



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

August 25, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 509 s. 2026

GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2026

- 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. 11, s. 2026 from the Girl Scouts of the Philippines – Aklan Council dated August 19, 2026, regarding the conduct of **Girl Scout Week Celebration 2026** on September 20-26, 2026.
 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.

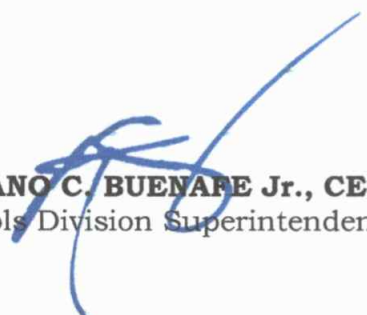


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7. Travel and other expenses incurred of all participants relative to this activity may be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this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


FELICIANO C. BUENAHE Jr., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent *FB*

Encl.: As Stated
Reference: GSP Aklan Council Circular No. 11, s. 2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

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GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Visayas Region

Aklan Girl Scout Council

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Council Circular No. 11

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 (for Twinkler, Star Scout, Junior, Senior
& Cadet Age Levels)
All Other Concerned

Re : GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2026

Date : August 19, 2026

Greetings! The Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) will once again celebrate its annual **GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION** on September 20-26, 2026, embracing the theme "**Lead On: Girl Scouts Carrying Our Legacy, Leading the Future**". This year's theme celebrates the enduring legacy of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines in shaping generations of young women into leaders, changemakers, and empowered citizens. It honors a legacy built on courage, service, unity, sisterhood, and a steadfast commitment to the advancement of girls—a vision first championed by our founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE).

Districts and Schools are enjoined to participate in the week-long Girl Scout Week celebration. Hence, you are all encourage to implement the suggestive activities or plan other creative and exciting activities relative to the theme. *Attached herewith are the NHQ Circular No. 66, series of 2026, GS Week celebration suggested activities and GS Week Report Form.*

Kindly submit your Girl Scout Week Report using the attached GS Week Report Form, together with action photos in collage format with captions, through aklancouncil@yahoo.com on or before October 20, 2026. We also encourage all schools and troops to post their Girl Scout Week activities on their official social media pages and tag the GSP Aklan Council Facebook Page or the Council Executive to help showcase and celebrate our collective impact.

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*".

May we therefore respectfully request for the widest and immediate dissemination of this circular to all concerned.

Thank you very much for all your support to the Girl Scout Movement.

We wish everyone happy and safe Girl Scout Week!


FERDIELYN M. ABAYON
Council Executive


HON. SOL ANTARAN PANAGSAGAN-MOLO
Council President



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

National Headquarters

Manila

NHQ CIRCULAR No. 66

Series of 2026

TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES
RE : GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION 2026
DATE : August 13, 2026

The Girl Scout Week Celebration will be on September 20-26, 2026, embracing the theme:
“Lead On: Girl Scouts Carrying Our Legacy, Leading the Future”.

The theme honors the enduring legacy of the GSP in nurturing generations of girls and young women into leaders, change makers, and empowered citizens. As Girl Scouts carry forward the values and courage started by their Founder Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE), they honor the achievements of the past while embracing the opportunities of the future. Through leadership, service, sisterhood, and commitment to community, Girl Scouts continue to build on this legacy and inspire the next generation to lead with purpose and courage

Likewise, Girl Scouts all over the country are enjoined to participate in the week-long celebration. Regions/Councils are encouraged to adopt the suggested activities or plan creative and exciting activities relative to the theme of the celebration.

Please refer to **attachment A** for the themes and suggested activities for each day.

We look forward to your usual active participation. Kindly submit your reports to the GSP National Headquarters c/o Program Division by using the Girl Scout Week Celebration Report Form (**Attachment B**) along with action photos on or before October 31, 2026. You may also post your activity photos on your Facebook Account using the hash tags:

#GirlScoutWeek2026
#JLE_OurGreatFounder
#GirlScoutPH_LeanOn
#LeadOnGirlScoutsCarryingOurLegacyLeadingTheFuture

and share with the GSP's official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/girlscoutsofthephilippines>.

Should you have further queries, please contact our Program Director, Mrs. Jade V. Reyes, at telephone numbers (02) 526-5193 and (02) 523-8331 to 42 locals 212 and 221, or send email to nhqprogram@gmail.com

We wish everyone a happy and meaningful Girl Scout Week!



ROSELYN B. DAVADILLA
National Executive Director

*cc: Central Board
Program Committee Members
Council Presidents
National Program and Training Centers
NHQ Senior Staff
Central File*



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

National Headquarters
Manila

GS WEEK 2026
Attachment A

GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION

September 20-26, 2026

Day 1 (Sunday)	September 20 – ESCODA DAY
	<i>Puso sa Paglilingkod: The Life and Legacy of Josefa Llanes Escoda</i>
	- Hold Escoda Ceremony and contribute to the JLE Memento Fund.
	- Quiz show about the life of Josefa Llanes Escoda and GSP historical milestones
	- Make pubmats and campaign in social media about Josefa Llanes Escoda. Think of other creative ways to re-introduce Josefa Llanes Escoda to the younger generation of Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts alike.
	- Testimonies from Escoda Fund Beneficiaries/former active Girl Scouts in the community on how Girl Scouting has influenced their lives
	- Learn about the life of JLE and GSP historical milestones.
Day 2 (Monday)	September 21 – GIRLS' DAY
	<i>Girl Scout Matters: Be Heard, Be Seen, Be Counted</i>
	- Campaign for Girl Scout Membership. Make the public aware of how GSP helps and develops girls to their fullest potential.
	- Hold activities that will develop girl's self-esteem, body confidence, and nutrition. You may refer to Free Being Me/Action on Body Confidence Activity Packs.
	- Conduct a seminar/workshop on gender equality and women empowerment, GPN and other WAGGGS Special Programs.
	- Document exciting Girl Scout journey of former Girl Scouts (Mothers, Guardians, Teachers, Community Women, etc.) and create a short video of their most memorable Girl Scouting experiences
Day 3 (Tuesday)	September 22 – TROOP LEADERS' DAY (TEACHERS' DAY)
	<i>The "Titas" of GSP</i>
	- Hold a recognition ceremony for active Troop Leaders.
	- Create handmade cards made by the troops for their Troop Leaders
	- Send an appreciation direct message to your Troop Leader or make an appreciation social media post about their impact to your life.

Day 4 (Wednesday)	September 23 – ENVIRONMENT DAY
	<i>Our World, Our Responsibility</i>
	- Initiate or join a community activity like coastal clean-up, tree planting, beautification of an area, vegetable gardening, etc.
	- Lessen your carbon footprint. Be sure to exercise sustainable practice.
	- Do badgework Activities under the Challenge of the Environment
Day 5 (Thursday)	September 24 – PARTNERSHIP DAY
	<i>Girl Scouts Collab</i>
	- Collaborate with different organizations, agencies and sectors to organize a multi-sectoral festival with booth display per agency/sector to highlight the advocacies, initiatives and services.
	- Have a storytelling session with daycare students or zumba dance class for mothers/senior citizens in your barangay.
	- Work together with GSP Saver Team and Local DRRMC to conduct first aid, emergency response and radio communication.
Day 6 (Friday)	September 25 – FAMILY DAY
	<i>GSP One Family</i>
	- Spend quality time with your family by playing board games, making crafts, preparing snacks, cooking, gardening, or doing any other fun activities to foster good family relations.
	- Draw your family tree together and share stories about each of the family member.
	- Hold a Family Day Trip or a Family Camp.
Day 7 (Saturday)	September 26 – THANKSGIVING DAY
	<i>A Girl Scout Heart is Full of Gratitude</i>
	- Honor and thank everyone who supported your Girl Scout Troop in completion of your Girl Scout Activities, Programs and Projects.
	- Organize a “Pasasalamat” event feast. Ask your family, friends, troop and community, to do potlocks and share a meal.
	- Make a Gratitude List of God’s Blessings in your life. List down as many as you can, no matter how big or small the blessing is, and take time to thank God for His Divine providence. You may share your list with your family, friends, or on social media as well.
	- Participate in a Eucharistic Celebration and Religions Service and Offer Thanksgiving Prayers for all the blessings received.



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

National Headquarters

Manila

GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION

September 20-26, 2026

Council: _____

School/District: _____

Troop Leader: _____

Troop Number: _____

REPORT FORM

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN	TROOP NO.	AGE LEVEL	NO. OF GIRLS
DAY 1: September 20 – ESCODA DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 2: September 21 – GIRLS' DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 3: September 22 – TROOP LEADERS' DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 4: September 23 - ENVIRONMENT DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 5: September 24 – PARTNERSHIP DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 6: September 25 – FAMILY DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 7: September 26 – THANKSGIVING DAY			
Activities:			



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Visayas Region
Aklan Girl Scout Council

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Activity: _____
Venue: _____
Date(s): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____, the
parent/legal guardian of
_____, voluntarily allow my
child to participate in the above-mentioned Girl Scouts of the Philippines –
Aklan Girl Scout Council activity.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

1. **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION** - My child's participation is voluntary. I have been informed about the nature, objectives, schedule, and venue of the activity.
2. **HEALTH AND SAFETY** - My child is physically fit and in good health to participate. I will not allow my child to attend if she is sick or shows symptoms of any contagious illness. I will immediately inform the troop leader or organizers if my child becomes ill before the activity. I understand that the organizers will implement reasonable safety measures throughout the activity.
3. **RULES AND CONDUCT** - I understand that my child is expected to follow the rules, safety guidelines, and instructions of the Girl Scout leaders and activity staff. I will encourage my child to behave responsibly and respectfully at all times.
4. **PHOTO AND VIDEO CONSENT** - I give permission to the Girl Scouts of the Philippines - Aklan Girl Scout Council to take photographs, videos, or

recordings of my child during the activity and to use these for reports, newsletters, social media, publications, presentations, and other official GSP materials. ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

5. **PRIVACY** - I understand that my child's personal information will be handled responsibly and in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (RA 10173).
6. **WAIVER** - I understand that while the Girl Scouts of the Philippines will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of all participants, accidents or unforeseen incidents may still occur. I agree not to hold the Girl Scouts of the Philippines - Aklan Girl Scout Council, its officers, volunteers, staff, and partners liable for injuries, loss, or damages resulting from circumstances beyond their reasonable control, except in cases of negligence or willful misconduct.
7. **DECLARATION**, I have read and understood this Parental Consent and Waiver Form. I voluntarily give my permission for my child to participate in this activity.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Name of Girl Scout: _____

School: _____

Troop/Age Level: _____

Date Signed: _____