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Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

October 19, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 632 s. 2026

2026 SCOUT RALLY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (BSP) PAMPANGA COUNCIL

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of Divisions
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to BSP Pampanga Council Memorandum No. 13, s. 2026, the schools and concerned personnel are hereby informed of the conduct of the 2026 Scout Rally on October 24, 2026, as part of the continuing efforts to promote scouting, leadership, discipline, teamwork, and character development among learners.

2. Participation in the activity is PURELY VOLUNTARY. No learner, teacher, or school personnel shall be compelled to participate, and participation shall not entail any mandatory collection or contribution.

3. Qualified teacher-participants who render the required services during the activity may be granted one (1) day of service credit, while qualified non-teaching personnel may be granted Compensatory Time-Off (CTO), subject to the applicable provisions of DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015, as amended, and other relevant government rules and regulations. The grant of these benefits shall be subject to applicable eligibility requirements, proper documentation, and approval by the authorized officials.

4. In anticipation of the effects of El Niño and the potential risks associated with prolonged physical activities under hot weather conditions, the BSP Pampanga Council shall ensure that the venue is conducive to the health and safety of all participants, with adequate shade provided by tall trees, sufficient drinking water, accessible sanitation facilities, and appropriate first-aid and emergency response arrangements.

5. All concerned are directed to ensure the safety and well-being of participants and to observe applicable DepEd policies, particularly those concerning the protection of instructional time and the voluntary nature of scouting activities.

6. Attached herewith is the **BSP Pampanga Council Memorandum No. 13, s. 2026** for reference and guidance.

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7. All participating schools are requested to encode the number of participants, specifically **Boy Scouts, Senior Scouts, and Outfit Advisors**, through the following link:

Registration/Participants' Data: https://shorturl.at/Z7mQ5

8. For queries and other concerns, please contact **SC Alicia P. De Leon** at **0905-663-7992**.

9. Immediate dissemination and compliance with the voluntary nature of participation are enjoined.

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