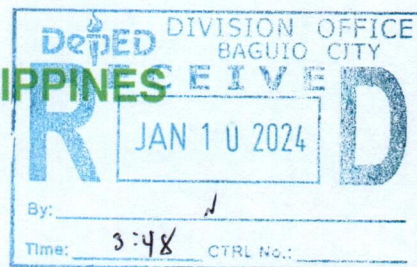




GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
Northern Luzon Region
Baguio Girl Scout Council



Series of 2024

TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE AND
COUNCIL EXECUTIVES

RE : **WORLD THINKING DAY (WTD) 2024**

DATE : JANUARY 10, 2024

February 22 is a very special time for every Girl Guide and Girl Scout across the world, as it marks the celebration of the World Thinking Day. WTD is the time to observe international friendship, and an extraordinary time to connect by having fun together, learning about and taking action on the global issues that affect their local communities and raising funds for 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world in support of the World Thinking Day Fund.



This year, we will celebrate the final part of our three-year journey for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to become environmentally conscious leaders with the **2024 World Thinking Day Theme, "Our World, Our Thriving Future"**. It is an exciting learning journey to explore environmental issues through the lens of gender equality (2022 theme), peace (2023 theme) and poverty.

This environmental theme was born out of the 2020 youth consultations for the International Day of the Girl (IDG), where Girl Guides and Girl Scouts under 18 from 100 countries reported that the environment was their number one concern that they wanted to address. In the 2022 IDG consultation, girls continued to report a strong interest in the environment, with 30% of respondents wanting to further explore the topic of climate change and nature.

The past few years have been more challenging than most, as the COVID-19 pandemic took hold across the globe.

You can now meet again with your units, troops, and fellow girl scouts to complete the activities for 2024. We hope you will continue to donate to the World Thinking Day Fund as you have before. You may send your WTD Fund contribution through this GSP Council:

GSP BANK:

BDO

Account Name : Girl Scouts of the Philippines – Baguio City Council
Account Number : 0018-3803-4179

Or Jennifer T. Bugtong

GCash No. 0927-823-4795

Remember that any amount you send will help fund programs and projects to empower girls and young women around the world.

The activity pack can be adapted to suit delivery in an online environment. If you will not able to hold a face-to-face meeting, you can either select activities that have been labelled as online friendly or adapt the activity to suit your needs in the online space. There is also an information to support those who will be holding activities predominantly offline or who will not able to use some online tools.

In this regard, we encourage Girl Scouts from Regions and Councils to celebrate the joint birthday of our founders Lord Robert Baden Powell and Lady Olave Baden Powell by holding a WTD Ceremony (attached is the sample WTD Ceremony) and participate in the WTD activities to earn the WTD badge by adapting

*the attached suggested activities (Attachment A) and materials. Digital copy of the WTD Activity is also available for download through this link <https://campfire.waggs.org/topic/world-thinking-day-2024activity-pack>.

The pack is divided into three sections.

- **Part 1: Environmental Knowledge** - Learn how environmental issues can be solved through new ideas and technology
- **Part 2: Environment Skills** - Help prepare for the challenges and opportunities of the future by practicing some environmental skills
- **Part 3: Our Thriving Future** - Creatively explore how we can positively contribute to the natural world in our future lives

In order to earn the 2024 WTD badge, please follow these three-simple steps:

- 1) Create a brave space - Follow the steps on the previous page to create an environment where everyone is valued and able to fully participate. Everyone should feel included, respected, and heard as they bravely stand up for what they believe in and tackle difficult issues.
- 2) Read Miku's diary entries and complete one activity from part one and part two.
Reminder: For sections one and two, you will choose between discussion-based or active activities, before completing the arts and crafts final activity where we'll all explore how we can positively contribute to a sustainable world and create a thriving future for all!
- 3) Take part in the final activity and share your artwork and stories on your Facebook Account and tagged GSP Official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/girlscoutsofthephilippines> using the hashtag **#WTD2024 #OURTHRIVINGFUTURE**.

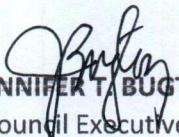
Together we can create a more prosperous future where all girls thrive in a world free of poverty.

Please submit your report to the GSP Baguio council at email address gsp_2096@yahoo.com.ph or [gsp baguio council messenger](#). by using the World Thinking Day Celebration Report Form (Attachment B) along with action photos and narrative report on or before **March 15, 2024**.

WTD badge will be made available at the National Equipment Service. Please fill out the attached WTD badge pre-order form (Attachment C) and submit the form at email address gsp_2096@yahoo.com.ph or [gsp baguio council messenger](#).

We look forward to your active participation in this year's WTD celebration.

Happy World Thinking Day!

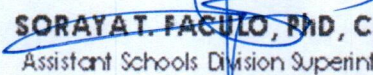

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PATROL 1

On Thinking Day, distances shrink, age differences vanish, nationalities, cultures and creeds blend, people stand united as kind thoughts, love and understanding circle the world. It is also a special time for our-reaffirmation of the PROMISE made and rededication to the challenges and tasks ahead. As the lines in our World Song go... "We must unite for what is right... To give to all both great and small all we can give."

Song (All):

GIRL SCOUTS TOGETHER

Girl Scouts together, that is our song,
Winding the old trails, rocky and long,
Learning our motto, living our creed,
Girl Scouts together, in every good deed.

Girl Scouts together, happy are we,
Friendly to neighbors, far oe'r the sea.
Faithful to country, loyal to home,
Known as true Girl Scouts wherever we roam.

PATROL 2

The COVID-19 pandemic took hold across the globe and hugely affected the World Thinking Day Celebration and the funds that many of you are normally able to raise to support Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world. With less donations, some of the projects the fund supports like leadership workshops for young women, support to Girl Guide and Girl Scout Associations around the world, and the development of the World Thinking Day Activity Pack, have been adversely affected.

PATROL 3

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PATROL 4

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PATROL 5

Over the last thirty years the world has made great progress towards eradicating poverty which is now within our reach. However, climate change threatens this global progress. If not addressed, it could push an additional 130 million people into poverty over the next ten years. Climate justice involves taking action to combat the climate crisis through a holistic approach that recognizes that not all people have contributed the same to this issue. As you continue to learn about climate change and take action to tackle the problems it has created, remember to use your worldly mindset and think about how these problems are affecting others around the world.

All

This World Thinking Day, and every day, we recognize the importance of working to build a world where this is true for everyone, wherever they live. As the global Movement with 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 152 countries – all with diverse backgrounds and experiences – we can learn a huge amount about ourselves, others and the world by connecting and sharing our experiences.

Thinking Day gives us a major opportunity to help each other through our voluntary efforts. Every centavo that we share will go a long way to support Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting programs all over the world. The World Thinking Day Fund also helps girls' voices to be heard globally, have access to unique and empowering non-formal educational experiences, and delivers leadership training to young women. Our contributions will strengthen our existence as a World Association.

(For Online Ceremony: Slide for GSP Bank Account will be shown while singing "The World Song")

(For Face-to-Face Ceremony: Participants sing the WORLD SONG, as they stand in place. At the second round of the song they exit, passing by the table at the center where they drop their Thinking Day contributions in the basket.)

Song (All): THE WORLD SONG

Our way is clear as we march on
And see our flag on high
Is never furled throughout the world
For hope shall never die
We must unite for what is right
In friendship true and strong
Until the earth in its rebirth
Shall sing our song!
Shall sing our song!

Paglakad natin ay mapanatag
Ang bandila ay masdan
Mananatiling nakawagayway,
ang pag asa'y may buhay
Pagkakaisa'y nararapat,
magmamahalan ng tapat
Kapag ang daigdig ay nagkakaisa,
tayong lahat liligaya

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WORLD THINKING DAY CELEBRATION 2024

February 22, 2024



"Our World, Our Thriving Future"

<p>Part 1: ENVIRONMENTAL KNOWLEDGE</p>	<p>"Importance of World Thinking Day"</p> <p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a World Thinking Day Ceremony • Contribute to World Thinking Day Fund • Brainstorm a fundraising idea to help collect donations for the World Thinking Day Fund • Hold an Essay Writing Contest about the importance of World Thinking Day • Find a way to say "Happy World Thinking Day" without using words. • Have an interactive story telling about the life of Lord and Olave Baden-Powell historical milestones • Organize a Quiz bee about the life of Lord and Olave Baden-Powell.
<p>Part 2: ENVIRONMENTAL SKILLS</p>	<p>"Learning the Five (5) World Centers"</p> <p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize a Quiz bee about the Five (5) World Centers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pax Lodge in United Kingdom 2. Our Cabaña in Mexico 3. Our Chalet in Switzerland 4. Sangam in India 5. Kusafiri (no fixed location) • Learn as much as possible about the five World Centers. • Call a patrol meeting and run an activity to help everyone think about different cultures and attitudes. • Fact or Fiction? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give fun facts about Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting. • Make and share different special handshakes.
<p>Part 3: OUR THRIVING FUTURE</p>	<p>"What kind of world you want to live in?"</p> <p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect, share idea and give one wish you want to change your community for the better. • Hold a forum and present to the group the things you think are important for the organization to focus on through (e.g. poem, song, sketch, speech or poster). • Conduct a Photo Card Contest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take a creative fun photo card to show how you or your group can take the lead to protect the environment. • Facilitate a dialogue between stakeholders to talk about concerns and issues of the community and how they can work together for a certain cause. • Organize a Sustainable Development Goals Fair with booths of different Girl Scout partners-Government Agencies, NGOs, private institutions and other stakeholders highlighting their significant contribution in helping achieve the Global Goals. • Brainstorm what Global Goals are the most important for children and young people in your community. Think of one way you could help achieve this goal in their daily lives. • Initiate or join a community project like coastal clean-up, tree



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SCHOOL TROOP: _____

REPORT FORM

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN	TROOP NO.	AGE LEVEL	NAME OF GIRLS (You may attach additional paper for their names)
February 22 -			
Activities:			
<i>Part 1: Environmental Knowledge</i>			
<i>Part 2: Environmental Skills</i>			
<i>Part 3: Our Thriving Future</i>			

