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REITERATING THE REVITALIZATION OF THE BOY/GIRL SCOUTING MOVEMENT IN SCHOOLS

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. The Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) and Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) are member organizations of the worldwide scouting movement with programs geared towards leadership development and value formation of every child. The main objective of the program is consistent with the vision, mission and core values of the Department of Education.
2. Through the years, these organizations have produced leaders whose character are exemplars of the Scout Oath and Law or the Girl Scout Promise and Law. With such track record on youth development, DepEd recognizes its contribution in helping the schools mold pupils/students into responsible and responsive citizens of the country.
3. The membership and participation of pupils/students in Boy/Girl Scouts activity engage them to worthwhile activities which develop productive skills through leadership programs and projects that contribute to values development and character formation.
4. In this regard, this office reiterates the guidelines set by DepEd Order No. 68 s.2003 such as:
 - Promotion of Membership to the GSP and BSP
 - Membership and collection of membership fees
 - Strengthening quality scouting programs
 - Participation of DepEd officials and schoolchildren in scouting activities
 - Institutional support
 - Service credits, other credits for awards received and trainings attended and other incentives
5. A Teacher Coordinator for GSP or BSP for every school must be designated by the School Head. School Heads are tasked to monitor the implementation of the scouting program, submits periodic reports and ensure its benefits to all pupils/students interested in the scouting movement.
6. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is hereby directed.


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