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Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **634** s. 2026

2026 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **Council Office Memorandum No. 34, s. 2026, RE: 2026 International Day of Peace**, with a theme ***"Invest in Peace – For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day"***, all schools are encouraged to plan and organize appropriate peace education, community service, youth engagement, dialogue, and advocacy activities on or around **September 21, 2026**.
2. Attached is Council Office Memo No. 34, s. 2026 for information and guidance of all concerned.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: BSP Council Office Memorandum No. 34, s. 2026

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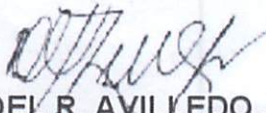
COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Number 34, s. 2026

TO : ALL DISTRICT SCOUT COMMISSIONERS, INSTITUTIONAL HEAD
IN-CHARGE OF BSP, INSTITUTIONAL HEADS, DISTRICT
LANGKAY/KAWAN/TROOP LEADERS, INSTITUTIONAL SCOUTING
COORDINATORS & OUTFIT ADVISORS

SUBJECT : 2026 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

1. The Quezon Council, Boy Scouts of the Philippines is pleased to announce the attached **National Office Memorandum No. 103, s. 21026 re: 2026 International Day of Peace.**
2. Considering its importance, this shall be discussed thoroughly with our member-scouts to understand that peace begins with everyday actions, including kindness, respect, empathy, cooperation, and service to others.
3. For widest information dissemination.


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As stated.





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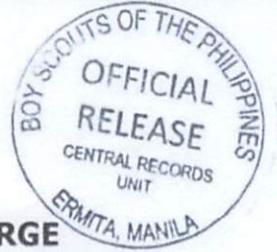
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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. **103** series 2026

TO : **REGIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS
COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES & OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE
ALL CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **2026 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**



1. On **September 21, 2026**, the world will commemorate the **International Day of Peace**, a day established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981 and designated in 2001 as a period dedicated to strengthening the ideals of peace and non-violence.

For 2026, the United Nations has adopted the theme **"Invest in Peace – For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day,"** which calls on everyone to take part in building peace through meaningful actions in their communities and in their everyday lives. The theme recognizes that peace is not only built through formal agreements but also through acts of kindness, dialogue, cooperation, dignity, and positive action at the local level.

As Scouts, we are called to be **everyday architects of peace** by using our time, talents, voices, and actions to promote understanding, respect, service, and cooperation among individuals and communities.

2. The **Messengers of Peace (MoP) initiatives of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines** continue to provide opportunities for Scouts and Scout Leaders to contribute to the culture of peace through service, community engagement, peace education, and meaningful actions.

In celebration of the 2026 International Day of Peace, all Scouting Units are encouraged to undertake activities that demonstrate how Scouts can **invest in peace—through service, dialogue, advocacy, and everyday acts that create positive change.**

3. This advocacy aims to:
 - a. Celebrate the **2026 International Day of Peace** through the active participation of Scouts and Scout Leaders in schools, communities, and other appropriate venues;
 - b. Encourage Scouts to understand that peace begins with everyday actions, including kindness, respect, empathy, cooperation, and service to others;
 - c. Provide opportunities for Scouts to engage in **Peace Circles, Peace Talks, dialogues, and other youth-led activities** that encourage open and respectful conversations on peace and community concerns;

d. Encourage Scouts to use their voices and available communication and social media platforms to promote positive messages, stories, and actions for peace;

e. Strengthen the implementation of the **Messengers of Peace** advocacy by encouraging Scouts to undertake service projects and community activities that contribute to peace and sustainable development; and

f. Create a positive social impact in the community by highlighting the role of Scouting and its stakeholders in building a culture of peace.

4. In line with the theme "**Invest in Peace – For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day,**" and in support of the Messengers of Peace initiatives, all Scouting Regional Coordination Offices, Local Councils, Districts, and Sponsoring Institutions are encouraged to plan and organize appropriate **peace education, community service, youth engagement, dialogue, and advocacy activities** on or around **September 21, 2026**.

Scouting Units may undertake activities that demonstrate practical and meaningful ways of investing in peace, such as:

- **Peace Circles** – youth-led or intergenerational conversations on peace, understanding, and solutions to community concerns;
- **Peace Talks** – discussions, interviews, or short videos where Scouts share their thoughts and commitments on peace;
- **Acts of Peace and Kindness** – simple acts of service and kindness performed for individuals, groups, or communities;
- **Service for Peace** – community service projects addressing identified community needs;
- **Art for Peace** – posters, drawings, slogans, creative works, or other artistic expressions promoting peace;
- **Peace Advocacy Online** – social media posts, stories, videos, and other digital content that promote positive messages and actions for peace; and
- Other appropriate activities that are consistent with the objectives of the **International Day of Peace** and the **Messengers of Peace** advocacy.

These activities are aligned with the United Nations' 2026 call for everyone to take a small step for peace every day, including helping others, using one's voice for positive change, hosting Peace Circles, and using available platforms to share stories of peace and hope

5. To ensure proper documentation and monitoring of the activities, all participating Scouting Units are encouraged to submit a report of their activities, including **high-quality photographs and videos**, through the reporting mechanism to be provided by the National Office.

The submitted documentation may be used to highlight the participation and contributions of Scouts in the **2026 International Day of Peace** through the official communication and social media platforms of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

All Scouting Units are encouraged to use the following hashtags in their social media posts:

#InvestInPeace
#InternationalDayOfPeace
#MessengersOfPeace
#ScoutsForPeace

6. For queries and other concerns regarding the **2026 International Day of Peace**, you may contact the designated unit/office of the National Office through the official communication channels of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

7. For your information, guidance, participation, and wide dissemination.

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Director IV (Secretary General)