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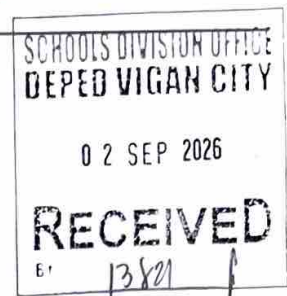


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August 24, 2026

COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM
NO. 12 S. 2026

To: Council Commissioners & Deputy Commissioner
Institutional Heads and Representatives
Division, District and High School Coordinators
Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned



07 SEP 2026

SUBJECT: Conduct of Simultaneous School-Based Encampment on October 23–25, 2026

1. The **Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Ilocos Sur Council**, in its unwavering commitment to uphold the values and mission of the Scouting Movement, will lead the **Simultaneous School-Based Encampment on October 23 to 25, 2026**, across all public and private schools within the council's jurisdiction.
2. This council-wide initiative is designed to:
 - Revitalize and strengthen the Scouting spirit at the grassroots level;
 - Provide Scouts with meaningful opportunities to apply their Scouting knowledge, leadership skills, and outdoor competencies;
 - Cultivate in Scouts the core values of leadership, fellowship, environmental stewardship, and responsible citizenship;
 - Support the effective implementation of the **Updated Senior Scout Advancement Scheme** and the **Revised Merit Badge System** as prescribed by the National Office.
3. All institutional Scouting units — elementary and secondary, public and private — are **strongly encouraged** to organize and facilitate their respective school-based encampments within the specified dates. These activities must conform to:
 - The official Scouting guidelines of the BSP,
 - The applicable safety protocols and academic policies of the **Department of Education**, and
 - Local ordinances, especially those pertaining to risk management and emergency preparedness.
4. A **comprehensive post-activity report** must be submitted to the Council Office **on or before November 13, 2026**. The report should include:
 - A brief narrative summary of activities,
 - Attendance sheets,

- Photographs with captions/highlights, and
 - Feedback or evaluation from participants and leaders. These documents will be used for **documentation, assessment, and possible recognition of exemplary units.**
5. In view of the nature and educational value of this activity, the Council respectfully **requests that participating public school teachers be granted appropriate service credits, and non-teaching personnel be granted Compensatory Time-Off (CTO), in accordance with DepEd Order No. 76, s. 2012.** This shall serve as due recognition of their active involvement and contribution to co-curricular Scouting programs.
6. For queries or clarifications, you may contact **Mr. Edwin T. Viernes**, Officer-in-Charge Council Scout Executive, at **09518932096** or visit us at the BSP Ilocos Sur Council Headquarters.
7. The Ilocos Sur Council earnestly seeks your **wholehearted support in cascading and promoting** this memorandum to all concerned stakeholders. Through our united efforts, we can reach more young people, inspire greater impact, and bring to life the noble ideals of Scouting — rooted in **service, leadership, patriotism, and sustainability.**

Let us move forward together in building a **legacy of positive change** for generations to come.



EDWIN T. VIERNES

Council Scout Executive

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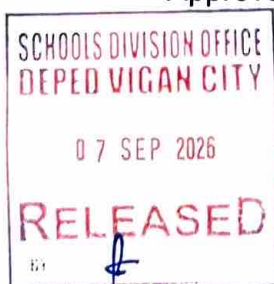
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