



# GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Visayas Region  
Bohol Girl Scout Council

**COUNCIL CIRCULAR NO. 12**  
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**TO : PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, CENTRAL/SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, HEAD TEACHERS, DISTRICT COMMITTEES, BARANGAY COMMITTEES, DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS, AND TROOP LEADERS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS ALL MUNICIPALITIES, AND TAGBILARAN CITY**

**SUBJECT : SONGWRITING CONTEST - 75<sup>TH</sup> DIAMOND JUBILEE COUNCIL ANNIVERSARY SONG**

**DATE : AUGUST 10, 2023**

One of the significant and memorable activities lined-up to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of Bohol Girl Scout Council on October 16, 2023 is the **Songwriting Contest** which is an opportunity for our Boholano Girl Scouts to showcase their talents and skills in lyrics and music composition.

The contest is in partnership with the Derikito-Oppus Family, through the present Council President Dr. Anne Mariquit Derikito-Oppus, who will sponsor the cash prizes of the winners. This family project to support Girl Scouting and the Girl Scouts in Bohol is to honor their late grandmother Gertrudis T. Derikito who was the Council President of Bohol Girl Scout Council for ten years from 1958 to 1968; and who has greatly contributed in the development and success of Girl Scouting in the Province of Bohol.

Attached herewith is the Guidelines of the Songwriting Contest for your information/action. All the contestants will receive Certificates of Recognition and 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary badges. The top three (3) winning songs will receive Certificates of Recognition, and cash prizes.

Please be guided accordingly. Widest dissemination is highly appreciated.

Thank you very much for your continued support to Girl Scouting!

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## SONGWRITING CONTEST

1. The contest is open to all registered Junior, Senior, and Cadet Girl Scouts.
2. Entries may be in any genre, but should preferably be upbeat to inspire or rally people whenever it is played.
3. The length of the song must not exceed five (5) minutes (inclusive of intro and outro). Its music and lyrics must be all original. The lyrics of the song may be in English or Filipino only, no combination of both.
4. The song must be able to showcase or focus on the 75 years of GSP Bohol Girl Scout Council (the 75 years of service and commitment of GSP Bohol to the Boholano girls and young women) with emphasis on its Vision and Mission.
5. Contestants must submit the following to Bohol Girl Scout Council:
  - 5.1 Soft and hard copy of the lyrics
  - 5.2 Demo CD of the song saved in MP3 format
  - 5.3 Photocopy of the contestant's GSP Troop Membership Form
6. The top three (3) winning songs will be announced through the Council Circular and will receive cash prizes of P5,000.00, P3,000.00, and P2,000.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively.
7. The winning song will be played during the 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee Anniversary celebration on October 16, 2023. The top three (3) winning entries will become sole property of the GSP Bohol Girl Scout Council.
8. All entries must be submitted (by the contestant) and received by Bohol Girl Scout Council at 16 Tamblot Street, Barangay Cogon, Tagbilaran City, Bohol on or before September 30, 2023.
9. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

### Criteria:

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| ▪ Melody (Catchy melody, beat and rhythm with recall value) | - | 30 points |
| ▪ Lyrics (Effectiveness of the message)                     | - | 30 points |
| ▪ Creativity (Outstanding songwriting style and technique)  | - | 20 points |
| ▪ Relevance (Appropriateness to the general theme)          | - | 20 points |

Total

100 points