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Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-117

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject: **PARTICIPATION IN THE 36TH REGIONAL CAMP AND TROOP LEADERS' FORUM OF THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES - EASTERN MINDANAO REGION**

Date: August 4, 2026

In reference to the 1st Indorsement dated July 29, 2026, issued by the Office of the Regional Director, Department of Education Regional Office XI, this Office hereby informs the field of the conduct of the 36th Regional Camp and Troop Leaders' Forum of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) – Eastern Mindanao Region, with the theme “RISE: Resilience Ignited with Service and Empowerment,” to be held on September 10–13, 2026, at Energy Park, Apokon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte.

The activity aims to bring together Girl Scouts and Troop Leaders from the thirteen (13) Girl Scout Councils in Eastern Mindanao for an enriching experience that promotes leadership development, teamwork, environmental stewardship, responsible citizenship, and character formation among young learners.

The participants in this activity are Junior and Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts and Troop Leader-Chaperones. Two (2) Troop Leaders shall serve as chaperones for the Girl Scouts during the camp, while the remaining Troop Leaders shall participate in the Troop Leaders' Forum.

Participation in this activity shall be voluntary. No government funds shall be utilized to defray expenses related to participation in the activity. All expenses, including transportation, registration fees, meals, and other incidental costs, shall be charged against available personal funds, school organization funds, or other allowable sources, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Schools intending to participate shall ensure the following:

- Conduct proper orientation for participating learners and their parents/guardians regarding the activity, including schedule, venue, safety measures, and participant responsibilities;
- Secure and submit duly signed parental consent forms for learner-participants;



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- c. Designate responsible school personnel or Troop Leaders to ensure the supervision, safety, and welfare of learners throughout the activity; and
- d. Comply with all existing policies and guidelines on child protection, learner safety, and off-campus activities.

Teachers and non-teaching personnel who will render services during the activity shall be granted service credits or compensatory overtime credits, as applicable, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024, and other existing DepEd rules and regulations.

The participation of schools in this activity is encouraged as part of DepEd's continuing partnership with recognized youth organizations in developing learners' leadership skills, social responsibility, and values formation.

Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

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1st Indorsement
July 29, 2026

Respectfully referred to Schools Division Superintendents of Region XI, the attached invitation letter of the Girl Scout of the Philippines re: **36th Regional Camp and Troop Leaders' Forum** with the theme "RISE: Resilience Ignited with Service and Empowerment" on September 10-13, 2026 at Energy Park, Apokon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte.

Participation of DepEd teachers and learners to the activity is discretionary on the part of the Schools Division Superintendent, in adherence to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith", and no government funds shall be spent for this activity, for information.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
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GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
Eastern Mindanao Region

July 23, 2026

DR. MARIA INES C. ASUNCION, CESO III

Regional Director

Department of Education Region XI

Davao City

Dear Dr. Asuncion:

Greetings!

The Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Eastern Mindanao Region is delighted to conduct the **36th Regional Camp and Troop Leaders' Forum** with the theme "RISE: Resilience Ignited with Service and Empowerment" on September 10-13, 2026 at Energy Park, Apokon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte.

This event brings together Girl Scouts and Troop Leaders from the thirteen (13) Girl Scout Councils in Eastern Mindanao for an enriching experience that promotes leadership, teamwork, environmental stewardship, citizenship, and character development.

Important details are as follows:

What : 36th Regional Camp and Troop Leaders' Forum

When : September 10-13, 2026

Where : Energy Park, Apokon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte (*for the Girls*)
Tagum National Trade School (*for the Troop Leaders' Forum*)

Participants: Junior, Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts and Troop Leader Chaperons

(Please note that 2 Troop Leader will chaperone the girls in camp while the remaining troop leaders will attend the Troop Leaders' Forum.)

We also ask for your approval to allow the camp staff and training team who will serve in both events. List of camp staff and training team will be forwarded for your reference and approval once finalized.

Further, it is also our humble request that service credits be given to Troop Leaders upon presentation of Certificate of Participation and Appearance.

As DepEd's strong partner in the development of the girls' values and life skills, may we then ask for your endorsement and approval for the attendance of the Troop Leaders and Junior/Senior/Cadet Girl Scouts who are qualified to attend the Camp.

We remain to be committed in our mission and to partner with your agency in every undertaking our services are needed.

Thank you for your constant support to GSP Eastern Mindanao and to the whole movement as well.

More power and God bless in all your endeavors.

Very sincerely yours,


PERCIANITA G. RACHO
Regional Chairperson


MALLET T. AROBO
Regional Executive Director

Endorsed and Approved:

DR. MARIA INES C. ASUNCION, CESO III
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