



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 47

Subject : Support of HEIs and Participation of Students in Training Cadet Troop Leaders and Newly Recruited Girl Scouts of the Philippines.

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the Higher Education Act of 1994, and by virtue of a Resolution duly adopted by the Commission en banc, all HERO Directors, Presidents/Heads of public and private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are hereby informed and enjoined, thus:

1. The Girl Scouts of the Philippines, a worldwide movement and a non-government entity known for its mission on values formation among young women, in coordination with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Civil Service Commission (CSC), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), will recruit potential cadet troop leaders and hold training programs in post secondary education institutions for students aged 15 to 21 who would volunteer to join the Girl Scouts of the Philippines. A Memorandum of Agreement entered into between the Commission and the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) stipulates the following responsibilities for CHED:
 - a) To encourage the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to voluntarily recruit Cadet Troop Leaders and encourage college students to organize themselves into Cadet Girl Scouts.
 - b) To coordinate with the HEI Administrators for the recruitment, registration, training and retraining of adult GSP members that would hopefully redound to more and better quality troops.
 - c) To encourage Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to allow the Cadet Troop Leaders to use school facilities, school grounds/buildings whenever necessary for the promotion of GSP activities.

2. For the information of all concerned, the GSP shall provide the trainers for the troop leaders' training, materials for the training, assist in the organization of Girl Scout Troops and troop program implementation and monitor the conduct of training and activities of the cadet troops in colleges/universities.
3. The Commission strongly endorses the aforementioned activities for youth development. It seeks the full support, cooperation and involvement of all concerned to ensure the successful conduct of the GSP program in schools/colleges/universities.
4. Participation of Cadet Troop Leaders, adult members and new girl scout-recruits in the activities of the GSP on official time shall be at the discretion of the individual higher education institution concerned.
5. For further information or details, please contact the Membership Division at the GSP National Headquarters through these telephone numbers 526-51-94/523-83-31 to 42 local 229/526-51-97 or Fax Number 524-51-44.
6. A semi-annual report to be submitted to the Office of Student Services, CHED on the organization of Cadet Troops is expected every January & July of the year.
7. This Memorandum shall be in force and in effect immediately.
8. For proper guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

SO ORDERED

Pasig City, Philippines August 24, 1998

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