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The National Schools Maintenance Week or *Brigada Eskwela* is a nationwide voluntary effort of teachers, pupils, parents and the community to prepare the school structures for the upcoming school year.

As the Brigada Eskwela turns 10 this year, we are encouraging the Girl Scouts, Troop Leaders, volunteers and staff to actively join and be part of preparing the schools by donating their time or cleaning materials and other supplies that can be used in repairing and beautifying the schools on May 20-25, 2013.

Furthermore, Brigada Eskwela will focus on the National Greening Program (NGP) in line with the Executive Order No. 26, s. 2011. NGP which will be implemented in all public elementary and secondary schools nationwide aims to establish vegetable gardens to serve as food basket/main source of commodities to sustain supplementary feeding; practice waste segregation and follow the principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Re-use and Recycle); and establish nurseries/seed banks for the propagation of vegetable seedlings, fruit-bearing trees and saplings to support the tree planting activities in schools and the communities.

Attached is the list of proposed menu of services/interventions for your reference and information. Please coordinate with the schools on how you can participate.

We will be submitting a report on the GSP's participation to Adopt-a-School Secretariat, and therefore it is important that you accomplish the form for the details of the intervention that your Councils have done. Photos will be much appreciated for our documentation.

Let us once again extend to the Department of Education, GSP's partner and ally, our support and cooperation in this very laudable project.

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*Attachments: Proposed Menu of Services/Interventions
Form for Details of Intervention*

*cc: Central Board
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