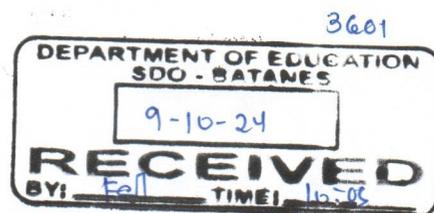




**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
BATANES COUNCIL

September 10, 2024

**ALFREDO B. GUMARU JR. EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Office of the School Division Superintendent  
Schools Division Office  
Basco, Batanes



Sir:

Greetings from the GSP Council of Batanes!

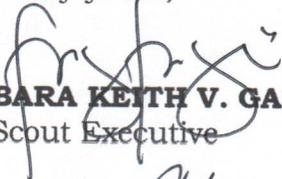
The Girl Scout Council would like to ask permission from your office to allow the schools of Batanes the conduct of the **Girl Scout Week Celebration from September 15-21, 2024** that adopts the theme of the National Council Convention (NCC) "Women of Today for the Girls of Tomorrow".

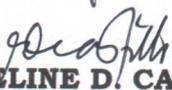
Attached herewith is the list of activities which they can select from to conduct in their respective schools after class activities.

We look forward for your favorable approval on our request for our Girl Scouts of Batanes.

Thank you very much and more power!

Very Truly yours,

  
**BARBARA KEITH V. GARCIA**  
Girl Scout Executive

  
**EVANGELINE D. CASTILLO**  
Council President

Approved by:

**ALFREDO B. GUMARU JR. EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



# GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

National Headquarters  
Manila

## NHQ CIRCULAR No. 06 Series of 2024

As the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) begins the new triennium, the **Girl Scout Week Celebration** on **September 15-21, 2024** adopts the theme of the 26<sup>th</sup> National Council Convention (NCC) **“Women of Today for the Girls of Tomorrow”**.



The theme highlights GSP’s unwavering commitment to unity, sisterhood, and the advancement of young girls – the advocacy started by its Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE).

Girl Scouts all over the country are enjoined to participate in the week-long celebration. Hence, the Regions/Councils are encouraged to implement the suggested activities below or plan other creative and exciting activities relative to the theme.

<b>Day 1 (Sunday)</b>	<b>September 15 - FAITH DAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participate actively in a Worship Service such as Holy Mass, Prayers Meetings, Praise and Thanksgiving Services, Sabbath, etc.</li> <li>- Make a Gratitude List of God’s Blessings in your life. List down as many as you can, no matter how big or small the blessing is, and take time to thank God for His Divine providence. You may share your list with your family, friends, or on social media as well.</li> <li>- Find and read some stories in the Bible, Koran, or biographies of saints. Reflect on the special characteristics you have found in the books or stories you have read.</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2 (Monday)</b>	<b>September 16 – GIRLS’ DAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold activities that will develop girl’s self esteem, body confidence, and nutrition. You may refer to Free Being Me/Action on Body Confidence Activity Packs and Girl Powered Nutrition Program resources.</li> <li>- Conduct a seminar/workshop on gender equality and women empowerment.</li> <li>- Organize a Girl Scouts Got Talent Contest to express girls’ creativity, showcase their skills, and build their confidence and character.</li> </ul>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>September 17 – TROOP LEADERS’ DAY (TEACHERS’ DAY)</b>

<b>(Tuesday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold a recognition ceremony for active Troop Leaders.</li> <li>- Create a traditional or digital artwork for your Troop Leader and post it on your social media account.</li> <li>- Send an appreciation direct message to your Troop Leader or make an appreciation social media post about their impact to your life.</li> </ul>
<b>Day 4 (Wednesday)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 18 – ENVIRONMENT DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Initiate or join a community activity like coastal clean-up, tree planting, beautification of an area, vegetable gardening, etc.</li> <li>- Conduct a forum about climate change and other environmental issues.</li> <li>- Make it a daily habit to reduce your carbon footprint by conserving energy, practicing 3Rs, choosing sustainable products, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Day 5 (Thursday)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 19 – COMMUNITY / PARTNERSHIP DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organize a community pantry or a soup kitchen for a day.</li> <li>- Have a storytelling session with daycare students or zumba dance class for mothers/senior citizens in your barangay.</li> <li>- Invite resource speakers to teach first aid, emergency response, and ham radio.</li> </ul>
<b>Day 6 (Friday)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 20 – ESCODA DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold Escoda Ceremony and contribute to the JLE Memento Fund.</li> <li>- Conduct a JLE Conference to be led by Senior and Cadet Planning Board (SCPB). See attached conference guidelines and program.</li> <li>- Learn about the life of JLE and GSP historical milestones.</li> </ul>
<b>Day 7 (Saturday)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 21 – FAMILY DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spend quality time with your family by playing board games, making crafts, preparing snacks, cooking, gardening, or doing any other fun activities to foster good family relations.</li> <li>- Draw your family tree together and share stories about each of the family member.</li> <li>- Hold a Family Day or a Family Camp.</li> </ul>



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**JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA (JLE) CONFERENCE**

**What is the Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference?**

The Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference – a conference of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines to increase awareness about the life of our Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda, and to promote the advocacy of GSP to young girls and young women.

The JLE Conference will be conducted every September 20 during the Girl Scout Week which will showcase key women leaders in the community and develop partnership among Girl Scout troops in the 96 councils all over the Philippines.

**JLE Conference Learning Outcomes:**

The JLE Conference participants will:

- appreciate the life of Josefa Llanes Escoda who founded the Girl Scouts of the Philippines;
- understand their values, attitudes, and behaviors as leaders in their community;
- talk about addressing barriers in leadership; and
- increase awareness of GSP and Girl Scouting.

**Proposed Program Schedule:**

Time	Activity	Remarks
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration Getting to know you	Registration tables must be set-up; materials will be distributed
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Preliminaries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance of Colors</li> <li>• National Anthem</li> <li>• Panunumpa sa Watawat</li> <li>• Rededication to the Girl Scout Promise and Law</li> <li>• A Girl Scout Prayer</li> <li>• Opening Remarks</li> <li>• Presentation of Participants and Guests</li> <li>• GSP Hymn</li> </ul>	
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Session 1: What is Girl Scouting?</b> An overview of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines' Key Programs	

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Session 2:</b> GSP Through The Years: A Brief History of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines	Discuss also the great women in GSP's history such as Pilar Hidalgo Lim, GSP Charter Members, etc.
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Session 3:</b> Truth, Liberty and Service: The Life of Josefa Llanes Escoda	
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Open Forum	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Session 4:</b> Plenary Session with Outstanding Women in the Community	The SPB can invite notable women in their community to join a plenary discussion about their experiences as leaders.
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Open Forum	
2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p><b>Simultaneous Sessions:</b> Exploring Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Breakout Session 1:</b> Surf Smart Program (Responsible Use of Social Media)</li> <li>▪ <b>Breakout Session 2:</b> Free Being Me (FBM)/Action on Body Confidence (ABC) Program</li> <li>▪ <b>Breakout Session 3:</b> Stop the Violence (STV) Program</li> <li>▪ <b>Breakout Session 4:</b> Girl Powered Nutrition (GPN) Program</li> </ul>	<p>There will be four (4) breakout sessions.</p> <p>For the Surf Smart Program (Responsible Use of Social Media), the Council's Junior Journalist Guild (JJG) shall be the lead.</p>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Activity:</b> Commitment Wall	There will be a wall wherein participants can put in their commitment card as Girl Scouts
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Escoda Ceremony</b>	
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> <li>• Distribution of JLE Badge</li> <li>• Community Singing: "Women for the Girls"</li> <li>• Retire of Colors</li> </ul>	
5:00 p.m.	End of Conference	



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September 15 - 21, 2024

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**REPORT FORM**

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