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DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 296, s. 1998

To : Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
District Supervisors
School Principals or Heads

ENCOURAGING MEMBERSHIP TO THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. The Girl Scouts of the Philippines, a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts movement, serves girls and young women ages 4 – 21 years old to "help them realize the ideals of womanhood and prepare themselves for their responsibilities in the home, the nation and the world community." Its vision is to produce girls and young women who are "dynamic, progressive, pro-active, patriotic and God-loving."
2. The DECS believes in the mission, tenets and idealism of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, thus, it has always been supportive of all the GSP's programs and projects.
3. In this regard, all schools are enjoined to organize Girl Scout troops and, if possible, encourage every girl to become a Girl Scout. Each girl pays a membership fee of P25.00. Remittance of registration fee should be forwarded to the respective Girl Scout Council Office in every province/city.
4. To make GSP membership meaningful to each girl, troop leaders are encouraged to carry out the GSP Program known as the Eight (8) - Point Challenge, namely: Challenge of Well-Being, Arts, Economic Self-Sufficiency, Environment, Preparedness, Culture and Heritage, Family Life and the World Community, which provides ample opportunities for the total development of the girls.
5. Likewise, in order to effectively carry out the Girl Scout Program, troop leaders and other adult volunteers should be encouraged to attend trainings offered by the GSP for the updating of skills and knowledge on girl scouting.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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