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TO : ALL CHAIRMEN, GIRL SCOUT AREAS, DISTRICT/BARANGAY SCOUTING COMMITTEE, SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, CENTRAL/SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, HEAD TEACHERS, DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS AND TROOP LEADERS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND TAGBILARAN CITY DIVISION

SUBJECT : GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION

DATE : AUGUST 15, 2017

Greetings!

The month of September of every year is a significant month for Girl Scouting as we celebrate the Girl Scout Week that embraces the birth anniversary of our Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda.

The weeklong celebration falls on **September 17-23** and focuses on the theme **“Peace Starts with Me”**

This year’s celebration focuses on the importance of having peace within ourselves. As Girl Scouts, we should serve as role models in spreading peace to our family, friends, in our community, and in our country. This will help achieve a healthy, harmonious, and peaceful environment for everyone.

This is certainly the most special time of the year which calls for equally special activities that may properly showcase the year round program of the Movement as a whole.

Hereunder are the suggested activities for this weeklong celebration:

DAY 1	September 17 Sunday	FAMILY DAY “Building Respect and Understanding”
		Suggested Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a wellness activity like meditation, yoga, zumba, jogging, biking, etc. • Hold a family clinic like family gathering, outdoor activity with other families, etc. • Write letters to one another and share stories .
DAY 2	September 18 Monday	GIRL’S DAY “Strengthening Ties that Bind Us”
		Suggested Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct an art therapy like peace collage, painting, photography, etc. • Hold sports activities like badminton, volleyball, table tennis, board games, etc.


		<p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a letter of peace or creative cards for your friends. • Hold a small group study and share stories about peace.
DAY 3	September 19 Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY DAY “Reaching Out to Others, Specially the Poorest”</p>
		<p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite a resource speaker on safe and peaceful communities • Organize a Community Service Project like Supplementary Feeding, Share-A-Meal, KidsFest, etc.
DAY 4	September 20 Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">ESCODA DAY “Honoring our Great Founder”</p>
		<p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a Josefa Llanes Escoda Ceremony • Have an interactive story telling about the life of Josefa Llanes Escoda and GSP historical milestones • Have a short video presentation on the life of our Founder • Write down testimonies from Escoda Memento Fund Beneficiaries/former Girl Scouts in the community on how Girl Scouting has influenced their lives
DAY 5	September 21 Thursday	<p style="text-align: center;">ENVIRONMENT DAY “A Safe and Peaceful Environment for Humankind”</p>
		<p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate or join a community project like coastal clean-up, tree planting, beautification of an area, vegetable gardening, etc. • Put up environmental booths about the 3Rs, conservation, etc. • Conduct a forum about safe and peaceful environment. • Hold a small group bike ride in a scenic part of the community and immerse yourself in the calm of the environment.
DAY 6	September 22 Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">TROOP LEADER’S DAY (TEACHER’S DAY) “My Teacher, My Hero”</p>
		<p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a Recognition Ceremony for your active Troop Leaders. • Make artistic cards with messages of love or send text messages in appreciation of their hard work. • Compose an essay, poem or song and give it to your Troop Leader. • Take a photo with your Troop Leader and share it on your Facebook account with a hash tag #ThankYouTeacher.
DAY 7	September 23 Saturday	<p style="text-align: center;">PARTNERSHIP DAY “Creating Peace through Partnerships”</p>
		<p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize an event in partnership with other agencies. • Have a booth display of an organization’s/agencies mission, vision, product, services, job opening, etc. • Invite a resource person who can share something about his/her company. • Invite persons from potential partner agencies to witness a Girl Scouting activity.


Let us make the Girl Scout Week more memorable, enriching and relevant to every Girl Scout in the Troop. Let's actively participate in various planned activities of the celebration. Please submit your report to the Council along with action photos on or before September 30, 2017. You may also post your activity photos on your Facebook Account and share it to the official account of the Council at <https://www.facebook.com/GSPBohol>

Happy Girl Scout Week to all!


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