



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

September 15, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 538 s. 2026

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY

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. 17, 2026 from the Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Aklan Council dated September 9, 2026, regarding the **International Coastal Clean-Up Day** which is self-explanatory.
2. Please refer to the said attachment for the suggested activities.
3. 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 to Teachers. On the other hand, Non-Teaching personnel shall be granted with Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) on 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. Travel and other expenses relative to this activity may be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is required.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As Stated

Reference: Council Information Circular No. 17, s. 2026

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
AKLAN COUNCIL
Kalibo, Aklan

September 9, 2026

COUNCIL INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Number 17 s. 2026

TO: **BSP Executive Board Members**
 Municipal/District Chairpersons
 District Scouting Commissioners (Supervisors)
 Institutional Heads
 District Field Scout Commissioners
 Unit Leaders

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 470 series of 2003, declared the third (3rd) Saturday of September of each year as the "**International Coastal Clean-Up Day**". For 2026, the observance will be on Saturday, 19 September 2026.
2. The Aklan Council, Boy Scouts of the Philippines encourages all Scouts and Adult Leaders especially outfit with Aspiring Eagle Scouts to conduct the 2026 International Coastal Clean-Up.
3. The conduct of a clean-up drive activity shall be included in their community service program in coordination with their respective LGUs but not limited to Coastal Clean-Up; Tree Planting; Mangrove Reforestation; Solid Waste Management; Reduce, Reuse, Resell and Recycling; Soil and Water Conservation; Canals and In-Land Waterways De-dogging; Lakeshore and Riverside Clean-Up, etc. in support to the 2026 International Coastal Clean-Up that will be celebrated on **19 September 2026, Saturday**.
4. Attached is the BSP National Office Memorandum No. 98 s. 2026 for your reference.
5. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this circular is desired.


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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
No 98 series of 2026



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

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF 2026 COASTAL CLEANUP DRIVE

1. **Presidential Proclamation No. 470 series of 2003**, declared the **third (3rd) Saturday of September of each year** as the "**International Coastal Clean-Up Day**". For 2026, the observance will be on **Saturday, 19 September 2026**.
2. The **International Coastal Cleanup (ICC)** is a global initiative that mobilizes communities to remove trash and debris from beaches, waterways and other water bodies; identify the sources of the litter; promote responsible waste management; encourage behavioral change; and raise public awareness of the impact of marine debris on the environment.
3. In support of this global environment initiative and in line with the commitment of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines to environmental stewardship and responsible citizenship, all Regional Coordination Offices and Local Councils are hereby directed to organize and conduct a coastal clean-up activity within their respective jurisdictions on or around 19 September 2026. The activity may include the collection and proper disposal of waters and debris from beaches, rivers, waterways, campsites, schools, communities, public places, and other suitable areas, identified by the concerned Regional Coordination Office or Local Councils.
4. In organizing and conducting the activity, all concerned shall observe the following:
 - a. Appropriate coordination is undertaken with relevant local government units, schools, communities, partner organizations, and other stakeholders, as applicable;
 - b. Proper waste segregation, handling, and disposal procedures are observed;
 - c. Appropriate safety measures and necessary protective equipment are provided to all participants;
 - d. All activities strictly comply with the BSP Safeguarding Policy, particularly measures for the protection and well-being of children and young people, as well as all other applicable BSP Rules, Policies and Guidelines; and
 - e. The activity promotes not only the cleanup and waste collection, but also environmental awareness, responsible citizenship, and sustained community action for the protection of our waterways and natural resources.
5. For documentation and monitoring purposes, all participating RCOs and LCs shall submit an activity report to the National Office through the QR provided in this memorandum. The report shall include relevant activity details, number of

participants, partner organizations, and high-quality photographs and/or videos showing the conduct and impact of the activity.



6. Selected photographs and videos submitted may be featured on the official BSP Social Media Platforms and other communication channels. Accordingly, all participants are encouraged to use the following hashtags in their social media posts:
#2026InternationalCoastalCleanup
#ScoutsPH #ScoutsProtectOurOceans #ScoutsActForTheCoast
7. For coordination, submission, related concerns, and other matters regarding the conduct of the activity, you may coordinate with the Public Relations Unit through prco@scouts.gov.ph.
8. For information, guidance and wide dissemination.

CEDRICK G. TRAIN
Secretary General

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cedrick G. Train".