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**CHIEF GIRL SCOUT MEDAL PRESENTATION CEREMONY**

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. The Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) will hold the **Chief Girl Scout Medal Presentation Ceremony** on November 14, 2011, Monday, 9:00 a.m. at the Plenary Hall of the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City with **Ms. Lea Salonga** as guest of honor and speaker.
2. The GSP offers programs which are meaningful and responsive to the young women's needs and interests. One of these is the *Chief Girl Scout Medal Scheme (CGSM)*, a special program created in 1975 encouraging Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts (young women aged 15-17) to initiate and implement a one-year community project in their respective barangays focusing on health, cultural heritage, livelihood and ecology. Now on its 35<sup>th</sup> year, the *Chief Girl Scout Award* remains the GSP's most prestigious Award. To date, it has a total of 5,578 recipients.
3. This year, the GSP will honor 505 young women who have successfully undertaken various community development projects under the Scheme from all over the country.
4. Expected number of guests is about 3,500 from all over the country including the awardees with their parents, troop leaders, GSP officials, and the community members who will bear witness to the joyous and memorable event.
5. In view of this, Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts (High School students) who will be awarded during the ceremony will be excused from their classes, and chaperons of awardees (troop leaders/teachers, school officials) are allowed to attend on **official time only**.
6. For more information, please visit the **GSP National Headquarters**, at No. 901 Padre Faura Street, Ermita, Manila or contact this Office at telephone no.: (02) 523-8331 to 42 or at telefax no.: (02) 524-5144 or send a message at e-mail address: [natlheadquarters@girlscouts.or.ph](mailto:natlheadquarters@girlscouts.or.ph) or visit the website address: [www.girlscouts.org.ph](http://www.girlscouts.org.ph).

  
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