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July 16, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. <u>407</u> s. 2025

2025 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

TO

OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

SGOD and CID Chiefs

Public Schools District Supervisors Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

- 1. In reference to Presidential Decree No. 491 s. 1974 or the Nutrition Act of the Philippines and Regional Memorandum No. 00898 s. 2025, this office enjoins all learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel, officials, stakeholders, and parents to actively engage in the activities of the 2025 Nutrition Month Celebration with the theme "Sa PPAN: Sama-sama sa Nutrisyong Sapat Para sa Lahat" with the subtheme "Food and Nutrition Security, Maging Priority! Sapat na Pagkain, Karapatan Natin!".
- 2. All schools are also encouraged to leverage online and other media platforms including but not limited to the following activities:
 - a. Launching Nutrition Month through ceremonies and flag-raising programs featuring the official theme;
 - b. Conducting nutrition education sessions, forums, and webinars on healthy diets and food security;
 - c. Holding poster-making, slogan-writing, and essay-writing contests;
 - d. Activities that highlight school gardening initiatives under the *Gulayan* sa Paaralan Program (GPP);
 - e. Organizing "Buy Local" weeks to promote climate-resilient, locally source food;
 - f. Hosting cooking demonstrations that emphasize food safety, nutrition, and affordability;
 - g. Launching social media campaigns to highlight local nutrition initiatives;
 - h. Holding webinars on climate-smart agriculture in partnership with local agricultural offices and other relevant stakeholders; and
 - i. Conducting Nutrition Month quiz bees focusing on school gardening, food systems, and nutrition.







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- 3. Materials related to the celebration may be accessed through the official website of the National Nutrition Council at www.nnc.gov.ph. Additional resources such as advocacy materials are available for access and download at https://tinyurl.com/CO-2025-NMC.
- 4. Likewise, school are requested to submit relevant documents and highlights of their Nutrition Month Celebrations at the SGOD c/o Nurse Ma. Theresa G. Abundo on or before September 2, 2025.
- 5. Expenses relative to the conduct of the activity maybe charge to School MOOE/other source of fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 6. Compliance to this memorandum is hereby enjoined.

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