



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**



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DepED ORDER  
No. **29**, s. 2009

REGULATING THE COLLECTION OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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

1. The Department of Education (DepED) supports the Girl Scouting Movement in the elementary and secondary schools nationwide.
2. Pursuant to the Constitutional mandate for free public basic education and other existing laws, students in public and private elementary and secondary schools shall be enrolled without having to pay any amount as a requirement for enrollment.
3. In connection with the Girl Scouting Movement, the collection of Sustaining Membership Fee (SMF) in the amount of Ten Pesos (PhP10.00) shall not be incorporated to the Forty Pesos (PhP40.00) membership registration fee of girl scouts. It should be collected on a purely voluntary basis.
4. Attention of all DepED officials is invited to the provisions of DepED Order No. 33, s. 2007 regarding the collection of voluntary contributions.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Reference: DepED Order: (No. 33, s. 2007)  
Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)  
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