



**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
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**JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA (JLE) CONFERENCE**

**What is the Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference?**

The Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference - a conference of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines to increase awareness about the life of our Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda, and to promote the advocacy of GSP to young girls and young women.

The JLE Conference will be conducted on September 20, 2019 during the Girl Scout Week which will showcase key women leaders in the community and develop partnership among Girl Scout troops in the 98 councils all over the Philippines.

GSP envisions the JLE Conference to be a girl-led event with the Council's Senior Planning Board (SPB) Officers, Council Girl Representatives, and Alternate Council Girl Representatives planning the preparation and implementation of the Conference.

**Girl Scout Week Theme for 2019 is:**

*"Leading is Serving: Girl Scouts in Nation-Building"*

**JLE Conference Learning Outcomes:**

The JLE Conference participants will

- appreciate the life of Josefa Llanes Escoda who founded the Girl Scouts of the Philippines;
- understand their values, attitudes and behaviors as leaders in their community;
- talk about addressing barriers in leadership; and
- increase awareness of GSP and Girl Scouting.

**Proposed Program Schedule:**

TIME	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
8:30 - 9:00 am	Arrival and Registration Getting to know you activity/challenge	Registration tables must be set-up; materials will be distributed
9:00 - 9:30 am	Preliminaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance of Colors</li> <li>• National Anthem</li> <li>• Girl Scout Promise and Law</li> <li>• A Girl Scout Prayer</li> <li>• GSP Hymn</li> <li>• Opening Remarks</li> </ul>	
9:30 - 10:00 am	Session 1: What is Girl Scouting? An overview of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines' Key Programs	





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**GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION**  
September 15- 21, 2019

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORT FORM**

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN	TROOP NO.	AGE LEVEL	NO. OF GIRLS
DAY 1: September 15 - FAITH DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 2: September 16 - FAMILY DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 3: September 17 - PARTNERSHIP/COMMUNITY DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 4: September 18 - TROOP LEADER'S DAY (TEACHER'S DAY)			
Activities:			
DAY 5: September 19 - GIRL'S DAY			
Activities:			
DAY 6: September 20 - UNCOBA Day			
Activities:			
DAY 7: September 21 - ENVIRONMENT DAY			
Activities:			





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**GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION**  
September 15 - 21, 2019

**Theme: "Leading is Serving: Girl Scouts in Nation-Building"**

<p>September 15 Sunday</p>	<p><b>DAY 1 – FAITH DAY</b> "Girl Scouts in Mission: Beloved, Gifted, Empowered"</p> <p><b>Suggested Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate actively in a Worship Service. (Holy Mass, Prayer Meetings, Praise and Thanksgiving Services, Sabbath, etc.)</li> <li>• Organize an Interfaith Youth Encounter by inviting fellow youth from different religious belief and practices. Get to know their core values and teachings, and find out your commonalities.</li> <li>• Promote a culture of respect through the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Look at people from other faith as persons, not as categories or religions.</li> <li>2. Educate yourself. Learn about other faiths and customs.</li> <li>3. Look for similarities.</li> <li>4. Keep an open mind.</li> <li>5. Be mindful not to offend others when talking about religion.</li> <li>6. Build friendships.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p>September 16 Monday</p>	<p><b>DAY 2 – FAMILY DAY</b> "Family is Love"</p> <p><b>Suggested Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Troop can conduct a "Family Appreciation Day"; draw a family tree, and write down what you are most proud of in your family members. Share your output to your troop and make your family members know they are much loved and appreciated.</li> <li>• Bridging the Gap - troops may teach the older members of the family on the use of technology like social media, service apps like TNVS, Delivery Apps, mobile banking etc. Please use the WAGGGS Surf Smart activity pack. [printable copy of the activity pack is attached]</li> <li>• Help out in the household chores and prepare a simple surprise to your parents and siblings.</li> </ul>
<p>September 17 Tuesday</p>	<p><b>DAY 3 – PARTNERSHIP/COMMUNITY DAY</b> "We're all in this together"</p> <p><b>Suggested Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate a Community Day Program where members of the community can get to know each other more and provide opportunity for games and team building.</li> <li>• The GSP SAVER Team may coordinate with community Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council to work on a more aggressive readiness and preparedness campaign in the community by scheduling regular emergency drills, and providing information about the emergency plan of their community.</li> </ul>



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**TO :** REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES  
**RE :** GIRL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATION  
**DATE :** August 6, 2019

The Girl Scouts of the Philippines marks its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. For the last 79 years, it has untiringly exerted efforts to fulfill its commitment to serve the girls and young women in the country and to remain faithful to its Vision and Mission.

As we celebrate the Girl Scout Week, let us continue honoring the gallant works of our Founder, Josefa Llanes Escoda, who is an inspiration to the Girl Scouts all over the country.

This year's week-long celebration will be held on September 15 to 21 with the theme "Eradicating is Serving: Girl Scouts in Nation-Building".

This is the best time to experience Girl Scouting, participate more in community actions that provide lasting impact in our society, reflect, and celebrate the Movement's milestones as we usher in our 80<sup>th</sup> year in 2020.

For the first time in our history, we will launch the Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference, a one-day get-together Council Conference spearheaded by the Senior Planning Board (SPB) Officers together with Council Girl Representatives. Attachment A which contains the module will serve as a guide for the Council Planning Team. The JLE Conference will be simultaneously conducted in all Councils on September 20, 2019 within the Girl Scout Week Celebration.

All the Regions and Councils are enjoined to participate, plan and conduct their own creative and exciting activities relative to the theme during the celebration. Please refer to attachment B for the suggested activities.

We are also launching the GIRL SCOUT WEEK CHALLENGE which aims to ensure that GSP is more visible in social media platforms and will run for seven (7) days starting on September 15 to 21.

The CHALLENGE for our girls, leaders, staff and volunteers is to select photos and images every day of their Girl Scouting journey that show what Girl Scouting means to them. Photos could be about them and their troop leader, camp/s or events they have attended, any of their proud moments as a Girl Scout, photos with sisters in Girl Scouting who they really value, badges earned, outdoor activities they have undertaken, or simply them in their uniform (past or present). Post it without any explanation. Then, substitute them (8) photos to take the challenge. 7 days, 7 Girl Scouting photos. It's nominations! Let's do this and share about what's fantastic about Girl Scouting. Participate and start thinking who to nominate (any 3 persons to take the challenge). Please use these official hash tags #GSWeek19 #GirlScoutingPH.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a Good Deed Journal, fill it with simple good deeds you have made for others. This is a great way to honor the legacy of our Founder. Remember our GS slogan: "Do a Good Turn Daily".</li> <li>• JLE Cares       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- collect 1 dozen of each item: soap, shampoo, sanitary pads, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair comb, hair accessory (ponytail or headband), small cologne, baby powder, and alcohol. You will have collected 120 items to make 12 sets of Care Kits which you can give as a gift to indigent young girls in your community. This will be a good chance to talk to them about adolescent female health and personal hygiene. Troops are not limited to collect additional items to give to more girls.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• JLE Meal       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GS Council/Region may organize a cook fest on nutritious JLE inspired dishes. Each participating troop may cook a meal good for 10 persons. The meal may be shared after the ceremony.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>September 21 Saturday</p>	<p><b>DAY 7 – ENVIRONMENT DAY</b>  <b>"Our Planet, Our Home"</b></p> <p><b>Suggested Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate or join a community project like coastal clean-up, tree planting, beautification of an area, vegetable gardening, etc.</li> <li>• Hold a small group bike ride in a scenic part of the community and immerse yourself in the calm of the environment.</li> <li>• Help reduce plastic waste by avoiding the use of disposable cups, plates, straw, spoon, and forks, etc.</li> <li>• Make and post on your Facebook account memes, slogan, and posters on reducing plastic wastes. Use hash tags #GirlsInGreen and #GSWeek2019.</li> <li>• Conserve energy and water. Record how much energy and water your household consumes and make an effort to lower it by practicing energy and water conservation. This will not only help our environment but will also mean extra savings for your family.</li> <li>• Practice waste segregation at home, in school and in workplace.</li> </ul>



10:00 - 10:30 am	Session 2: GSP Through The Years: A Brief History of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines	Discuss also the great women in GSP's history such as Pilar Hidalgo Lim, GSP Charter Members, etc.
10:30 - 11:00 am	Session 3: Truth, Liberty and Service: The Life of Josefa Llanes Escoda	
11:00 - 11:30 am	Open Forum	
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Lunch Break	
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Session 4: Plenary Session with Outstanding Women in the Community	The SPB can invite notable women in their community to join a plenary discussion about their experiences as leaders.
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Open Forum	
2:15 - 3:45 pm	Simultaneous Sessions: Exploring Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout Session 1: Surf Smart Program (Responsible Use of Social Media)</li> <li>• Breakout Session 2: Free Being Me (FBM)/Action on Body Confidence (ABC) Program</li> <li>• Breakout Session 3: Stop the Violence (STV) Program</li> <li>• Breakout Session 4: Girl Powered Nutrition (GPN) Program</li> </ul>	There will be 4 breakout sessions.  For the Surf Smart Program (Responsible Use of Social Media), the Council's Junior Journalist Guild (JJG) shall be the lead.
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Activity: Commitment Wall	There will be a wall wherein participants can put in their commitment cards as Girl Scouts
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Escoda Ceremony	
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks Distribution of JLE Badge GSP Song "Together We Can" Retire of Colors	
5:00 pm	End of the Conference	

**Documentation Report:**

All Councils are required to send a documentation report including official photos to be submitted to GSP National Headquarters c/o Program Division on or before October 15, 2019. Selected Councils will be featured in the official Facebook page of GSP.

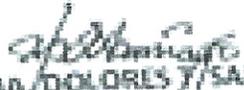
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We look forward to your usual active participation. Please submit your report to the National Headquarters by using the attachment C for the Girl Scout Week Celebration Report Form along with action photos on or before October 15, 2019. You may also post your activity photos on your Facebook Account using the hash tag #GSPWeek2019 and #ALE\_Our\_Hero and share with the official Facebook page of the GSP NHQ at <https://www.facebook.com/girlscoutsphilippines>.

Wishing you all a happy and meaningful Girl Scout Week celebration!

  
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- Program Committee Members
- Council Presidents
- National Training Pool Members
- National Program and Training Centers
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a First Aid Relay Game. This may be participated by the SAVER TEAMS, to test the skills and readiness to render service during emergency situations.</li> <li>• Organize a Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) fair with booths/tents of different Girl Scout partners from the Government Agencies/Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, private institutions, and other stakeholders highlighting their significant contribution in helping achieve the SDGs.</li> </ul>
September 18 Wednesday	<p><b>DAY 4 – TROOP LEADER'S DAY (National Teacher's Month Celebration)</b>  <b>"Si Kita ang Aking Superhero"</b></p> <p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a Recognition Ceremony for your active Troop Leaders. Prepare cards, letters, and photo caricatures to show your appreciation for her.</li> <li>• Have a storytelling session on how your "Tita" (Troop Leader) save the day, or how she exercises her super abilities in providing a most meaningful Girl Scouting experience for your troop. Please share your stories in our social media accounts.</li> <li>• Don't forget to capture this moment and share it on your Facebook account with hash tags #SuperheroSiTita and #GSWeek2019.</li> </ul>
September 19 Thursday	<p><b>DAY 5 – GIRL'S DAY</b>  <b>"B.E.A.T. - Girl's leading Girl"</b></p> <p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a forum and invite women leaders in your community to inspire younger girls to take leadership roles.</li> <li>• Troops can make a VLOG (video blog) to initiate a campaign to help raise body confidence and self-esteem of girls, and how to counter/deal with bullying.</li> <li>• Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts may conduct a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on Mental Health.</li> <li>• Plan for a creative and exciting way to raise funds for your troop. Set a goal on how much your troop should raise for a period of time. The troop must agree to what purpose the funds should be used for (e.g. buy camp equipment, finance GS activities, sponsor registration of community based troops, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thrift bazaar (selling of donated pre-owned items)</li> <li>- GSP tutorial services</li> <li>- Photo booths</li> <li>- Sell homemade goodies (pastries, sweetened delicacies or packed snacks)</li> <li>- Organized a film showing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
September 20 Friday	<p><b>DAY 6 – JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA DAY (FOUNDER'S DAY)</b>  <b>"JE Our Hero"</b></p> <p>Suggested Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a Josefa Llanes Escoda (JLE) Conference. (Please refer to the Guidelines)</li> <li>• Hold a Josefa Llanes Escoda Day (Founder's Day) Ceremony.</li> <li>• Have an interactive story telling about the life of JLE and GSP historical milestones.</li> <li>• Contribute to the JLE Memento Fund.</li> <li>• Organize a Quiz Bee about the life of JLE and history of GSP.</li> <li>• Trace footsteps of our founder. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take a selfie or groupie in your visit sites and places relative to JLE and give a trivia on how it is related to JLE. Post it on your FB account using the hash tags #JLE_Our_Hero, #GSWeek2019, and share it to the GSP Official FB page.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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