



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Visayas Region

Bohol Girl Scout Council

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

SUBJECT : 2019 GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION

DATE : AUGUST 23, 2019

The Girl Scouts of the Philippines marks its 80th anniversary next year. For the last 79 years, it has untiringly exerted efforts to fulfill its commitment to serve the girls and young women in the country and to remain faithful to its Vision and Mission.

As we celebrate the **Girl Scout Week**, let us continue honoring the gallant works of our Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda, who is an inspiration to the Girl Scouts all over the country. This year's week-long celebration will be held on **September 15 to 21** with the theme "**Leading is Serving: Girls Scouts in Nation-Building**".

This is the best time to experience Girl Scouting, participate more in community actions that provide lasting impact in our society, reflect, and celebrate the Movement's milestones as we usher in our 80th year in 2020.

All Districts are enjoined to plan and conduct their own creative and exciting activities relative to the theme. Listed below are the suggested activities of the celebration.

September 15 Sunday	DAY 1 – FAITH DAY "Girls Scouts in Mission: Beloved, Gifted, Empowered"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate actively in a Worship Service. (Holy Mass, Prayer Meetings, Praise and Thanksgiving Services, Sabbath, etc.)• Organize an Interfaith Youth Encounter by inviting fellow youth from different religious belief and practices. Get to know their core values and teachings, and find out your commonalities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote a culture of respect through the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Look at people from other faith as persons, not as categories or religions. Educate yourself. Learn about other faiths and customs. Look for similarities. Keep an open mind. Be mindful not to offend others when talking about religion. Build friendships.
September 16 Monday	DAY 2 – FAMILY DAY “Family is Love”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Troop can conduct a “Family Appreciation Day”; draw a family tree, and write down what you are most proud of in your family members. Share your output to your troop and make your family members know they are much loved and appreciated Bridging the Gap – troops may teach the older members of the family on the use of technology like social media, service apps like TNVS, Delivery Apps, mobile banking etc. Help out in the household chores and prepare a simple surprise to your parents and siblings.
September 17 Tuesday	DAY 3 – PARTNERSHIP/COMMUNITY DAY “We’re all in this together”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate a Community Day Program where members of the community can get to know each other more and provide opportunity for games and team building. The GSP SAVER TEAM may coordinate with community Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council to work on a more aggressive readiness and preparedness campaign in the community by scheduling regular emergency drills, and providing information about the emergency plan of their community. Conduct a First Aid Relay Game. This may be participated by the SAVER TEAMS, to test the skills and readiness to render service during emergency situations. Organize a Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) fair with booths/tents of different Girl Scout partners from the Government Agencies/Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, private institutions, and other stakeholders highlighting their significant contribution in helping achieve the SDGs.
September 18 Wednesday	DAY 4 – TROOP LEADER’S DAY (National Teacher’s Month Celebration) “Si Tita Ang Aking Superhero”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a Recognition Ceremony for your active Troop Leaders. Prepare cards, letters, and photo caricatures to show your appreciation for her. Have a storytelling session on how your “Tita” (Troop Leader) save the day, or how she exercises her super abilities in providing a most meaningful Girl Scouting experience for your troop. Please share your stories in our social media accounts. Don’t forget to capture this moment and share it on your Facebook account with hash tags #SuperheroSiTita and #GSWeek2019.
September 19 Thursday	DAY 5 – GIRL’S DAY “R.E.A.L. – Girl’s Leading Girls”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a forum and invite women leaders in your community to inspire younger girls to take leadership roles. Troops can make a VLOG (Video Blog) to initiate a campaign to help raise body confidence and self-esteem of girls, and how to counter/deal with bullying.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts may conduct a Focus Group Discussion (FDG) on Mental Health. • Plan a creative and exciting way to raise funds for your troop. Set a goal on how much your troop should raise for a period of time. The troop must agree to what purpose the funds should be used (e.g. buy camp equipment, finance GS activities, sponsor registration of community based troops, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thrift bazaar (selling of donated pre-owned items) - GSP tutorial services - Photo booths - Sell homemade goodies (pastries, sweetened delicacies or packed snacks) • Organized a film showing
September 20 Friday	DAY 6 – JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA DAY (FOUNDER’S DAY) “JLE Our Hero”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference. (Please refer to the Guidelines) • Hold a Josefa Llanes Escoda Day (Founder’s Day) Ceremony. • Have an interactive story telling about the life of JLE and GSP historical milestones. • Contribute to the JLE Memento Fund. • Organize a Quiz Bee about the life of JLE and history of GSP. • Trace footsteps of our founder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take a selfie or groupie as you visit sites and places relative to JLE and give a trivia on how it is related to JLE. Post it on your FB account using the hash tags #JLE_Our_Hero, #GSWeek2019, and share it to the GSP Official FB page. • Make a Good Deed Journal, fill it with simple good deeds you have made for others. This is a great way to honor the legacy of our Founder. Remember our GS slogan: “Do a Good Turn Daily”. • JLE Cares <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - collect 1 dozen of each item: soap, shampoo, sanitary pads, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair comb, hair accessory (ponytail or headband), small cologne, baby powder, and alcohol. You will have collected 120 items to make 12 sets of Care Kits which you can give as a gift to indigent young girls in your community. This will be a good chance to talk to them about adolescent female health and personal hygiene. Troops are not limited to collect additional items to give to more girls. • JLE Meal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GS Council/Region may organize a cook fest on nutritious JLE inspired dishes. Each participating troop may cook a meal good for 10 persons. The meal may be share after the ceremony.
September 21 Saturday	DAY 7 – ENVIRONMENT DAY “Our Planet, Our Home”
	<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. • Hold a small group bike in a scenic part of the community and immerse yourself in the calm of the environment. • Help reduce plastic waste by avoiding the use of disposable cups, plates, straw, spoon, and forks, etc.

- Make and post on your Facebook account memes, slogan, and posters on reducing plastic wastes. Use hash tags **#GirlsInGreen** and **#GSWeek2019**.
- Conserve energy and water. Record how much energy and water your household consumes and make an effort to lower it by practicing energy and water conservation. This will not only help our environment but will also mean extra savings for your family.
- Practice waste segregation at home, in school and in workplace.

We look forward to your usual active participation. Please submit your report to the Council by using the Girl Scout Week Celebration Report Form (hereto attached) along with action photos on or before October 5, 2019.

You may also post your activity photos on your Facebook Account using the hash tag **#GSPWeek2019** **#GSPWeek2019_Bohol** and share with the official Facebook page Bohol Girl Scout Council or <https://web.facebook.com/boholgirlscoutcouncil/>

Wishing you all a happy and meaningful Girl Scout Week Celebration!



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REPORT FORM

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN	TROOP NO.	AGE LEVEL	NO. OF GIRLS
DAY 1: September 15 - FAITH DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 2: September 16 - FAMILY DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 3: September 17 - PARTNERSHIP/COMMUNITY DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 4: September 18 - TROOP LEADER'S DAY (TEACHER'S DAY)			
Activities:			
DAY 5: September 19 - GIRL'S DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 6: September 20 - ESCODA DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 7: September 21 - ENVIRONMENT DAY			
Activities:			