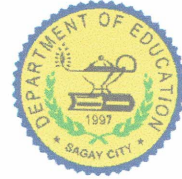




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

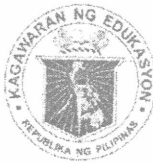
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TO: Chief of CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Nutrition Coordinators

2019 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

1. Adherence to DepEd Memorandum No. 082, s. 2019, entitled "2019 Nutrition Month Celebration" with the theme, "*Kumain ng wasto at maging aktibo...push natin 'to!*", all schools are enjoined to participate in the celebration by conducting meaningful activities which will highlight the importance of good nutrition, healthy diet and physical activity.
2. The Engaged Time-on Task Policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005, should be strictly observed.
3. In support of this endeavor, all schools are encouraged to:
 - a. Implement school policies that promote healthy diets, e.g., DepEd Order No. 13 s. 2017.
 - b. Grow fruits and vegetables in schools.
 - c. Advocate for *sari-sari* stores, food retailers, *carinderias* and other food outlets near the vicinity of the school to sell healthy food options to school children.
4. A consolidated narrative report with pictorials on the highlight of the said event shall be submitted to the SGOD Office c/o Ms. Irish Theresa E. Ubamos, Nutrition Coordinator, on or before **August 2, 2019**.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MARSETTE D. SABBALUCA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



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DepEd ORDER
No. **13**, s. 2017

**POLICY AND GUIDELINES ON HEALTHY FOOD AND BEVERAGE CHOICES
IN SCHOOLS AND IN DEPED OFFICES**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed **Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and in DepEd Offices** for the promotion and development of healthy eating habits among the youth and DepEd employees by making available healthy, nutritious, and affordable menu choices, and for setting food standards.
2. The Policy and Guidelines aim to:
 - a. make available healthier food and beverage choices among the learners and DepEd personnel and their stakeholders;
 - b. introduce a system of categorizing locally available foods and drinks in accordance with geographical, cultural, and religious orientations;
 - c. provide guidance in evaluating and categorizing foods and drinks; and
 - d. provide guidance in the selling and marketing of foods and beverages in schools and DepEd offices, including the purchasing of foods for school feeding.
3. DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007 entitled *Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of School Canteens in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools* Policy Statements Nos. 4.4, 4.5, and 4.6 are modified accordingly by this issuance.
4. This Order shall take effect immediately upon publication on DepEd Website.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary