



**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**Dagupan Council**

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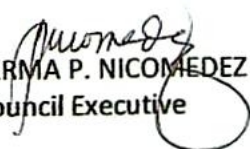
**TO:** District Commissioners, School Commissioners  
District Field Advisers, School Coordinators

**Re:** **WORLD THINKING DAY 2022**  
**Date:** February 10, 2022


**World Thinking day is celebrated every year on February 22<sup>nd</sup>** . It is the joint birthdays of our founders Robert Lord Baden Powell and Olave, Lady Baden Powell. It is a special date on which all Girl Guides and Girl Scouts throughout the world remember that they are part of a huge International Movement. On this day, we are all united as we are encouraged to think and take action in the world around us.

The 2022 World Thinking Day theme is **Our World, our Equal Future**, will explore how girls and women are disproportionately affected by environmental issues and climate change. Climate Change and environmental degradation are threatening our world ND OUR FUTURE. Relative to this, we are encouraging all schools to celebrate the said event. Virtually. Let your girls be familiarized with the Thinking Day Song as they wave flaglets of different countries. We look forward to having girls/patrols/troops undertake this event. We hope to receive your reports by March 05, 2022. Happy Thinking Day Celebration! ( Attached is a Thinking Day Ceremony for you to follow).

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**GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
National Headquarters  
Manila

**NHQ CIRCULAR No. 1**  
**Series of 2022**

**TO :** REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND  
COUNCIL EXECUTIVES  
**RE :** **WORLD THINKING DAY (WTD) 2022**  
**DATE :** JANUARY 11, 2022



Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world celebrate the World Thinking Day (WTD) every 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. It is an extraordinary time to connect with each other by having fun together, learning about and taking action on the global issues that affect their local communities and raise funds for 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world in support of the World Thinking Day Fund.

This year starts the three-year journey for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to become environmentally conscious leaders. Each year we will build on this environmental theme and other global concerns.

WTD 2022 theme, "Our World, Our Equal Future", will explore how girls and women are disproportionality affected by environmental issues and climate change. This year's theme came from a survey during the International Day of the Girl 2020 wherein the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) asked Girl Guides and Girl Scouts under 18 from 100 countries what issues they were most concerned about and what they wanted to change about the world. From this data, it was learned that the number one worry is the environment.

Year 2021 has been more challenging than most as the COVID-19 pandemic took hold across the globe. This hugely affected World Thinking Day 2020 and 2021 and the funds that many of us 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.

To support WTD activities, WAGGGS created a communications toolkit with images to be used on social media accounts, tips, and suggestions for spreading the message and enhancing activities.

The 2022 WTD Activity pack Our World, Our Equal Future provides an opportunity to step into the shoes of inspiring female environmental changemakers.

The activity pack can be adapted to suit delivery in an online environment. If you are not able to hold a face-to-face meeting, 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 information to support those who will be holding activities predominantly offline or who are not able to use some online tools.



In this regard, we encourage Girl Scouts from Regions and Councils to participate in the WTD activities and fundraising projects to earn the WTD badge by adopting the attached suggested activities (Attachment A) and materials. Please visit WTD website at [www.worldthinkingday.org](http://www.worldthinkingday.org) for more information.



In order to earn the 2022 WTD badge, please follow these five-simple steps:

- 1) Create a 'brave space' - it is important that when we come together to discuss the issues in the activity pack, everyone feels that they are included, respected and heard. This provides an environment where everyone is valued and able to fully participate.
- 2) Choose your environmental changemaker, which you may also see on pages 13-14 of the activity pack.



- 3) Complete at least one activity from each section of the pack -
  - Understand the Issue and Explore
  - Practice Gender Equality
  - Take Action
- 4) Write a letter to our world, for our equal future - Raise your voice with 10 million girls on WTD, and share your thoughts about the environment, climate change and the world you want for the future.
- 5) Share your letter and activity photos on your Facebook Account and tagged GSP Official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/girlscoutsofthephilippines> and use hashtags #OurWorldOurFuture and #WTD2022.

Please submit your report to the National Headquarters, Program Division at email address [nhgprogram@gmail.com](mailto:nhgprogram@gmail.com) by using the World Thinking Day Celebration Report Form (Attachment B) along with action photos and narrative report on or before March 28, 2022.

WTD badge will be made available at the National Equipment Service. Please fill out the attached WTD badge pre-order form (Attachment C) and return it to us by February 4, 2022.

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

Happy World Thinking Day!

  
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Attachment A

## WORLD THINKING DAY CELEBRATION 2022

February 22, 2022



### "Our World, Our Equal Future"

<b>EXPLORE</b>	<p><i>"Learning the Five (5) World Centers"</i></p>
	<p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize a Quiz bee about the Five (5) World Centers             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pax Lodge in United Kingdom</li> <li>Our Cabaña in Mexico</li> <li>Our Chalet in Switzerland</li> <li>Sangam in India</li> <li>Kusafiri (no fixed location)</li> </ol> </li> <li>Learn as much as possible about the five World Centers.</li> <li>Call a patrol meeting and run an activity to help everyone think about different cultures and attitudes.</li> <li>Fact or Fiction?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Give fun facts about Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Make and share different special handshakes.</li> </ul>
<b>PRACTICE GENDER EQUALITY</b>	<p><i>"Importance of World Thinking Day"</i></p>
	<p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold a World Thinking Day Ceremony</li> <li>Contribute to World Thinking Day Fund</li> <li>Brainstorm a fundraising idea to help collect donations for the World Thinking Day Fund</li> <li>Hold an Essay Writing Contest about the importance of World Thinking Day</li> <li>Find a way to say "Happy World Thinking Day" without using words.</li> <li>Have an interactive story telling about the life of Lord and Olave Baden-Powell historical milestones</li> <li>Organize a Quiz bee about the life of Lord and Olave Baden-Powell.</li> </ul>
<b>TAKE ACTION</b>	<p><i>"What kind of world you want to live in?"</i></p>
	<p><i>Suggested Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflect, share idea and give one wish you want to change your community for the better.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>Conduct a Photo Card Contest.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take a creative fun photo card to show how you or your group can take the lead to protect the environment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Facilitate a dialogue between stakeholders to talk about concerns and issues of the community and how they can work together for a certain cause.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>



	<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>• 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 #OurWorldOurFuture and #WTD2022</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>• Influence people and take decisions that will improve our life and the lives of others.</li> </ul>
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