, 2026

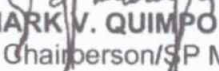
**COUNCIL INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

No. 05 s. 2026

**TO:** BSP Executive Board Members  
District Chairpersons  
District Scouting Commissioners (Supervisors)  
District Field Scout Commissioners  
District & Institutional Scouting Committee Chairperson  
Institutional Heads  
Adult Leaders

**SUBJECT: 2026 Earth Hour Celebration**

1. As part of our incessant commitment to help save planet Earth, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Aklan Council is pleased to announce our continuous participation to the **2026 Earth Hour Celebration** on **March 28, 2026** around **8:30 to 9:30 PM** local time, this can make a substantial difference in energy consumption and can help reduce the effect of global warming on this planet.
2. The Earth Hour is a worldwide grass-roots movement under World Wildlife Fund ([www.wwf.org](http://www.wwf.org)) for the planet engages a massive mainstream community in a broad range of environmental issues. The said event is held worldwide towards the end of March annually.
3. Documentary and pictorial report shall be submitted to the Local Council.
4. Attached is the National Memorandum No. 24, s. 2026 for your reference.
5. For more details, please visit BSP, Aklan Council HQ or contact 09358245129 (TM) / 09380125507 (TnT & Smart).
6. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this circular is desired.

  
**HON. MARK V. QUIMPO**  
Council Chairperson/SP Member 1st District