



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
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Bohol Girl Scout Council

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

SUBJECT : GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION

DATE : September 8, 2016

Greetings!

The month of September of every year is a significant month for Girl Scouting as we celebrate the Girl Scout Week that embraces the birth anniversary of our Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda.

The week-long celebration falls on September 18-24. During the Girl Scout Week Celebration, we will focus our activities on the **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

At the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit on September 25, 2015, world leaders adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which includes a set of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and tackle climate change by 2030 namely: **Poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health and Well-Being, Quality Education, Gender Equality, Clean Water and Sanitation, Affordable and Clean Energy, Decent Work and Economic Growth, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, Reduced Inequalities, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Responsible Consumption and Production, Climate Action, Life below Water, Life on Land, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions and Partnership for the Goals.**

This is certainly the most special time of the year which calls for equally special activities that may properly showcase the year round program of the Movement as a whole.

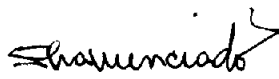
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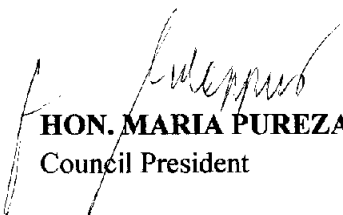
DAY 1	September 18 Sunday	FAMILY DAY
		Suggested Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share your blessings/share a meal with indigent children or families and out of school youth • Hold a one-day family gathering or outdoor activity • Have a wellness activity like yoga, zumba, table tennis, badminton, etc. • Have a story telling or sharing of experiences and learnings on your activity at school
DAY 2	September 19 Monday	COMMUNITY DAY
		Suggested Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize a Community Service Project for the benefit of indigent children like supplementary feeding, Share-A-Meal, food/toys/clothes donation, etc. • Invite a resource speaker on safe and peaceful communities

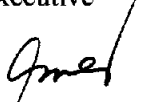
DAY 3	September 20 Tuesday	ESCODA DAY
		Suggested Activities:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a Josefa Llanes Escoda ceremony • Have an interactive story telling about the life of Josefa Llanes Escoda and GSP historical milestones • Have a short video presentation on the life of our founder • Write down testimonies from Escoda Memento Fund Beneficiaries/former active Girl Scouts in the community on how Girl Scouting has influenced their lives
DAY 4	September 21 Wednesday	GIRLS DAY
		Suggested Activities:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a seminar/workshop on gender equality and women empowerment • Create a statement shirt about gender equality • Hold activities that will develop girl's self-confidence, self-esteem and self-expression like personality development, public speaking, awareness on their rights, performing arts, etc.
DAY 5	September 22 Thursday	ENVIRONMENT DAY
		Suggested Activities:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a forum about climate change and other environmental issues • Initiate or join a community project like coastal clean-up, tree planting, beautification of an area, vegetable gardening, etc. • Put up environmental booths about the 3Rs, conservation, etc.
DAY 6	September 23 Friday	VOLUNTEERS & TROOP LEADERS DAY (TEACHERS DAY)
		Suggested Activities:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make creative cards with messages of love or send text messages in appreciation of their hard work • Hold a recognition ceremony for your active Troop Leaders • Create a poem or song and give it to your Troop Leader • Take a photo with your Troop Leader and share it on your Facebook account with a hash tag #ThankyouTeacher
DAY 7	September 24 Saturday	PARTNERSHIP DAY
		Suggested Activities:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite your community Non-Government organizations (NGOs) and Government Organizations (GOs) to organize a booth display where girls will learn about their mission, vision, product, services, job openings, etc. • Invite a resource person who can share something about his/her company • Invite persons from potential partner agencies to witness a Girl Scouting activity • Organize an event in partnership with other agencies


Let us make the Girl Scout Week more memorable, enriching and relevant to every Girl Scout in the Troop. Let's actively participate in various planned activities of the celebration. Please submit your report to the Council along with action photos on or before September 30, 2016. You may also post your activity photos on your Facebook Account and share it to the official page of the Council at <https://www.facebook.com/GSPBoholCouncil>

Happy Girl Scout Week to all!


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