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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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REITERATION OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 86, S. 2012 (GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES IN SCHOOLS)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Department Order No. 86, s. 2012 dated January 13, 2025, titled Reiteration of Department Order No. 86, s. 2012, reiterates the existing rules and guidelines on the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) program in schools, as previously established.
2. All other details are stipulated in the aforementioned DepEd issuance.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: None

References: As stated

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

GSP

GUIDELINES

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FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **REITERATION OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 86, S. 2012 (GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES IN SCHOOLS)**

DATE : January 13, 2025



This memorandum is issued to reiterate the existing rules and guidelines on the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) program in schools, as previously established in Department Order No. 86, s. 2012.

Background

The Department of Education recognizes Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) as the sole directing and coordinating head of the Girl Scouts Movement in the Philippines pursuant to Republic Act No. 10073 (Girl Scouts of the Philippines Charter of 2009). The GSP plays a significant role in producing remarkable and empowered women leaders through the realization of the ideals of womanhood and preparation for their responsibilities in the home, the nation, and the world community.

Guidelines

All provisions, policies, and procedures outlined in DepEd Order No. 86, s. 2012 regarding the Girl Scouts of the Philippines shall remain in full force and effect, with emphasis on the following provisions and updates:

1. Organization of Units During Recruitment
 - Schools may organize Troops of Twinkler, Star, Junior, Senior, and Cadet Girl Scouts, as well as Barangay and District Committees during the recruitment period.
2. Sustainable Development Goals Campaign

- As part of intensifying the quality of the Girl Scouting Program, there shall be a Sustainable Development Goals Campaign alongside other GSP programs.

3. Service Credits and Incentives

- This memorandum also restates points made in DECS Order No. 10, s. 1990, which revives the granting of credit weight points to GSP achievements and awards.
- Additionally, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) has recognized Girl Scouting activities as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) since December 2, 2023, which benefits troop leaders/teachers.

4. Handling of Girl Scouting Matters

- All Girl Scouting matters in the DepEd shall be handled by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations - Support Services.

All concerned officials are directed to strictly comply with the provisions of RA No. 10073, DO No. 86, s. 2012, and DECS Order No. 10, s. 1990 as mentioned in this memorandum, and to ensure proper implementation of the Girl Scouting program in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

For any questions or clarifications, you may reach us through e-mail at ouops@deped.gov.ph. Thank you very much.