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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd Capiz officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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Attached is the Girl Scouts of the Philippines Capiz Council Memorandum No. 15, s. 2026 titled **Camp Helena's 70th Anniversary**.

Participation to this activity is voluntary and subject to compliance with DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 titled **Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education**, DepEd Order 09, s. 2005 titled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith**, DepEd Order No. 008, s. 2023 titled **Participation of Teachers in Volunteer Work and Extra Curricular Activities**. The details and overview of this program are attached for reference.

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Council Memo. #15
Series, 2026

TO : **TREFOIL GUILD, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, BARANGAY COMMITTEE, VOLUNTEERS/CAREER WOMAN, FORMER GSP STAFF OR GSP ALUMNA**

FROM : **COUNCIL EXECUTIVE**

RE : **CAMP HELENA's 70TH ANNIVERSARY**

DATE : **SEPTEMBER 11, 2026**

Scouting Greetings!

Furnished herewith is a copy of NHQ Circular No. 70, Series of 2026 regarding **Camp Helena's 70th Anniversary Celebration**, along with its official attachments.

This invitation is open to all Adult Members, and we highly encourage all concerned to join and celebrate this historic milestone of Camp Helena. This national event commemorates 70 years of rich camping heritage, leadership training, and outdoor memories at the Helena Z Benitez National Program and Training Center (HZB-NPTC) in Tagaytay City.

Event Details

Event Dates : October 23–24, 2026
Venue : **HZB-NPTC, Tagaytay City**
Participation : Open to all registered adult leaders & volunteers

To facilitate council delegation tracking, all interested participants from SDO Capiz and SDO Roxas City are directed to coordinate their intent with the Capiz GSP Headquarters and the undersigned.

Please confirm your interest or send your inquiries through the **Capiz Girl Scout Council Facebook Page** or call **(036) 620 0025**.

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GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
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NHQ CIRCULAR No. 70
Series of 2026

TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES

RE : **CAMP HELENA's 70th ANNIVERSARY**

DATE : September 9, 2026

In celebration of Camp Helena's 70th Anniversary on October 23-24, 2026 at Helena Z Benitez National Program and Training Center (Camp Helena) in Tagaytay City, a special adult camp will be conducted entitled **"Back to Our Roots: Reliving our Girl Scouting Journey"** with activities designed for the adult members of GSP – Friends of HZB NPTC, Trefoil Guild, Associate Members, Barangay Committees, Volunteers, the GSP Friends Foundation, Inc. (GSP FFI), and the GSP former staff or GSP Alumna. The two-day event is intended for GSP members and volunteers serving as mentors, leaders, and community builders to rekindle their memories and love for Girl Scouting as they participate in every prepared activity.

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

1. registered Girl Scout Adult Leaders, Volunteers and/or willing to register as GS Volunteer prior to the event;
2. physically fit
3. willing to share with and learn from each other.

PARTICIPATION FEE

1. Participation fee is Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos **(P 3,500.00)** per participant, which covers the following:

    - Overnight accommodations (Twin Sharing or Quad Sharing)
    - Meals (3 snacks and 4 full meals - from Day 1 AM Snacks to Day 3 Lunch)
    - Activities, materials and resources
    - Access to Camp Helena facilities (conference hall, grounds, kitchen, & dining hall)
    - Use of Patrol Kit
    - Lunch box with spoon and fork
    - Certificate, event button pin, and the HZB NPTC souvenir badge.

2. Payment can be deposited directly to Camp Helena:

    Account name : Girl Scouts of the Philippines Training Center
    Account no. : 000971-0081-21
    Bank : BPI Tagaytay Branch

3. Please send a copy of the deposit slip along with the other required camping forms to Camp Helena's email at helenabenitez44@gmail.com on or before October 9, 2026.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants can go directly to Camp Helena located at Calamba Rd., Sungay East, Tagaytay City (in front of Tagaytay Science National High School – Integrated Senior High School).

THINGS TO BRING

- GSP official (if available)
- GS Black Polo shirt and GS Jogging Pants
- Other GS Fun Shirt and pants
- Warm night wear or pajamas
- Personal effects, toiletries and towels
- Jacket/sweaters in case of cold weather
- Casual attire/Sunday dress, costume is optional
- Raincoat and umbrella
- Comfortable shoes and indoor slippers
- Art materials
- Musical Instruments are optional

Participants are also encouraged to bring their Girl Scout souvenirs, old Girl Scout uniforms, collections of badges, pins and photos of their girl scouting experiences.

REQUIRED FORMS

The list of confirmed participants with the accomplished Health Examination Form must be submitted to Camp Helena via email helenabenitez44@gmail.com on or before October 9, 2026.

The COVID-19 Liability Waiver should be accomplished one (1) week before the event, a copy of which will be submitted upon arrival in Camp Helena during the triage procedure.

Should you have further queries, please contact Camp Helena Officer-in-charge Mrs. Donalyn B. De Leon at telephone number 046 840 1478 or mobile number 0968 851 3747/0929 861 3790.

Thank you and we look forward to your active participation.

ROSELYN B. DAVADILLA
National Executive Director

cc: *Central Board*
Centers Special Committee
Council Presidents
Friends of HZB NPTC
NHQ Senior Staff
National Program and Training Centers
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