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Region III

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

September 23, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. Sa s. 2025

89th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND 2025 NATIONAL SCOUTING MONTH CELEBRATION

TO

Assistant Schools Division Superintendents Chief Education Supervisors

Public Schools District Supervisors

All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads All BSP Institutional Heads, Outfit Advisors, Scouts, and Other

Concerned Personnel

- 1. Pursuant to Council Office Memorandum No. 9, s. 2025 and in accordance with Commonwealth Act No. 111 as amended by Republic Act No. 7278, the DepEd Schools Division of Pampanga joins the celebration of the 89th Charter Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) and the observance of the 2025 National Scouting Month this coming October 2025.
- 2. This activity aims to highlight the values, achievements, and contributions of the Scouting Movement in the development of young people, the strengthening of communities, and in nation-building.
- 3. In support of this observance, the following Council-recommended activities may be undertaken in schools and institutions:
 - Tree Planting Activities
 - Kid and Kab Olympics
 - Investiture Ceremonies
 - Community Service Programs
 - Awareness and Orientation on the Life Leaders Initiative: Impact Innovators Challenge
 - Advancement Workshop for Scouts and Scout Leaders
 - Other suggested activities for the 2025 National Scouting Month Celebration as contained in Council Memorandum No. 9, s. 2025
- 4. School heads, institutional heads, and outfit advisors are enjoined to provide full support for the above activities and encourage active participation of learners and scout leaders.







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- 5. Attached herewith is Council Memorandum No. 9, s. 2025 dated September 22, 2025 for reference and guidance.
- 6. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS INSTITUTIONAL HEADS / SCHOOL HEADS

SCOUTING COORDINATORS

TROOP LEADERS / OUTFIT ADVISORS

SCOUTS

All Others Concerned

SUBJECT

89TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND 2025 NATIONAL SCOUTING MONTH

- Pursuant to the Commonwealth Act No. 111 as amended by the Republic Act No. 7278, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) will mark its 89th Charter Anniversary and National Scouting Month in October 2025.
- 2. Purpose. The Scouting Month is celebrated to highlight the values, achievements, and contributions of the Scouting movement to young people, communities, and the nation. It is to keep the spirit of Scouting alive, inspire service to others, and encourage the youth to live by its values inside and outside the organization.
 - A. Promote the Ideals of Scouting. To remind Scouts and the public of the Scout Oath and Law, emphasizing values like service, leadership, duty to God, duty to country, and care for others.
 - B. Recognize the Role of Scouting in Nation-Building. To showcase how Scouting helps shape responsible, disciplined, and community-oriented
 - C. Encourage Youth Participation. To inspire more young people to join Scouting, engage in service activities, and develop leadership, life skills, and character.
 - D. Celebrate Scouting Achievements. To honor the contributions of Scouts, leaders, volunteers, and alumni who continue to strengthen the movement.
 - E. Strengthen Community Involvement. To organize outreach projects, environmental programs, skills training, and civic activities that highlight Scouting's relevance in modern society.
 - F. Foster Unity and Brotherhood. To celebrate the spirit of camaraderie, cooperation, and peace among Scouts across regions and nations.
- 3. Scouting Month Activities. Aside from the suggested activities from the BSP National Office, here are the upcoming Council activities and recommended institutional activities that Scouts and Scout Leaders may participate in:

A. Council Activities

Activity	Venue	Date
Council Tree Planting Activity	Sta. Rita Eco-Park	October 4

Awareness Orientation on LifeLeaders Initiative: Impact Innovators Challenge	Online	October 11
KID & KAB Olympics	TBA	October 18
Advancement Workshop for Scouts and Scout Leaders	Online	October 25

B. Recommended Institutional Activities

- a. Investiture Ceremony
- b. Rover Orientation, Vigil, and Investiture Ceremony (for Rover Scouts)
- c. School Camp
- d. Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet
- e. Better World Framework Programmes
- f. Community Service Projects
- g. Others

C. Advancement Activities

a. For KAB Scouts Working for the Young Usa Badge

DUTY TO GOD

- 1. Go to religious services regularly with your family.
- 2. Recite daily prayers at home with your family.
- 3. Use "po" and "opo" and other words of respect when talking to elders.
- 4. Earn the BE GOOD, BE HAPPY Achievement Badge.

DUTY TO COUNTRY

- 5. Color the flag.
- 6. Learn About Our National Hero.
- 7. Have Friends in the Color Group.
- 8. Tell the different parts of your house.
- 9. Play Native Games.
- 10. Earn the GOOD CITIZENSHIP Achievement Badge.

DUTY TO OTHERS

- 11. Show how you welcome visitors at home.
- 12. Run errands for father, mother, or elders.
- 13. Earn one Achievement Badge from the Duty to Others Group.

DUTY TO SELF

- 14. Learn to tie an overhand knot and a square knot.
- 15. Do some magic.
- 16. Go on a picnic or an outing.
- 17. Name some pointed objects.
- 18. Wash small cuts and scratches with soap and water.
- 19. Play catching and throwing a ball.
- 20. Save Some Money.
- 21. Earn the BE HEALTHY Achievement Badge.

b. For Boy Scouts Working for Tenderfoot Class Scout Rank

- 1. Explain the following: Scout Oath and Law, Scout Motto, Scout Slogan, Scout Sign, Scout Salute, Scout Handshake, and the Scout Badge.
- 2. Attend regular religious services with the members of your family.
- 3. Explain the symbolism of the Philippine Flag. Draw the Evolution of the Philippine Flag.
- 4. Identify your boy and adult leaders in the Patrol and Troop and explain their duties and responsibilities.
- 5. Earn the equivalent of one-half-day's wage.
- 6. Tell rules at home that you need to know.
- 7. Wash and darn your underwear and stockings.
- 8. Plant and care for at least one tree.
- 9. Enumerate personal health rules that you should observe. Plan a balanced diet for one week.
- 10. Inspect your home for safety hazards and report to your Troop what you did to correct them.
- Demonstrate First Aid for the following: cuts and scratches, bruises, first degree burns and scalds, insect bites and stings, nose bleeding, pain, fainting, and headache. Demonstrate how to use the neckerchief as triangular and a cravat bandage.
- 12. Identify at least ten-(10) edible plants and demonstrate how at least three-(3) are prepared.
- 13. Sharpen a knife or a bolo and use it in preparing firewood for cooking.
- 14. Name the parts of a rope. Enumerate the characteristics of a good knot. Demonstrate how the following knots are used: overhand knot, fisherman's knot, figure-of-eight knot, square knot, sheet bend, bowline, two-half hitches, timber hitch, and taut-line hitch. Demonstrate and explain why the ends of the rope must be whipped.
- 15. Point to the four compass directions and show how to locate the North.
- 16. Identify at least 15 out of 20 items in a Kim's Game.
- 17. Demonstrate to a friend the correct table manner.
- 18. Be active in Patrol and Troop meetings and activities. Join a Patrol Good Turn for your institution or community, particularly tree planting and caring, and community beautification. Give your Patrol name, call and yell.
- 19. Discuss with your Troop Leader your commitments in the Troop and Patrol.
- 20. Discuss how to guard against child abuse.

c. For Senior Scouts Working for Explorer Scout Rank

SENIOR SCOUT IDEALS

- 1. Recite and explain why Scouts must live up to the Scout Oath and Law, the Senior Scout Code, the Scout Motto, and the Senior Scout Slogan.
- 2. Show how to properly execute a Scout Sign, Scout Salute and a Scout Handshake and explain when and where you use it.
- 3. Discuss with your fellow Scouts, the significant meaning of the World Scout Emblem, the BSP Scout Badge and the Senior Scout Emblem.
- 4. Attend regular religious services with the members of your family.
- 5. Explain the symbolism of the Evolution of the Philippine Flag and demonstrate how to hoist, lower, display, fold, and show respect for the Philippine Flag.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- 6. Get to know your Crew members and fellow Scouts in the Outfit, discuss with them the traditions and practices that you have observed and explain to them your commitment as Scout in the Outfit.
- 7. Identify and explain the different functions and positions of Scouts and Adult Leaders in the Crew and Outfit respectively.
- 8. Demonstrate an appropriate table manner and etiquette to your fellow Scout and the Outfit Advisor.
- 9. Explain to your fellow Scouts and Leaders the duties and responsibilities in taking care of the Crew and Outfit tools, properties and equipment.
- 10. Undertake activities with your Crew and Outfit that will help promote an active and healthy lifestyle.
- 11. Demonstrate proper conduct in boarding and alighting from a public conveyance with a lady and/or an elderly person, and the proper decorum when you meet someone you know on the street.
- 12. Explain and demonstrate appropriate manners for online communication and include respectful communication practices when interacting with peers, elders, and others in virtual settings, as well as the respect and caution required when engaging with sensitive information.

VOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 13. Do some basic home repairs and improvement (e.g. home furniture, simple electricity wiring, cleaning of appliances, faucet, water tube system, etc.) to the satisfaction of your parents / guardians.
- 14. Save at least a minimum of one peso a day and use it to open a savings account in your preferred bank or e-wallet provider.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

15. Together with your Crew members, plan, organize and conduct "Scout's Good Turn" habit through a School or Community Service Project.

OUTDOOR AND INDOOR ACTIVITIES

- 16. Plan, organize and conduct a 2-5 kilometers exploration activity (e.g. Rural, Urban, Historical, Ecological, Day, etc.). Explore and share your learning experiences while doing this activity.
- 17. Earn the following Merit Badges: Safety, Citizenship, Physical Fitness, Ropework, and Cooking.

d. For Rover Scouts Working for their Quadrant Awards

Implement community service projects and accumulate a total of 100 service points per quadrant.

A. Community Service Projects

- a. Tree Planting Activities
- b. Community Clean-up Drives
- c. Outreach Program
- d. Gift-Giving
- e. Feeding Program
- f. Livelihood Projects

g. Others Community Service and Development Projects

Scouting institutions may explore other Scouting activities that greatly interest its Scouts to better improve Scouting experience for all.

4. **Reporting.** All Scouting Coordinators must submit **After-Activity Reports**, following the prescribed templates detailed in the Council Office Memorandum No. 7, s. 2025 titled "Activity and Community Service Project Completion Reports".

Event Type	Report Form	Submission Link
Activity	https://bit.ly/ActivityRFPampanga	https://bit.lv/SubmitACRPampanga
Service Project	https://bit.ly/ProjectRFPampanga	https://bit.ly/SubmitPCRPampanga

- 5. All Scouting institutions are strongly encouraged to actively participate in the celebration by extending their full support through the planning, organizing, and implementing of various Scouting activities that embody the values and spirit of Scouting, thereby ensuring a meaningful and impactful observance of the occasion..
- 6. For any related concerns or inquiries, please contact the Pampanga Council, Boy Scouts of the Philippines through email at pampanga@scouts.gov.ph or the Officer-in-Charge, Mr. John Marco S. Nogoy, through email at bsp.nogoy@gmail.com.

7. For information, guidance, widest dissemination, and appropriate action.

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