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OCTOBER AS SCOUTING MONTH CELEBRATION
(Based on Presidential Proclamation No. 1326)
and
78TH COUNCIL CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

Highlights of the celebration:

1. **Conduct of Basic Training Course**
2. **Conduct of School-Based KID/KAB Olympics and BSP Encampment**
3. **Conduct of District Scouts Camporal**
4. **Thanksgiving Mass and the "Trail of Honor: A Scouts' Run for Responsibility and Service" (October 25, 2025)**

1. This refers to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Misamis Oriental Council letter dated September 29, 2025 re: October as Scouting Month Celebration and 78th Council Charter Anniversary.

2. Participation in the said BSP activities is purely **VOLUNTARY** and should **not** hamper *School Instructional Time* in compliance with provisions of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025, titled *"Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities" and no disruption of classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 re: "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.*"

3. DepEd Misamis Oriental employees who will participate, facilitate or conduct of the Scouting Month Celebration and 78th Council Charter Anniversary during Saturdays and Sundays are entitled with service credit/ compensatory time - off pursuant to the guidelines stipulated in DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003.

4. Wide dissemination of this advisory is enjoined.

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Division of Misamis Oriental
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SUBJECT: **SCOUTING MONTH CELEBRATION AND 78TH COUNCIL CHARTER ANNIVERSARY**

Dear Dr. Oplenaria,

October of every year is the celebration of Scouting Month as declared under Presidential Proclamation No. 1326. The same proclamation upheld the Constitutional declaration which "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth, patriotism and Nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs".

Our theme for this year's celebration of Scouting Month, which also marks the 78th Council Charter Anniversary of the BSP-MIsamis Oriental Council founded on October 25, 1947, is: "Scouts: Shaping Values, Building Responsibility, Serving Community for a Better and a Happy MisOr".

This celebration aims to recognize the vital role of Scouting in shaping values-oriented, resilient, responsible, service-driven, and community-minded young individuals, particularly in the province of Misamis Oriental.

The highlights of the celebration are as follows, subject to your kind consideration and generous approval:

a. Conduct of Basic Training Course
b. Conduct of School-Based KID/KAB Olympics and BSP Encampment
c. Conduct of District Scouts Camporal
d. Thanksgiving Mass and the "Trail of Honor: A Scouts' Run for Responsibility and Service" activity (**October 25, 2025**)

All Scouting Districts are encouraged to hold activities relevant to the theme in support of the celebration. To ensure that the objectives of the celebration are achieved, it is vital that activities be focused on the following areas:

a. Leadership, Character and skills development
b. Patriotism and Nationalism
c. Community Service and Environmental Projects such as Tree Planting, Mangrove Reforestation, Waste Segregation and Recycling, Canals and Water Ways De-clogging, Coastal Clean Up Activities.

All participants must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines to be covered by its 24/7 Group Insurance in case of eventualities.

Reports on the activities conducted by the schools and districts, with proper documentations, shall be submitted to the Council and Division Office not later than October 30, 2025.

Participation and involvement to the activities conducted will qualify the Unit Leaders/Outfit Advisors for the BSP Service and Merit Awards for Unit Leaders as provided in DepEd Order No. 76, s. 2012. It will also support Scouts in their advancement to the next higher rank and pre-qualify them to earn the WOSM Better World Programmes – the Messengers of Peace (MOP) Initiatives; Tide Turner Plastic Challenge; Scouts Go Green Program; World Scout Environment Programs (WSEP); and the Scouts of the World Award (SWA)

As such, we respectfully request that Woodbadge Holders and Scout Leaders who will attend the activities scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays be granted service credits in accordance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled *"Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers."*

Thank you very much for your support and commitment to the Scouting movement!

Very respectfully yours,

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Council Scout Executive