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National Headquarters
Manila

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T O : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES
R E : GSP ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING CONTEST
DATE : January 11, 2013

In 2015, the Girl Scouts of the Philippines will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee with the theme, *“Once a Girl Scout, Always a Girl Scout: Celebrating 75 Years of Service.”* In this light, Girl Scouts from all levels are encouraged to participate in the “On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest” that will breathe life into the theme. The posters to be generated from this contest will form part of printed materials which will be utilized for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in May 2015.

Guidelines and Mechanics:

1. The contest is open to all registered Girl Scouts in all levels throughout the Philippines. The Council Executives must ensure that each contestant is a registered Girl Scout at the time of the contest.
2. The poster will carry out the theme approved by the GSP Executive Committee for the Diamond Jubilee celebration: “Once a Girl Scout, Always a Girl Scout: Celebrating 75 Years of Service.”
3. Contests in the Council level should be held at the same time and only in ONE DAY (CONSTRUED AS EIGHT HOURS, with reasonable break times). Girl Scout contestants must draw and paint only within the specified period of time, to begin and end at the same time.
4. The contestants must execute their art pieces WITHOUT coaching from any adult DURING the contests. Council Executives, Council Staff, and if possible, members of the Council Board, Commissioner on Program, and Troop Leaders should ensure that the Girl Scout contestants are working on their own. The contestants may be practiced and coached BEFORE the contests, but NOT DURING the contests. GSP Volunteers may be encouraged to attend the contest in their respective Councils to watch and ensure fairness during the judging.
5. The entries will be judged according to the attached criteria sheet.
6. The poster can be executed with the following:
 - a. Size: 22” x 30”
 - b. Surface: illustration board/cartolina/canvas
 - c. Medium: Watercolor/pastel/oil
7. Only hand-drawn, foot-drawn, or mouth-drawn posters will be accepted. Digitally produced artwork will not be accepted.

8. Judges for the Councils, Regions, and National levels will be selected by each level. There is no limit to the number and qualifications of judges.
9. Councils will submit their best three entries to their Regional Offices on or before **April 1, 2013**.
10. Regions will select the best three entries from among the council entries and submit to the National Headquarters on or before **April 15, 2013**.
11. The National Headquarters will select **one best entry from each Region**. One of the six regional entries will be adjudged the **best and grand winner** during the judging on the national level to be held on **May 22, 2013**. The six best regional entries and the grand winner will be announced on **May 28, 2013** (Tuesday).


Deadline of Entries:

From Council to Region	-	Best 3 Entries	-	April 1, 2013
From Region to NHQ	-	Best 3 Entries	-	April 15, 2013
NHQ Final Judging	-	One Best Entry	-	May 22, 2013
Announcements	-	One Best Entry /		May 28, 2013
		5 Best Regional Entries		

12. All winning entries from the Councils (best three) and the Regions (best three) become the sole property of the GSP. GSP reserves the right to modify the entries for use in publications and the GSP website. As for the non-winning entries, the Councils and the Regions may use and publish them after the contest.
13. In all levels, the decisions of the judges are FINAL.

It is hoped that this activity will inspire every Girl Scout to be creative and contribute to the success of our Diamond Jubilee celebration.

For information and compliance.


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Attachment: Score Sheet for Judges

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