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 ng DECS

*Tungo sa mga* **Amihon**  
*Office of the Secretary*

March 22, 1999

**DECS ORDER**  
**No. 30, s. 1999**

**REVISED RULES ON THE EXEMPTION OF GIRL SCOUTS  
 FROM CITIZENS ARMY TRAINING (CAT)**

**To :** Bureau Directors  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Heads of Private and Public Secondary Schools

1. In order to further strengthen the Department's commitment towards the total and gender fair development of girls and young women, exemption from the Citizens Army Training (CAT) is hereby granted to qualified Girl Scouts.

2. This office, in coordination with the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, hereby releases the following revised rules on the exemption of Girl Scouts from Citizens Army Training (CAT) for the information and guidance of all concerned:

- a. Girl Scouts who have complied with the GSP Membership Requirements and who have completed work on at least two (2) badges in each of the 8 Point Challenge (a total of 16 badges) by the end of their third year high school may be exempted from Citizens Army Training.
- b. Exemption from CAT may be granted upon recommendation of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines Regional Executive Director and upon approval of the DECS Regional Director concerned.
- c. The attached form on the GSP Certification for CAT Exemption shall be accomplished by the Girl Scout Troop Leader and signed by the concerned Regional Executive Director of GSP and DECS.
- d. Girl Scout leaders and school authorities shall monitor and ensure that Girl Scouts granted exemption from CAT undertake the following program:
  1. 50 hours in Service Aide Projects (such as Game Aide, Hospital Aide, Aquatic Safety Aide, etc.) and

2. Active membership in a GSP SAVK is required and at least two (2) references rendered in lieu of relief service. Girl Scouts may participate in GSP/CHERISH projects and community service projects such as the year-to-go Chief Girl Scout Medal Scheme.

3. In order to simplify the process of verifying and verifying the exemption papers, Regional Offices of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines are hereby authorized to facilitate the same in close coordination with the DECS Regional Offices concerned.

4. Any provisions of the following Department Orders are inconsistent with this Order shall remain effective.

DFC Order No. 30, s. 1974  
WEC Order No. 49, s. 1979

Exemption to Boy Scouts  
Revised Rules on the Admission of Scouts  
from CA and Basic Physical Education  
Requirements

MECS Order No. 17, s. 1985  
MECS Order No. 05, s. 1986  
DECS Order No. 100, s. 1996

Criteria for Training Guidelines  
Exemption to Senior Girl Scouts  
Revised Rules on Scout Exemptions

5. Immediate dissemination of this DECS Order is desired.

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Secretary

Enc: As stated

Reference: DECS Order (No. 105, s. 1996)

Attachment 1--(D.O. 59-97)

To be indicated in the Personnel Ledger  
under the following subjects:

RULES & REGULATIONS  
SCOUTING

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

APPLICATION FORM

wish to apply for membership from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ next school year.

Enclosed are my Report of Completion of Membership Requirements and my Escopework Record.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Leader \_\_\_\_\_

(To be submitted to the Council)

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

CERTIFICATION FOR EXEMPTION  
FROM CITIZENS ARMY TRAINING

Council \_\_\_\_\_

Region \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of Sector Code No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ has completed the following requirements as prerequisites for Exemption of Senior Girl Scouts from Citizens Army Training (CAT):

1. Membership requirements (Attach Report of Completion) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_
2. Escopwork on the 8-Point Challenge (Attach Escopwork Exhibit) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Council Director \_\_\_\_\_

Assisted by \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Council Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Recommending Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_

DECS Regional Director \_\_\_\_\_