



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

September 1, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 493 s. 2023

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BSP SCOUT UNIFORM DAY**

To: Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD & CID  
Public Schools District Supervisors and Districts-In-Charge  
Public Elementary/Secondary School Heads  
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. In consonance with DepEd Order No. 76, s. 2012, re: Revitalizing the Scouting in Schools Nationwide, Item 3.6, **Institutional Support**, “All DepEd officials and personnel are encouraged to support the BSP and its activities in whatever significant way possible.” and on item 3.7, **Wearing of Scout Uniforms**, “Wearing of the scout uniform/neckerchief by duly-registered DepEd officials and personnel, including pupils and students, during official activities of the BSP and every Friday during school days is desired for visibility and image-building” this Office is hereby encouraging all School Heads, teaching / non-teaching staff, Division Office Staff, Learners, and DepEd Personnel who are duly registered members of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines to wear their scouting uniform every Friday in support of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

3. If the personnel or learner cannot wear the prescribed Type A or Type B Uniform for any reason, wearing the **BSP Neckerchief** will do. However, this office would like to emphasize that the wearing of BSP Uniforms for Learners is still **optional**.

4. Attached hereto is DepEd Order No. 76, s. 2012 for reference.

5. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

  
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DepEd ORDER  
No. **76**, s. 2012

**GUIDELINES ON REVITALIZING BOY SCOUTING IN SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Scouting with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) is an effective co-curricular program in the leadership and value formation of every child. Its main objective is consistent with the Department of Education's mission to develop every boy and every young man into well-rounded individual with exemplary character worth the emulation of school children. The BSP has consistently produced leaders and role models who are true advocates of the Scout Oath and Law.

2. With its impressive track record on youth development, the Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes the significant role of the BSP in aiding the school system mold pupils and students into responsible and responsive citizens of the country and in contributing to efforts to achieve quality education. As a co-curricular program, Scouting helps stem away vices and bad influence of drugs and peers. As such, membership and participation in Boy Scouting and its programs, projects and activities should be highly encouraged and supported in the schools.

3. In view of this, the DepEd supports the revitalization of Boy Scouting in schools nationwide in various areas of possible partnership and cooperation. As such, DepEd is issuing the following guidelines:

**3.1 Promotion of Membership to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines**

All DepEd officials and personnel are encouraged to be active members of the BSP. All public and private elementary and secondary schools, through their school principals/heads, are advised to promote membership to the BSP among pupils, students, parents and teachers at the start of the School Year.

**3.2 Membership Fees**

Membership to the BSP is voluntary and shall not be made a condition for enrolment, transfer or clearance of pupils and students. Membership fees and proceeds of fund-raising activities of the BSP shall be immediately remitted in full to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines Local Councils duly chartered by the National Office. No quota on membership shall be required.



### 3.3 Schedule of Membership Campaign

July	Membership Campaign Month
1 <sup>st</sup> Week	" <i>Linggo ng Scouting sa Paaralan</i> " (Introduction) Local Councils with its officials shall pay a visit to all the schools in the area. Posters may be placed in designated areas and exhibits on the incoming programs, projects and activities may be mounted/posted on conspicuous places to attract membership.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	"Membership Campaign Period" (Orientation)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Representatives of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines may be given time during meetings of the Parents-Teachers Associations (PTAs) or any other institutional forums or meetings in the district, division or region where they can properly campaign for membership and conduct Scouting Orientation. They may also be allowed to conduct a brief classroom by classroom Scouting Orientation provided that the policy on non-disruption of classes is observed.
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	"Organization of Units" (Recruitment) The schools may organize Scout Units of Kid, Kab, Boy, Senior and Rover Scouts. The application for Unit Registration, together with the corresponding payments, is made, forwarded, remitted and received at the Local Council.
August to November	Membership Registration Period The authorized membership fees are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scouts - PhP 50.00</li> <li>• Unit Leaders - PhP 60.00</li> <li>• Institutional Representatives/Coordinators - PhP100.00</li> <li>• Committee Members</li> </ul>

### 3.4 Strengthening Quality Scouting Program

Officials of the DepEd are urged to actively contribute in the development and implementation of quality scouting program by vigorously promoting and supporting the Badge or the Advancement System offered by BSP.

### 3.5 Participation of DepEd Officials, Personnel and School Children in Scouting Activities

All DepEd officials, personnel and school children are enjoined to participate in Scouting activities such as jamborees, camps, competitions, trainings and conferences in the school, division, regional, national and international levels, subject to existing DepEd policies, rules and regulations.

### 3.6 Institutional Support

All DepEd officials and personnel are encouraged to support the BSP and its activities in whatever significant way possible.

### 3.7 Wearing of Scout Uniforms

Wearing of the scout uniform/neckerchief by duly-registered DepEd officials and personnel, including pupils and students, during official activities of the BSP and every Friday during school days is desired for visibility and image-building.

**3.8 Service Credits, Other Credits for Awards Received and Trainings Attended and Other Incentives**

The following issuances are hereby reiterated:

DECS Memorandum No. 143, s. 1997 provides that service credits shall be granted for attendance in Scouting activities.

DECS Order No. 106, s. 1998 provides for the revised rules on exemption of Scouts from the Citizens Army Training (CAT).

DECS Order No. 99, s. 1999 reiterates the granting of credits to awards given by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2007 and DepEd Order No. 92, s. 2009 provide in part that awards and citations received and training conducted and/or attended relative to Boy Scouting shall be credited and considered for employment/promotion in DepEd or in the ranking of honor pupils of students.

4. The Center for Students and Co-Curricular Activities (CSCA) is hereby designated as the Office-in-Charge (OIC) of all scouting matters in DepEd.

5. All Regional Directors, School Division/City Superintendents and School Heads/Principals shall designate a Scouting Program Coordinator in their respective regions, divisions and schools. These Coordinators shall actively facilitate the conduct of membership campaigns, as well as other activities and initiatives of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

6. All RDs, SDSs and SHs are authorized to formulate specific directives in accordance with this Order to ensure the revitalization of Boy Scouting in the schools.

7. The BSP, Regional and Division Offices of the DepEd shall submit all reports that may be required by the Office of the Secretary to the CSCA, DepEd Central Office.

8. All other issuances not inconsistent with this Order shall remain effective.

9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

**References:**

DECS Order: (Nos. 99, s. 1999 and 106, s. 1998)

DECS Memorandum: (No. 143, s. 1997)

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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Eastern Mindanao Region  
**MISAMIS ORIENTAL COUNCIL**  
Cagayan de Oro City



June 29, 2023

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Schools Division Superintendent  
Council Scout Commissioner  
Division of Misamis Oriental  
Cagayan de Oro City

Dear Dr. Oplenaria:

Best Scouting Greetings!

Please accept our deep appreciation for the help and unceasing support to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines that contributed to the Misamis Oriental Council Scout Membership of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-One (20,631) Scouts in the year 2022.

With Membership Growth as the Major Final Outcome of the BSP, our aim is the continuous growth in our membership targeting at least 20% of the Council membership potential or 28,000 scouts by the end of 2023

DepEd Order No. 76, s. 2012 re: Revitalizing Scouting in Schools Nationwide provides particularly on Item 3.6, **Institutional Support**. *"All DepEd officials and personnel are encouraged to support the BSP and its activities in whatever significant way possible"* and on Item 3.7, **Wearing of Scout Uniforms**. *"Wearing of the scout uniform/neckerchief by duly-registered DepEd officials and personnel, including pupils and students, during official activities of the BSP and every Friday during school days is desired for visibility and image-building"*.

In view, we would like to humbly request for an endorsement thru a Division Memorandum to implement the **Scout Uniform Day**, encourage those who have scout uniform to wear it every **FRIDAY** and to get support from both Public and Private Schools in the Division of Misamis Oriental.

If the school children cannot wear the prescribed Type A and Type B uniform because of its prohibitive cost, the wearing of BSP Neckerchief will do.

With humility, we hope that this merits your support and approval.

Thank you very much and God Bless!

Very respectfully yours,

**JAYE JOWELLE V. AGBU**  
Council Scout Executive