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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) FUNDED GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2015-2016

To: Assistant Superintendent
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

- 1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Health and Nutrition Center (HNC), shall implement the **Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP)** for the School Year (SY) 2015-2016 to address malnutrition and promote vegetable production and consumption among school children. This will also complement the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) which will be implemented on a wider scale this year.
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 - b. High prevalence of malnutrition based on nutritional status endline report of the previous school year;
 - c. High poverty incidence of the area (belongs to fourth, fifth and sixth class municipalities);
 - d. Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries;
 - e. Low academic performance of school (below 75% proficiency levels); and
 - f. Presence of active stakeholders.
- 3. The School Head (SH) is expected to monitor the activities and program implementation. The Division Technical Working Group (DTWG) is expected to monitor compliance of the schools to the guidelines, procurement process, release and disbursement of funds and other related activities, such as channeling of vegetables for the feeding program, east segregation and composting.

- 4. The schools implementing the GPP are required to submit the Quarterly School Garden Report to this Office.
- 5. All SHs are enjoined to extend full administrative support to the management of the program.
- 6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ARDEN D. MONISIT, Ed.D Schools Division Superintendent



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To: Undersecretaries **Assistant Secretaries Bureau Directors** Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units Regional Directors Schools Division Superintendents Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools All Others Concerned

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- The Regional TWG (RTWG) is expected to monitor the activities of the schools division office (SDO) such as the request of funds, submission of required documents from the schools, release of funds to the SHs, on time use of funds, conduct of trainings in coordination with Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Unit (DA-RFU), progress of implementation, and liquidation of funds.

- 5. The schools implementing the GPP are required to submit their Quarterly School Garden Report to their respective SDO. The SDOs are expected to consolidate the quarterly report and then submit to the regional office (RO) to be followed by the final submission to DepEd Central Office (DepED CO) and to DARFU.
- 6. All regional directors (RDs), schools division superintendents (SDSs) and SHs are enjoined to extend full administrative support to the management of the program.
- 7. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Office of the Director**, **Health and Nutrition Center (HNC)**, Department of Education Central Office (DepEd CO), Dorm E, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no.: (02) 632-9935.

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BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC

Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: Nos. 5 and 37, s. 2014

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