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Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 311, s. 2013

**REVISED IMPLEMENTATING GUIDELINES ON AGRI-PINOY
GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM
SY 2013-2014**

To : OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads

1. This Office announces that the Department of Agriculture (DA) formally supported the implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) in support of the hunger mitigation initiatives of the government through the DepED issued Memorandum No. 293, s. 2007.

2. The promotion of food security in the schools and communities through self-help production activities and values appreciation of agriculture as life support system has the following objectives:

- to promote vegetable production in both public elementary and secondary schools;
- to establish/maintain school gardens to serve as ready food basket/source of vegetables primarily to sustain supplementary feeding;
- to serve as laboratory of learners with the presence of nurseries, waste depositories, vermi-composting and others focusing on organic agriculture;
- to produce vegetables in the schools that are rich sources of protein, calorie, vitamins and minerals to increase vegetable consumption to improve child nutrition;
- to showcase small-scale food production models; and,
- to inculcate among the learners the values of vegetable gardening, good health and nutrition, love of labor, and caring for others.

3. Submission of names of the School and District Agri-Pinoy Focal Persons and quarterly GPP reports shall be submitted to this Office (Attn: Mr. Romualdo C. Abella Division HELE Supervisor or Mrs Rosanna U. Godinez, Division GPP Coordinator, for both elementary and secondary schools).
4. School Feeding Program should be sustained from June, 2013 to March, 2014 with the Gulayan sa Paaralan implementation and to be monitored by the classroom teachers, EPP/TLE teachers, school administrators, PTA and other stakeholders and the division health personnel assigned in the different districts.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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