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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s.2013,  
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**SCOUTING MONTH CELEBRATION AND 78<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL CHARTER ANNIVERSARY**

The BSP – Misamis Oriental Council is celebrating its Scouting Month Celebration and 78<sup>th</sup> Council Charter Anniversary with the theme “Scouts: Shaping Values, Building Responsibility, Serving Community for a Better and a Happy MisOr.”

All Schools are encouraged to hold activities relevant to the theme in support of the celebration.

Please see attachments for the complete details.

Participation shall be voluntary basis and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 (Policy on Contribution), and DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 (Policy on Off-Campus Activities).

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

  
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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Eastern Mindanao Region  
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Cagayan de Oro City



September 4, 2025

**RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA**

Schools Division Superintendent  
City Scout Commissioner  
Division of City Schools, El Salvador City

**SUBJECT: SCOUTING MONTH CELEBRATION AND  
78<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL CHARTER ANNIVERSARY**

Dear Dr. Tortola,

October of every year is the celebration of Scouting Month as declared under Presidential Proclamation No. 1326. The same proclamation upheld the Constitutional declaration which "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth, patriotism and Nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs".

Our theme for this year's celebration of Scouting Month, which also marks the 78<sup>th</sup> Council Charter Anniversary of the BSP-Misamis Oriental Council founded on October 25, 1947, is: "Scouts: Shaping Values, Building Responsibility, Serving Community for a Better and a Happy MisOr".

This celebration aims to recognize the vital role of Scouting in shaping values-oriented, resilient, responsible, service-driven, and community-minded young individuals, particularly in the province of Misamis Oriental.

The highlights of the celebration are as follows, subject to your kind consideration and generous approval:

- a. Conduct of Crew Leaders/Patrol Leaders Training Course (October 10-12, 2025)
- b. School-Based KID/KAB Olympics and BSP Encampment (Weekends in October 2025)
- c. Thanksgiving Mass and the "Trail of Honor: A Scouts' Run for Responsibility and Service" activity (October 25, 2025)
- d. El Salvador City Division-wide Scouts Jamboree (November 2025)

All Scouting Districts are encouraged to hold activities relevant to the theme in support of the celebration. To ensure that the objectives of the celebration are achieved, it is vital that activities be focused on the following areas:



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- a. Leadership, Character and skills development
- b. Patriotism and Nationalism
- c. Community Service and Environmental Projects such as Tree Planting, Mangrove Reforestation, Waste Segregation and Recycling, Canals and Water Ways De-clogging, Coastal Clean Up Activities.

All participants must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines to be covered by its 24/7 Group Insurance in case of eventualities.

Reports on the activities conducted by the schools and districts, with proper documentations, shall be submitted to the Council and Division Office not later than October 30, 2025.

Participation and involvement to the activities conducted will qualify the Unit Leaders/Outfit Advisors for the BSP Service and Merit Awards for Unit Leaders as provided in DepEd Order No. 76, s. 2012. It will also support Scouts in their advancement to the next higher rank and pre-qualify them to earn the WOSM Better World Programmes – the Messengers of Peace (MOP) Initiatives; Tide Turner Plastic Challenge; Scouts Go Green Program; World Scout Environment Programs (WSEP); and the Scouts of the World Award (SWA).

As such, we respectfully request that Woodbadge Holders and Scout Leaders who will attend the activities scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays be granted service credits in accordance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled "*Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers.*"

Thank you very much for your support and commitment to the Scouting movement!

Truly yours,

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Approved:

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