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TO : ALL CHAIRMEN, GIRL SCOUT AREAS, DISTRICT/BARANGAY SCOUTING COMMITTEE, SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, CENTRAL/SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, HEAD TEACHERS, DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS AND TROOP LEADERS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND TAGBILARAN CITY DIVISION

SUBJECT : THINKING DAY CELEBRATION

DATE : FEBRUARY 13, 2015

Greetings!


February 22, 2015, Sunday is World Thinking Day. We encourage all Girl Scout Troops to celebrate the day to remember the birthdays of our great founder Robert Lord Baden Powell and Lady Olave Baden Powell. They gave to us the gift of Girl Scouting.


Enclosed herewith is a sample World Thinking Day Ceremony that might guide you in celebration for the day.

Happy Thinking Day Celebration!



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THINKING DAY CEREMONY

FORMATION: Horseshoe (everybody sings the Girl Scouts Together as they go into the formation)

GIRL SCOUTS TOGETHER

Girl Scouts together, that is our song
Winding the old trails, rocky and long
Learning our motto, living our creed
Girl Scouts together, in every good deed.

Girl Scouts together, happy are we
Friendly to neighbors, far oe'r the sea
Faithful to country, loyal to home
Known as true Girl Scouts wherever we roam.

Speaker 1 : (comes forward and lights the Thinking Day candle)

This candle symbolizes Thinking Day, a special day to commemorate the joint birthdays of the Founder of Scouting Lord Baden Powell and the World Chief Guide, Lady Olave Baden Powell. This is specially designated as an international day to symbolize the unity and spirit of the members of the World Family of Girl Scouting, a day for thinking of each other, for circling the world with a chain of warm, friendly thoughts.

Song by All : THINKING DAY

Hey, hey, hey, it's Thinking Day (3x)
All over the world it's Thinking Day
In Mexico, it's Thinking Day
In Switzerland, it's Thinking Day
In Canada, it's Thinking Day
All over the world it's Thinking Day.

Hey, hey, hey, it's Thinking Day (3x)
In Singapore, it's Thinking Day
In USA, it's Thinking Day
In Philippines, it's Thinking Day
All over the world it's Thinking Day.

Speaker 2 : (offers bouquet of flowers)

This year's Thinking Day theme is "Girls worldwide say, we can save our planet Earth" and the aim is to raise awareness of the environment and the impacts our lifestyles and choices have on it, so together we can, as one Movement, speak out and take action to save our planet Earth. The theme is taken from the seventh UN Millennium Development Goals and is part of the WAGGGS Global Action Theme.

Speaker 3 : On Thinking Day, distances shrink, age differences vanish, nationalities, cultures and creeds blend, people stand united as kind thoughts, love and understanding circle the

rededication to the challenges and tasks ahead. As the lines in our World Song "we must unite for what is right ... to give to all both great and small all we can give."

Speaker 4 : THINKING DAY gives a major opportunity to help each other through our voluntary efforts. It is the reason that Thinking Day was conceived. Every centavo that we share will go a long way to support Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting programs all over the world. Our contributions will strengthen our existence as a World Association.

(Participants sing the World Song, as they stand in place. It is sang as they exit, passing by the table at the center where they drop their Thinking Day "coins" in the basket.)

WORLD SONG

Our way is clear as we march on
And see our flag on high
Is never furled throughout the world
For hope shall never die
We must unite for what is right
In friendship true and strong
Until the earth in its rebirth
Shall sing our song, shall sing our song.

All those who loved the true and good
Whose promises were kept
With humble mind, whose acts were kind
Whose honor never slept
These were the free! And we must be
Prepared like them to live, to give to all
Both great and small
All we can give! All we can give!