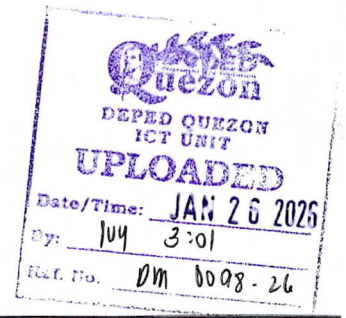




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

DM No. 0098, s. 2026

**GIRL SCOUT OF THE PHILIPPINES, QUEZON GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
WORLD THINKING DAY 2026**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In connection with the World Thinking Day 2026, Quezon Girl Scout Council will be holding the joint birthday of GSP Founders Lord Baden Robert Powell and Lady Olave Baden Powell on **February 21, 2026** at Quezon GS Council and in Pacific Mall, Lucena City.
2. Please be reminded that the participation to this activity is on voluntary basis and appropriate measures must be adopted to ensure the safety of the participants, and parental consent/permit must be secured from the parents or legal guardians of all participating learners.
3. Attached are the letter, parents' consent form, and programme from GSP Council Executive for your guidance and reference.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

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GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
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January 15, 2026

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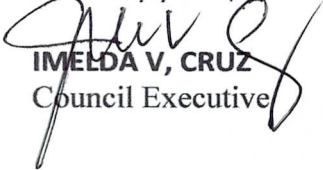
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May we also request the attached event staff to facilitate the event.

Thank you so much for your favorable approval.

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In Switzerland, it's Thinking Day,
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Thinking Day commemorates the joint birthdays of the Founder of the Scouting Movement, Lord Robert and her wife Lady Olave Baden Powell. It is especially designated as international day to symbolize the unity of members of the World Family of Scouting, a day for "thinking of each other and for circling the world with a chain of warm, and friendly thoughts."

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SONG:

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World Thinking Day 2026 embraces the theme *"Our Friendship,"* highlighting the importance of building meaningful connections and nurturing relationships among Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world. It offers an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a Girl Guide or Girl Scout, while celebrating the shared journey we have taken together as a global sisterhood that reaches across cultures and borders.

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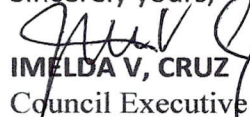
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