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MINISTERIO NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISAGANAP  
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 85, s. 1984

SCOUTING (BOYS and GIRLS), A VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY  
IN THE SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities

1. In adherence to the true concept of scouting set forth by the founder as a voluntary activity among the youth, and in agreement with representatives from the Boy Scouts of the Philippines and the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports in its attempt to provide quality scouting in the schools and in the community issues the following:

- a. Scouting shall be a voluntary activity both in the school and in the community;
- b. Strategies in scouting which may be feasible for use in other subject areas may be adopted in those subjects;
- c. Effective school year 1984-85, scouting shall cease to be a component subject of the YDE program in all secondary schools. However, Department Order No. 30, s. 1974 re: "Exemption of Qualified Boy Scouts/Senior Scouts/ Rover Scouts from the Citizens Army Training (CAT)" shall still be in effect.

2. In view of this change in the YDE program, the guidelines indicated below for programming shall be in effect from First to Third Year:

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
P.E. - 2 days	P.E. - 2 days
Health - 2 days	Health - 1 day
Music - 1 day	Music - 2 days







3. The OAP Program in the Fourth year will remain under the coordination of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and the Area Offices of the Philippines.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference:

Department Order: (No. 30, s. 1974)

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