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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2026 KID AND KAB HOLIDAY

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. 13, s. 2026 from the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) – Pampanga Council, this Office announces the conduct of the 2026 KID and KAB Holiday on October 17, 2026 (Saturday), at Lake Forest Resort, Sabanilla, Mexico, Pampanga.

2. The activity aims to provide KID and KAB Scouts with an age-appropriate, enjoyable, and value-laden Scouting experience through games, fellowship, and personal growth opportunities.

3. Participation in this Scouting activity by learners, teaching, and non-teaching personnel is strictly on a voluntary basis. No student, teacher, or staff shall be compelled to attend, and non-participation shall not affect the performance ratings of personnel or the academic records of learners.

4. Strict Adherence to DepEd Guidelines on Instructional Time:
In compliance with existing DepEd policies on maximizing instructional time and ensuring no disruption of classes (DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 and DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2023), school heads shall ensure that no regular classes are missed or suspended. Since the activity falls on a Saturday (October 17, 2026), teaching and learning schedules during weekday instructional blocks shall remain undisturbed.

5. Service Credits and Compensatory Time-Off (CTO):

- Teaching Personnel: Participating teacher-advisers and adult Scout Leaders who render complete service on Saturday shall be granted one (1) day Service Credit, subject to existing rules and guidelines under DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 (*Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers*).

- Non-Teaching Personnel: Non-teaching staff and supervisors who attend and assist in the activity on a weekend shall be entitled to Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) in accordance with CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

6. Key Details, Registration Guidelines,
   - Target Participants: Duly registered KID and KAB Scouts who wish to join, together with their authorized adult Scout Leaders, parents, or legal guardians. Each participating Scout must be accompanied and supervised by a registered Scout Leader or responsible adult.
   - Encoding of Participants for Planning: To facilitate logistical planning and resource allocation, School BSP Coordinators/School Heads with interested participants are requested to encode their estimated number of attendees through the online planning link: (https://tinyurl.com/2026-KID-KAB-Planning) on or before October 12, 2026.
   - Registration Fee: ₱100.00 per participant (Scout or Parent), inclusive of activity materials and identification items.
   - Registration Deadline: October 12, 2026, at 12:00 PM, or until maximum capacity is reached.
   - Requirements: Participating units must submit accomplished registration forms, proof of payment, and required parental consent forms.

7. Participation fees and incidental expenses may be charged against local/school funds or BSP school unit funds, PTA Funds subject to standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. For inquiries, you may contact the BSP Pampanga Council via email at pampanga@scouts.gov.ph or through Council Scout Executive Alicia P. De Leon at 0905 663 7992.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None
Reference: BSP Pampanga Council Office Memorandum No. 13, s. 2026; DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005; DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003
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COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Number **13**, series of 2026

TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
BSP COORDINATORS AND FOCAL PERSONS
LANGKAY LEADERS AND KAWAN LEADERS
KID / KAB SCOUTS AND PARENTS
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : **2026 KID AND KAB HOLIDAY**

1. The **Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Pampanga Council** is pleased to announce the conduct of the **2026 KID and KAB Holiday** on **17 October 2026** at **Lake Forest Resort, Sabanilla, Mexico**. It is a gathering designed to provide young Scouts with a meaningful, enjoyable, and enriching experience through age-appropriate Scouting activities, fellowship, recreation, and opportunities for personal growth.

2. **Purpose.** The 2026 KID and KAB Holiday is organized to provide KID and KAB Scouts with a meaningful and enjoyable Scouting experience that complements their development through age-appropriate activities, games, fellowship, and learning opportunities. Specifically, the activity seeks to:
   A. Provide a safe, wholesome, and enjoyable environment where KID and KAB Scouts can experience the spirit of Scouting;
   B. Strengthen camaraderie, friendship, teamwork, and cooperation among participating Scouts and Scout Leaders;
   C. Develop desirable values and attitudes such as discipline, responsibility, respect, self-reliance, and consideration for others;
   D. Encourage active participation in age-appropriate Scouting activities that promote creativity, confidence, physical activity, and social interaction;
   E. Provide opportunities for Scouts to apply the principles and values learned through Scouting in a fun and engaging setting; and
   F. Strengthen the partnership and support of Scout Leaders, parents, guardians, and participating units in providing meaningful Scouting experiences for young people.

3. **Participants and Eligibility.** The 2026 KID and KAB Holiday shall be open to duly registered KID and KAB Scouts under the Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Pampanga Council, together with their duly authorized adult Scout Leaders and, parents or legal guardians.

   Participation shall be subject to the following eligibility requirements:
   A. KID Scouts must be duly registered with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines for the current Scouting year and must meet the prescribed age and membership requirements for the KID Scout program.
   B. KAB Scouts must be duly registered with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines for the current Scouting year and must meet the prescribed age and membership requirements for the KAB Scout program.
   C. Each participating Scout shall be accompanied and supervised by a duly registered and authorized Scout Leader or responsible adult as prescribed by the Council.
   D. Participating units shall ensure that all Scouts have the necessary parental or guardian consent and other required documents prior to participation.
   E. Scout Leaders, adult volunteers, and other personnel assigned to supervise the participants shall comply with the applicable Boy Scouts of the Philippines policies, safety guidelines, and child safeguarding requirements.
   F. Only duly registered and properly documented participants shall be allowed to participate in the official activities of the 2026 KID and KAB Holiday.

G. The participating unit shall be responsible for ensuring that its delegation complies with all registration, health, safety, supervision, and documentary requirements prescribed by the Council.

4. **Registration and Participation Fee.** All participating KID and KAB Scouts, together with their authorized adult Scout Leaders and other approved participants, shall be required to complete the prescribed registration process within the period set by the Pampanga Council.

   A. **Registration Fee.** The participation fee shall be **₱100.00** per participant (Scout or Parent), inclusive of the activity materials, identification materials, and other provisions as may be determined by the Council.

   B. **Registration Period.** Registration shall be open until **12 October 2026, 12:00 PM**, or until the maximum number of participants has been reached, whichever comes first.

   C. **Mode of Registration.** All participating units shall submit their accomplished registration forms and required supporting documents through the registration procedure prescribed by the Council.

   D. **Confirmation of Registration.** Registration shall be considered confirmed only upon submission of the complete requirements and verification of the corresponding payment by the Council.

   E. **Late Registration.** Requests for registration submitted after the prescribed deadline shall be subject to the approval of the Council and may be accommodated only when slots, supplies, and other logistical requirements are still available.

   F. The Council reserves the right to establish the final registration period, participation fee, inclusions, payment arrangements, and other related registration conditions based on the approved activity plan and logistical requirements.

5. All Scouting units, Scout Leaders, parents, and guardians are hereby enjoined and encouraged to actively support and participate in the 2026 KID and KAB Holiday of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Pampanga Council.

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 Council Scout Executive, **Alicia P. De Leon**, through phone at **0905 663 7992**.

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

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