



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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ALLOCATION AND DOWNLOADING OF FUNDS FOR THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) IMPLEMENTATION IN SELECTED SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Schools Governance & Operations Division
Concerned School District Supervisors/ Principals In-Charge
Concerned Elementary & Secondary Principals/ School Heads
Concerned School Nurses
All Others Concerned

1. The **Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) – School Health Section**, in line with the directives of the **Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD)**, is tasked with coordinating, overseeing, and supporting the implementation of the **School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP)**, **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WinS) Program**, **Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP)**, and the **Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM)** at the division and school levels.
2. Furthermore, complementary programs that strengthen and ensure the successful implementation of the SBFP within our schools:
 - a. **WinS Program** – ensures the provision of safe drinking water, adequate sanitation facilities, and the promotion of proper hygiene practices among learners.
 - b. **Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP)** – supports the establishment and maintenance of school vegetable gardens to create a healthy food environment and promote proper nutrition and healthy eating habits among learners.
3. To ensure the effective implementation of the GPP, **ten (10)** selected schools shall be allocated funding amounting to **Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00)** each. The following are the selected schools for Fund Allocation:

First District:

1. Hinatad Elementary School
2. Magsaysay Elementary School
3. Erenas Elementary School
4. Buenos Aires Elementary School

5. Gonzaga Elementary School

Second District:

- 6. Bantayan Elementary School
- 7. Paninirungan Elementary School
- 8. Pambujan I Central School
- 9. Langob Elementary School
- 10. Romualdo T. Vicencio National High School

4. For guidelines on the proper utilization of these funds, including allowable activities and eligible expenses, please refer to **Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-08-00378** dated **January 2, 2025**, titled "**Guidelines on the Utilization of Program Support Funds (PSF) for the Implementation of the School-Based Feeding (SBFP) Components.**" A copy of the memorandum is attached for your reference and guidance.

5. The funding for this initiative shall be based on **Sub-Allotment Release Order (Sub-ARO) OSEC-8-25-00757 for Current Appropriations – School-Based Feeding Program** dated **March 18, 2025**, with the purpose of providing **Additional Program Support Funds to the Regional Office and Schools Division Office for the implementation of various program Activities.**

6. The **School Health Section** shall provide technical assistance, monitoring, and guidance to school health personnel and school heads to ensure effective program delivery, compliance with national policies, and the achievement of desired nutrition and health outcomes for all learners.

7. For further inquiries, you may contact **Camelia B. Nemil, RN**, Division Focal Person for **Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP)** at 09171162699, or visit the School Health Section at the Schools Division Office.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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