



# GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Northern Luzon Region  
Dagupan Girl Scout Council

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TO: Assistant Schools Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
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District Field Advisers and GSP School Coordinators



Subject: **WORLD THINKING DAY CELEBRATION 2025**  
Date: February 07, 2025

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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 2025 World Thinking Day theme is 'Our Story', which invites to reflect on the rich history, symbolism and values of the World association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It gives us the opportunity to explore what it has meant to be a Girl Scout over the years, celebrating the journey we have taken together as a global sisterhood.

Relative to this, we are encouraging all schools to celebrate the said event. Let your girls be familiarized with the Thinking Day Song as they wave flaglets of the different countries assigned to each district. We look forward to having girls/patrols/troops undertake this event. We hope to receive your reports by March 03, 2025. Here are some suggested activities for you to follow during the celebration

### **Suggested Activities:**

- Narrate the Life Story of Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting and her wife, Lady Olave Baden Powell.
- Parade of Participants waving their flaglets while singing the World Thinking Day Song
- Parade of International Costume of selected participants
- Have a Badge Pinning Ceremony to all the participants. ( National Badge is pre-ordered to the GSP National Office through the Council worth P 11.00 )

**Countries to be represented by each District**

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| 1 - Egypt     | 6 - Brazil          |
| 2 - Africa    | 7 - USA             |
| 3 - Japan     | 8 - Philippines     |
| 4 - Spain     | 9 - Mexico          |
| 5 - Argentina | 10 - United Kingdom |

Part I – Parade of Participants

Part II – Colors

Prayer

Message

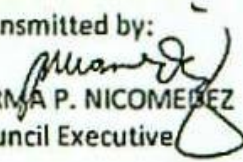
Pinning of Badge

Part III – Lecture on the story of Lord Baden-Powell

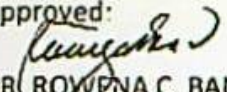
Part IV– Selection of Ms. World Thinking Day 2025 and Best in International Costume.

Happy Thinking Day Celebration! (Attached is the Thinking Day Ceremony and Program flow for you to follow).

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## THINKING DAY CEREMONY

### Entrance Song ( All): THINKING DAY SONG

Hey, hey, hey it's Thinking Day! (3x)  
All over the world it's Thinking Day.

In Mexico, it's Thinking Day,  
In Switzerland, it's Thinking Day,  
In Canada, it's Thinking Day,  
All over the world it's Thinking Day.

#### Refrain:

Hey, hey, hey it's Thinking Day! (3x)  
All over the world it's Thinking Day.

In Singapore, it's Thinking Day,  
In USA, it's Thinking Day,  
In Philippines, it's Thinking Day  
All over the world it's Thinking Day

#### Refrain:

Hey, hey, hey it's Thinking Day! (3x)  
All over the world it's Thinking Day.

In Bangladesh, it's Thinking Day  
In Maldives, it's Thinking Day  
In Monaco, it's Thinking Day  
All over the world, it's Thinking Day

#### Refrain:

Hey, hey, hey it's Thinking Day! (3x)  
All over the world it's Thinking Day.

*(Each speaker lights a candle and reads the following )*

**Presiding Leader:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> of each year is a day filled with meaningful thoughts from Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world.. Today, we honor the joint birthdays of Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting, and Lady Olave, our World Chief Guide, whose lives of love and service we remember with gratitude.. Our thoughts link us ever strongly in what Olave Baden Powell calls the "Golden Chain" that shines out in a world of uncertainty and fear. The work begun by them is now our privilege to enjoy and our responsibility to continue.

**SPEAKER 1:** As part of our celebration, we have placed here the symbol of Thinking Day which has the World Trefoil in the center of the design representing the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

The arrow pointing towards the trefoil represent action and give direction for that action. The arrows also represent ways and means in which the World Association can be helped by its members. The round shape of the design can be interpreted as the worldwide aspect of the movement.

**SPEAKER 2:** The world is full of thoughts, but it is through our deeds that we are best remembered. Let us pause for a minute and recall the Girl Scouts and Girl Guides whom we know and their work towards cooperation and understanding. (silence) Shoulder to shoulder, the youth of the world since marched on the trail that our beloved Founder laid so long ago. Let us think of those girls whose lives were changed because of Girl Scouting. On this special day, we remember –

- That in the fellowship of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, we have sisters in 154 countries worldwide
- That we and all our sister scouts can be a strong force for peace in the world.
- That we are great in numbers, so we must be great in loyalty to our ideals.

**SPEAKER 3 :** Oh God, who art the Father of all people in the world, we pray for thy blessings. We turn to Thee for wisdom to choose the right way, for strength to walk in it, for love to share with all of us, as we travel the way of life. Help us to live that by the example of your love, we may encourage other to spread the joy and peace among nations, and so bring nearer the day when all people shall be brother and sisters in the fellowship of Thy kingdom.

#### **Thinking Day Prayer ( All )**

Almighty God, Father of all your children, we ask your blessings on the Girl Guides/ Girl Scouts of the world. Grant that on this day, as we pray for each other, may we be bound together in love and friendship, to be more loyal to our Promise and law; to work for understanding and peace; to serve you more truly in our daily lives. We thank and praise you. For the life and vision of our Founder; for His gift of Scouting in the youth of the world; for Olave Baden Powell's great service to Guiding; for the pioneers of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting in every country; for keeping us alive, free from all dangers and deadly diseases. Enable us to do something especially for those who are poor, who are victims of calamities and those who have nothing to eat. Accept our prayers and Thanksgiving. Amen..

**SPEAKER 4 ( School Head):** 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 help 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..

(Let us drop your contributions in the basket that's going around as we sing the World Song. A 2-peso per participant is expected to be forwarded in the office for the World Thinking Day Fund)

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  
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

All those who loved the true and good,  
Whose promises were kept  
With humble mind, whose acts were kind,  
Whose honor never slept.  
These were the free!  
And we must be  
Prepared like them to live,  
To give to all  
Both great and small  
And we can give! All we can give!

Presiding Leader: Thank you for your kind thoughts and generous donations

( End of Ceremony)