



October 3, 2013

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 92, s. 2013**

**REVITALIZING SCOUTING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

**TO: District Supervisors**  
**Elementary School Heads**  
**Troop Leaders - Boy and Girl Scouts**  
**District / School BSP/GSP Coordinators**

1. In line with the division's goal of revitalizing Boy and Girl Scouting Programs per BSP National Office Memorandum No. 56, s. 2006 and 13, s. 2004 and DepEd Order No. 86, s. 2012 re: Guidelines on Revitalizing Girl Scouting in schools nationwide; "this office hereby reiterates the salient features of both organizations for the guidance of all concerned and appropriate implementation of the same.

2. This office encourages all DepEd Officials and personnel to be active members of the scouting organizations and help promote membership of our pupils in the Boy or Girl Scouts of the Philippines. Likewise, the same advocacy be done by school heads, district supervisors and teachers to encourage strong support of the parents and other sectors in the community.

3. The field is hereby informed of the following guidelines/reminders to ensure accomplishment of divisions and scouting goals.

**A. Organization in all schools of the different sections/levels in the Scouting Program:**

**a.1 Boy Scouts Section**

1. KID (Kabataan Iminulat Diwa) 4-5 years old
2. KAB (Kabataang Alay Sa Bayan) 6-9 years old
3. Boy 10-12 years old
4. Senior 13-15 years old
5. Rover 17 and above (for tertiary level)

**b.1 Girl Scouts Levels**

1. Twinkler 4-5 years old
2. STAR 6-9 years old
3. Junior 10-12 years old
4. Senior 13-16 years old
5. Cadet 17 and above (tertiary level)

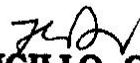
No high school student should join or be recruited to the Rover scouting program per BSP Memorandum No. 13, s. 2004 and BSP National Office Memorandum No. 56, s. 2006 specifying that "with the sole exception of the Roverette program for young woman (college level) BSP-programs are for boys only.

**B. Conduct of District/School Encampment.**

1. Activities should be well planned. The boy and girl scouts coordinators should come up with activities that will help boys for advancement and for girls to earn badges.

2. There should be separate camps in school for boys and girls, activities should include skills training, character building, cultural awareness, spirituality and community service.
  3. This year's themes are:
    - Boy Scouts - Save Mother Earth
    - Girl Scouts - Believe, Belong, Be more
  4. All districts/schools shall submit to the BSP-GSP council offices and to the Division Office the schedule and program of activities before and after the conduct of the encampment.
- C. Wearing of Scout Uniforms (Division Order No. 86, s. 2012)

1. The wearing of the Boy Scout/Girl Scout official uniform by duly registered DepEd officials and personnel including pupils and students during official BSP/GSP activities and every Friday during school days is highly desired for visibility and positive image-building.
2. Scouting Records and Reports
  1. All schools and district shall designate Boy scout coordinator possibly a woodbadge holder or with scouting training and experience. GSP district School Field Advisers should also be designated. They will submit report on scouting activities to the respective council offices and to the division office c/o MR. DOMINGO T. ROBLES - for Boy Scouts and DR. JOSEFA V. ZAPE for Girl Scouts.
  2. The reports from the schools should be consolidated by district. For the secondary schools to be submitted directly to the division office 1<sup>st</sup> week of November, 2013.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this order is desired.

  
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 Officer In-Charge

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