



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

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TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES
RE : GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 20 – 26, 2020
DATE : AUGUST 8, 2020

We in the Girl Scouts of the Philippines continue to share the Girl Scouting light and uphold the Movement's legacy of excellence, resilience, virtue, and service as ONE FAMILY WITH ONE MISSION in these days of uncertainty due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Celebrating GSP's 80th anniversary this year has become even more exciting as the activities for the Girl Scout Week go digital!

We are therefore pleased to announce the Girl Scout Week day to day program activities from September 20 to 26 with the theme ***"Moving Forward: Sustainable Actions by the Girls, for the Girls"***.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION September 20-26, 2020 Theme: <i>"Moving Forward: Sustainable Actions by the Girls, for the Girls"</i>	
September 20 Sunday	DAY 1 - FOUNDER'S DAY/ESCODA DAY (National Level) "Lola Pepa", the SHero" Led by: Girl Representatives to the Central Board
	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JLE (Josefa Llanes Escoda) On-line Trek (Founder's Footmarks video)• Scouts' Own Ceremony for Josefa Llanes Escoda Other suggested activities at Council Level <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate actively in a Worship Service – through online or face to face if permitted such as Holy Mass, Prayer Meetings, Praise and Thanksgiving Services, Sabbath, etc.

<p>September 21 Monday</p>	<p>DAY 2 - ENVIRONMENT DAY (Council Level)</p> <p>“Girls in Green Go Green!”</p> <p>Led by: Council Girl Leaders’ Team</p> <p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start practicing proper waste disposal and management that can be done by applying the 3R – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle at home and in the community. Organize/segregate your garbage/trash bins into three (3): Biodegradable, non-biodegradable, and recyclable. This will help the local trash collectors and will contribute in taking care of our environment. • Recycle old clothes and turn them into a fashionable and trendy outfit. Make sure that they don’t portray nudity but class! (eg. Tie dye shirts, dresses, etc.) • Post on your Facebook account memes, slogan, gif, or posters on reducing plastic wastes. Use the hashtag #GSWeek2020. • Upcycle trash/old items that can be found inside the house and make it into an art piece. (eg. Flower pots, bags, etc.) • Plant a tree, vegetables, herbal or flowering plants in your backyard/front yards.
<p>September 22 Tuesday</p>	<p>DAY 3 - FAITH DAY (Council Level)</p> <p>“To serve God and the Country”</p> <p>Led by: Council Girl Leaders’ Team</p> <p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload/post to your Facebook personal account the following suggested activities. Tag the national official GSP FB page at http://facebook.com/girlscoutsofthephilippines and also to your Council’s FB page, and use the hashtag #GSWeek2020. ✓ Think/choose one symbol related to the Girl's religion/faith and how does it help in her Girl Scouting events. ✓ For those who are members of the Catholic Girl Guiding, make a one-minute video talking about your experience in the activities. ✓ Take videos while praying the Holy Rosary together with the members of your family at 8:00 pm or anytime in your homes. ✓ Create artwork/book mark, card on the religion's/faith’s most notable quotes (eg. Bible verses presented through calligraphy). ✓ Choose at least one activity in the Challenge of Spirituality under the 8-Point Challenge Program. Explain the chosen activity/ies via informational videos.

<p>September 23 Wednesday</p>	<p>DAY 4 - FAMILY DAY (Council Level)</p>
	<p>“My forever home” Led by: Council Girl Leaders’ Team</p>
<p>September 24 Thursday</p>	<p>Suggested Activities:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a one-minute presentation (can be spoken poetry, video, poem, dance, mosaic, poster, etc.) that shows the value/love of the family. Present it to family members. • Cook a family meal (can be breakfast, lunch, dinner) during this day. Take photos of the cooked meal and the family eating together. Upload it to your personal FB account and/or also include it to your family’s photo album. • Take your family to a small game at home. Group them into two or individually. Hide objects in the house, and let them collect the objects by shouting out the object’s name. Try to reward family members who found the hidden objects. • Try to plant a small jewel or any shining object in the backyard or inside the house. Draw a map on how to locate the shining object. Hide the map somewhere and let family members locate it. • Create a makeshift experience at home. Set up blankets or tents at home. Tell stories around a simulated fire (flashlight, lantern). Invite family members for a sharing of photos and memories.
<p>September 24 Thursday</p>	<p>DAY 5 - PARTNERSHIP/COMMUNITY DAY/MY BARANGAY (Council Level)</p>
	<p>“Linking Hands, Serving Motherland” Led by: Council Girl Leaders’ Team</p>
<p>September 24 Thursday</p>	<p>Suggested Activities:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a feature photo or throwback photo of you and your neighbor/barangay/community working and living together in harmony. Compose a song or poem about you and your community and post it to your Facebook personal account and tag your community and its leaders. • Create a 30-second video of your contribution to your community. (eg. outreach, Chief Girl Scout Medal Scheme project, clean-up drives, etc.) • Share a post on what you are happy about your community/barangay.

September 25 Friday	DAY 6 - TROOP LEADER'S DAY (Council Level)
	<p>"The Grassroots of Success"</p> <p>Led by: Council Girl Leaders' Team</p>
September 26 Saturday	DAY 7 - GIRL'S DAY (National Level)
	<p>"Empowered Girls, Empower Girls"</p> <p>Led by: Girl Representatives to the Central Board</p>
	<p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a traditional or digital artwork for your Troop Leader. It can be a drawing, video, animation, gif, etc. Post it on your Facebook wall with your message to your Troop Leader as the caption and do not forget to tag her. • Spend quality time with your Troop Leader through any social media platforms. This can be done by patrol or troop. • Have a 'duet' or 'group' performance with your Troop Leader. You can sing or dance together using platforms like Zoom, Tiktok, etc. • Give an appreciation message to your Troop Leader. Ask the whole patrol/troop to cam cord them then compile all the videos. Post it on Facebook and tag your Troop Leader.
	<p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the Mental Health Webinar and share significant thoughts about the webinar attended. <p>Details about this webinar will be posted in the GSP national official FB page at http://facebook.com/girlscoutsofthephilippines .</p>

Gearing towards the new normal, GSP has adopted strategies in delivering its programs and making it more **R.E.A.L** - Relevant, Exciting, Accessible, and Learner Led.

This is the best time for our Council Girl Leaders to take the lead in the celebration. Each Girl Scout Council has a set of **Girl Leaders' Team** who attended the National Girl Leaders' Training for Managing Creative Teams on July 19, 2020 and National Girl Leaders' Training: Delivering Girl-Led Programs in the New Normal on July 25, 2020 where they were expected to plan, organize, and deliver **online Girl Scout Week activities** in close coordination with their adult leaders/advisers, and Council Executives and Staff. They will deliver the online activities using their Council's official Facebook page.

On the other hand, the **Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) E-Conference Series** will be conducted online during weekends for the whole month of September. This aims to enable each Juliette Low Scholar (JLS) 2019 delegate to reach out and share their learning to one hundred (100) or more Girl Scouts aged 12 years old and above to empower them to become good leaders as their commitment of action to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) as JLS 2019 grantees. Hence, the target number of scholars is eight hundred (800) Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts per webinar session.

The following Girl Scout participants for this conference are expected to complete the seven (7) webinar sessions during weekends for the whole month of September to be awarded e-Certificate of Participation at the end of the webinar.

JLE E-CONFERENCE SERIES September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 & 26 at 2:00 p.m.	
REGION/COUNCIL NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	
NORTHERN LUZON 16 Councils x 8 Girl Scouts = 128 Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts 6 Regional Girl Leaders 2 Regional Staff Total = 136 Participants	8 Senior or Cadet Girl Scouts per Council and 6 Regional Girl Leaders 96 Councils x 8 Senior or Cadet Girl Scouts = 768 Senior/Cadet Girl Scout Participants 6 Regions x 6 Regional Girl Leaders = 36 Regional Girl Leaders 6 Regions X 2 Regional Staff = 12 Regional Staff TOTAL = 816 PARTICIPANTS
CENTRAL LUZON 19 Councils x 8 Girl Scouts = 152 Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts 6 Regional Girl Leaders 2 Regional Staff Total = 160 Participants	
SOUTHERN LUZON 22 Councils x 8 Girl Scouts = 176 Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts 6 Regional Girl Leaders 2 Regional Staff Total = 184 Participants	
VISAYAS 14 Councils x 8 Girl Scouts = 112 Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts 6 Regional Girl Leaders 2 Regional Staff Total = 120 Participants	
EASTERN MINDANAO 13 Councils x 8 Girl Scouts = 104 Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts 6 Regional Girl Leaders 2 Regional Staff Total = 112 Participants	
WESTERN MINDANAO 12 Councils x 8 Girl Scouts = 96 Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts 6 Regional Girl Leaders 2 Regional Staff Total = 104 Participants	

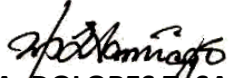
Please note that we began conducting this JLE Conference in September 2019 to honor our Founder. This is a leadership seminar patterned after WAGGGS' flagship Leadership Development event for young people called the "Juliette Low Seminar" (JLS). The GSP JLS 2019 scholars will facilitate each webinar that will focus on the following WAGGGS' leadership mindset. Other details of this JLE e-Conference series will be sent in a separate circular.

JLE E-CONFERENCE SERIES		
DATE/TIME 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN	TOPIC	FACILITATOR/JLS SCHOLAR
September 5 Saturday	Webinar 1: Introduction to Gender WAGGGS Leadership Model	Cadet GS Czieloh Jomea Villajin Manila Council , Central Luzon Region
September 6 Sunday	Webinar 2: Reflective Mindset	Cadet GS Justine Danielle Bautista Mandaluyong City Council , Central Luzon Region
September 12 Saturday	Webinar 3: Creative and Critical Thinking Mindset	Ms. Tricia Canlas Angeles City Council , Central Luzon Region
September 13 Sunday	Webinar 4: Gender Equality Mindset	Cadet Girl Scout Angelika Joy Binas Manila Council, Central Luzon Region Ms. Marielle Buscato Negros Oriental-Siquijor Council, Visayas Region
September 19 Saturday	Webinar 5: Worldly Mindset	Ms. Akeena Rosalie Siladan Iloilo Council, Visayas Region
September 20 Sunday	Webinar 6: Responsible Action Mindset	Ms. Shari Paz De Guzman Misamis Oriental Council, Eastern Mindanao Region
September 26 Saturday	Webinar 7: Collaborative Mindset	Ms. Myka Joy Banzon Leyte Council – Visayas Region

We look forward to your usual active participation. Please submit your report to the National Headquarters, Program Division by using the attached Report Form along with action photos on or before October 30, 2020.

Should you have further queries, you may contact our Assistant National Executive Director for Program, Mrs. Ginnie W. Oribiana, at GSP National Headquarters trunkline 02-8-5238331 to 42 local 220 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or send email to nhqprogram@gmail.com.

We wish everyone happy and safe Girl Scout Week!


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