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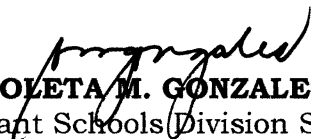
Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

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

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education under the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations issued a Memorandum reiterating Department Order No. 86, s. 2012 (Girl Scouts of the Philippines Program Rules and Guidelines in Schools) dated January 13, 2026.
2. Relative to this, all concerned are advised to adhere to the Guidelines stated in the attached Memorandum.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
HEADS OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

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, 2026

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.