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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL CONCERNS

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

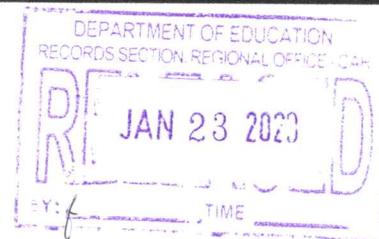
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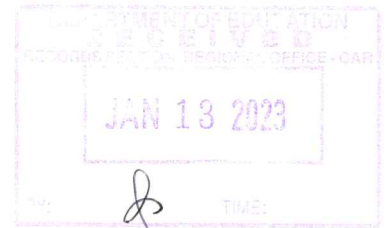
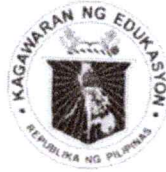
**For Information and Dissemination.**

**ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III**  
Director IV/Regional Director

**For the Regional Director:**

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**FLORANTE E. VERGARA**  
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Relative to the issuance of Office Order No. 60, s. 2022 which designates the undersigned as the official representative of the Department to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) National Executive Board, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS) encourages the participation of students and schools to the activities of BSP, subject to strict adherence to DOH-prescribed minimum health standards and other relative laws, rules, and issuances.

For your consideration and appropriate action.

Enclosures: DO\_s1997\_143  
DO\_s1999\_099  
DO\_s2007\_049  
DO\_s2012\_076



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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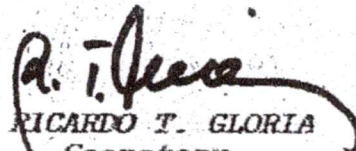
April 15, 1997

DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 143, s. 1997

SERVICE CREDITS TO BE GRANTED FOR ATTENDANCE  
IN SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. Teachers on teachers leave basis who are authorized to attend scouting activities during Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays shall be granted one work day of vacation service credit for every eight (8) hours or one day of attendance in scouting activities beginning School Year 1997-1998 and thereafter.
2. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary

Reference:  
Department Order: No. 13, s. 1977

Allotment: 1-2-3--(M.O. 1-87)

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
DECS Complex, Meralco Avenue  
Pasig City, Philippines



*Sama-Sama  
sa DECS*

*Tanggapan ng Kalihim  
Office of the Secretary*

September 22, 1999

**DECS ORDER**  
No. 99, s. 1999

**CREDITS FOR BSP AWARDS**

**To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau/Regional/Center Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals**

1. In recognition of the exemplary service and meritorious accomplishments of DECS personnel in Scouting, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports is hereby reiterating the granting of credits to awards given by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

2. All national awards conferred by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines to DECS organic personnel shall be credited in the DECS Merit Promotion System as follows:

a. Service Award for Unit Leaders (*Maximum of 1.5 points*)

Bronze	-	0.25 points
Silver	-	0.50 points
Gold	-	0.75 points

b. Merit Award for Unit Leaders (*Maximum of 1.75 points*)

Bronze	-	0.25 points
Silver	-	0.50 points
Gold	-	1.00 points

c. USA Award (*Maximum of 2.00 points*)

Bronze	-	0.25 points
Silver	-	0.75 points
Gold	-	1.00 points

d. Tamaraw Award (*Maximum of 2.00 points*)

Bronze	-	0.50 points
Silver	-	0.75 points
Gold	-	1.00 points

3. Special awards such as Plaques/Certificates of Recognition given by the BSP Awards Committee to particular individuals at the council, regional and national levels shall be credited as follows:

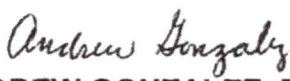
Council	-	0.50 points
Regional	-	0.75 points
National	-	1.25 points

4. To ensure better control in screening teacher-grantees, it is desired that BSP District Awards Committees be created to screen and process all pertinent records, and to recommend teachers for awards to the Council Awards Committee. Membership to this Committee shall come from the community, such as the professional and religious groups and local government officials. The District Supervisor, being the Boy Scouts District Commissioner, may serve as the Chairman of this Committee.

5. In addition to the function of the Schools Division Superintendent appointed as Council Commissioner and as mandated member of the local BSP Council, he/she shall verify and certify the achievements of any teacher recommended for an award by the District Awards Committee.

6. All DECS issuances contrary to the provisions of this Memorandum are hereby rescinded.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
**ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC**  
Secretary

Reference: DECS Order: No. 112, s. 1989

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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**AWARDS  
PROMOTION  
SCOUTING**



DepED ORDER  
No. 49, s. 2007

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REVITALIZING BOY SCOUTING IN SCHOOLS

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

1. Scouting with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is an effective program in the leadership and value formation of every child. The main objective of this program is consistent with the Department of Education's mission to develop boys and young men into well-rounded individuals with exemplary character worth the emulation of schoolchildren. The BSP has, so far, consistently produced leaders and models who are true adherents to the Scout Oath and Law.

2. With its impressive track record on youth development, the Department of Education recognizes the significant role of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines in aiding the school system mold pupils and students into responsible and responsive citizens of the country and in contributing to efforts to achieve quality education. As a co-curricular program, Scouting helps stem away vices and bad influence of drugs and peers. As such, membership and participation in Boy Scouting and its programs, projects and activities should be highly encouraged and supported in the schools.

3. In view thereof, the Department of Education supports the revitalization of the Boy Scouting nationwide in various areas of possible partnership and cooperation and issues the following guidelines:

3.1 Promotion of Membership to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines

All Department of Education officials and personnel are encouraged to be members of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. All public and private elementary and secondary schools, thru their school principals/heads are advised to promote membership to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines among all pupils, students, parents and teachers at the start of the School Year.

3.2 Collection of Membership Fees

Membership to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is voluntary and shall not be made a condition for enrolment, transfer or clearance of pupils and students. Membership fees and other fund-raising activities of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines shall be collected by the BSP unit leaders who shall immediately remit in full to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines Local Councils duly chartered by the National Office. No quota on membership shall be required.



### 3.3 Schedule of Membership Campaign and Collection

July	-	Membership Campaign Month
1 <sup>st</sup> Week	-	"Linggo ng Scouting sa Paaralan" (Introduction) Local Councils shall pay a visit to all the schools in the area and make their presence felt. Posters may be posted in designated areas and exhibits on the incoming programs, projects and activities may be mounted to attract membership.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	-	"Membership Campaign Period" (Orientation)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	-	Representatives of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines may be given time during meetings of the Parents Teachers and Community Associations (PTCA) or any other institutional forums or meetings in the district, division or region where they can properly campaign for membership and conduct Scouting Orientation. They may also be allowed to conduct a brief classroom by classroom Scouting Orientation provided the policy on non-disruption of classes is observed.
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	-	"Organization of Units" (Recruitment) The schools may organize Scout Units of KID, KAB, Boy, Senior and Rover Scouts. The Application for Unit Registrations, together with the corresponding payments, are made, forwarded, remitted and receipted at the Local Council.
August to November		Collection Period (Membership Fee) The authorized membership fees are as follows: Scouts - PhP40.00 Unit leaders - PhP50.00 Institutional Representatives / - PhP100.00 Parent Representatives

### 3.4 Strengthening Quality Scouting Program

Officials of the Department of Education are urged to actively contribute in the development and implementation of quality scouting program.

### 3.5 Participation of Department of Education Officials, Personnel and Schoolchildren in Scouting activities

All DepED officials, personnel and schoolchildren are advised to participate in the activities of Scouting, such as jamborees, camps, competitions, trainings and conferences in school, division, regional, national and international levels, subject to existing DepED policies, rules and regulations.

### 3.6 Institutional Support

All DepED officials and personnel are encouraged to support the Boy Scouts of the Philippines by being active members and officers thereof. Wearing of the scout uniform by DepED officials and personnel including pupils and students is also desired for visibility and image-building.

3.7 Service Credits, Other Credits for Awards Received and Trainings Attended and Other Incentives

DECS Memorandum No. 143, s. 1997 on service credits, DECS Order No. 99, s. 1999 on credits for BSP Awards and DECS Order No. 106, s. 1998 on revised rules on exemption of scouts from the Citizens Army Training (CAT) are hereby reiterated.

Awards and citations received and trainings conducted and/or attended relative to Boy Scouting shall be credited and considered in determining employment or promotion pursuant to DECS Order No. 54, s. 1993 on the DECS System of Ranking Positions and Employees and other pertinent DepED Orders and Memoranda.

4. The Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs is hereby designated as the office-in-charge of all scouting matters in the DepED.

5. In the field offices, the Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and School Principals shall designate their respective Education Supervisors and Department Heads/Teachers, respectively, as Scouting coordinators to assist in, support and monitor the implementation of the Scouting program as a way to ensure its benefits to all schoolchildren interested in the Scouting movement.

6. All Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and School Principals are authorized to formulate specific directives in accordance with this Order to ensure the revitalization of Boy Scouting in the schools.

7. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Regional and Division Offices of the Department of Education shall submit all report requirements to the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs.

8. All other issuances not inconsistent with this Order shall remain effective.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of and compliance with this Order is hereby directed.



**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Reference:

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Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd O R D E R  
No. **76**, s. 2012

**GUIDELINES ON REVITALIZING BOY SCOUTING IN SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE**

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2. With its impressive track record on youth development, the Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes the significant role of the BSP in aiding the school system mold pupils and students into responsible and responsive citizens of the country and in contributing to efforts to achieve quality education. As a co-curricular program, Scouting helps stem away vices and bad influence of drugs and peers. As such, membership and participation in Boy Scouting and its programs, projects and activities should be highly encouraged and supported in the schools.
3. In view of this, the DepEd supports the revitalization of Boy Scouting in schools nationwide in various areas of possible partnership and cooperation. As such, DepEd is issuing the following guidelines:

**3.1 Promotion of Membership to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines**

All DepEd officials and personnel are encouraged to be active members of the BSP. All public and private elementary and secondary schools, through their school principals/heads, are advised to promote membership to the BSP among pupils, students, parents and teachers at the start of the School Year.

**3.2 Membership Fees**

Membership to the BSP is voluntary and shall not be made a condition for enrolment, transfer or clearance of pupils and students. Membership fees and proceeds of fund-raising activities of the BSP shall be immediately remitted in full to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines Local Councils duly chartered by the National Office. No quota on membership shall be required.

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### 3.4 Strengthening Quality Scouting Program

Officials of the DepEd are urged to actively contribute in the development and implementation of quality scouting program by vigorously promoting and supporting the Badge or the Advancement System offered by BSP.

### 3.5 Participation of DepEd Officials, Personnel and School Children in Scouting Activities

All DepEd officials, personnel and school children are enjoined to participate in Scouting activities such as jamborees, camps, competitions, trainings and conferences in the school, division, regional, national and international levels, subject to existing DepEd policies, rules and regulations.

### 3.6 Institutional Support

All DepEd officials and personnel are encouraged to support the BSP and its activities in whatever significant way possible.

### 3.7 Wearing of Scout Uniforms

Wearing of the scout uniform/neckerchief by duly-registered DepEd officials and personnel, including pupils and students, during official activities of the BSP and every Friday during school days is desired for visibility and image-building.



3.8 **Service Credits, Other Credits for Awards Received and Trainings Attended and Other Incentives**

The following issuances are hereby reiterated:

DECS Memorandum No. 143, s. 1997 provides that service credits shall be granted for attendance in Scouting activities.

DECS Order No. 106, s. 1998 provides for the revised rules on exemption of Scouts from the Citizens Army Training (CAT).

DECS Order No. 99, s. 1999 reiterates the granting of credits to awards given by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2007 and DepEd Order No. 92, s. 2009 provide in part that awards and citations received and training conducted and/or attended relative to Boy Scouting shall be credited and considered for employment/promotion in DepEd or in the ranking of honor pupils of students.

4. The Center for Students and Co-Curricular Activities (CSCA) is hereby designated as the Office-in-Charge (OIC) of all scouting matters in DepEd.
5. All Regional Directors, School Division/City Superintendents and School Heads/Principals shall designate a Scouting Program Coordinator in their respective regions, divisions and schools. These Coordinators shall actively facilitate the conduct of membership campaigns, as well as other activities and initiatives of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.
6. All RDs, SDSs and SHs are authorized to formulate specific directives in accordance with this Order to ensure the revitalization of Boy Scouting in the schools.
7. The BSP, Regional and Division Offices of the DepEd shall submit all reports that may be required by the Office of the Secretary to the CSCA, DepEd Central Office.
8. All other issuances not inconsistent with this Order shall remain effective.
9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

References:

- DECS Order: (Nos. 99, s. 1999 and 106, s. 1998)
- DECS Memorandum: (No. 143, s. 1997)

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