



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

July 31, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 426 s. 2026

DIVISION-WIDE SCHOOL-BASED GIRL SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

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 Circular No. 09, s. 2026 from the Girl Scouts of the Philippines – Aklan Council dated July 27, 2026, regarding the conduct of **Division-Wide School-Based Girl Scouting Activities**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Participation of learners from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary.
3. The host-school of the event must set-up “LRP Help Desk” or Learner Rights and Protection – Help Desk and designate a personnel on-duty while the activity is on-going.
4. Parental Consent Form must be secured prior to the conduct of the activity. (See attachment for reference).
5. Pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026**, *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*, the No Disruption of Classes Policy must be observed.
6. Teachers/Adult Leaders of participants are entitled to Service Credits for their services rendered during weekends and holidays but not to exceed 30 days per year in accordance with DO No. 13, s. 2024 titled "Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers. On the other hand, Non-Teaching personnel shall be granted with Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) 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.

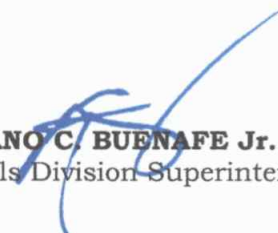


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7. Travel and other expenses incurred of all participants relative to this activity may be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is required.


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Encl.: As Stated
Reference: GSP Aklan Council Circular No. 09, s. 2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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Council Circular No. 9

Series of 2026

To : Public Schools District Supervisor
Public and Private Secondary and Integrated School Heads,
GSP District Field Advisers (DFA), Secondary School
Coordinators (SSC) and Troop Leaders
All Other Concerned

Re : **DIVISION-WIDE SCHOOL-BASED GIRL SCOUTING ACTIVITIES**

Date : July 27, 2026

Greetings!

In line with the Girl Scouts of the Philippines' commitment to developing girls of courage, confidence, and character, and to further strengthen the implementation of the Girl Scouting Program in schools, the **Girl Scouts of the Philippines – Aklan Girl Scout Council** shall conduct **Division-wide School-Based Girl Scouting Activities every Saturday and Sunday during the months of September and October 2026.**

The activity aims to provide all registered Girl Scouts with meaningful learning experiences that will strengthen their understanding of the Girl Scout Movement and promote active participation in school- and community-based programs.

The school-based Girl Scouting activity shall be participated by **ALL REGISTERED GIRL SCOUTS FROM ALL AGE LEVELS**, namely:

- Twinkler Girl Scouts
- Star Girl Scouts
- Junior Girl Scouts
- Senior Girl Scouts
- Cadet Girl Scouts

The sessions shall focus on introducing and reinforcing the **fundamental principles and basic skills of Girl Scouting**, including but not limited to:

- History, Vision, Mission, and Core Values of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines
- The Girl Scout Promise and Law
- Girl Scout Sign, Handshake, and Salute
- Ceremonies (Colors, Investiture, Scout's Own, and Campfire)

- Patrol System and Leadership
- Basic Knot-Tying and Gadget Making
- Outdoor Skills and Simple Camping Practices
- First Aid and Safety Awareness
- Good Citizenship, Character Formation, and Life Skills
- Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction
- Environmental Protection and Climate Action
- Health, Nutrition, and Personal Well-being
- Community Service and Citizenship Education
- Songs, Games, and Traditions
- Other Age-Appropriate Girl Scout Activities

The activity also seeks to develop leadership, teamwork, discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, and service among Girl Scouts while fostering camaraderie and a deeper appreciation of the ideals of the Movement.

School Heads, DFA's, SSC's and School Scouting Coordinators are requested to organize and facilitate the conduct of these activities within their respective schools, ensuring that all sessions are conducted in accordance with existing Girl Scouts of the Philippines policies, DepEd guidelines, and child protection and safety protocols.

A simple accomplishment report, including activity documentation and attendance of participating Girl Scouts, may be submitted to the GSP-Aklan Girl Scout Council for monitoring and recognition purposes on or before November 23, 2026.

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.

Troop Leaders who will participate in the said activity 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".

Thank you for your continued support to the Girl Scouting Movement in Aklan.


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