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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
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To: Schools Division Superintendents ) Division of Surigao del Sur  
All Others Concerned

**MONITORING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GULAYAN SA PAARALAN  
PROGRAM (GPP) FY 2025**

1. The Department of Education Caraga, through the Education Support Services Division-Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-HNU) and Curriculum Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct a Monitoring on the Implementation of Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) FY 2025 in selected schools under the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Surigao del Sur from **September 4 to 5, 2025**.

**List of Schools for GPP Monitoring:**

| Division        | Name of Schools                     | Date              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Surigao del Sur | Trinidad Elementary School          | September 4, 2025 |
|                 | Sta. Maria Integrated School        |                   |
|                 | San Vicente II National High School |                   |
|                 | Quezon Integrated School            |                   |
|                 | Maglambing Integrated School        | September 5, 2025 |

3. **Objectives:**

This activity aims to provide technical assistance to the identified schools to enhance the implementation of Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP). Specifically, it seeks to:

- assess the current status and extent of GPP implementation;
- determine the effectiveness of GPP in promoting food security, improved nutrition, and environmental awareness among learners;
- check the schools' compliance with the DepEd guidelines and standards on the establishment, maintenance, and utilization of school gardens;
- document innovative approaches and best practices for replication;
- strengthen stakeholder's collaboration for sustainable GPP implementation; and
- provide actionable recommendations based on monitoring findings.

4. **Regional Monitoring Team:**

| Name                   | Designation                  |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Edmund D. Mendoza, PhD | ESSD Chief                   |
| Celsa M. Cataluña      | Education Program Supervisor |

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| Rena Grace G. Tul-id    | Nutritionist-Dietitian II |
| Lee Anne Mae L. Alicaya | Technical Assistant       |

**5. Roles and Responsibilities:**

All division GPP focal persons, Contract of Service (COS) staff, and other concerned personnel from the health and nutrition section are requested to facilitate the Regional Monitoring Team during the scheduled visits.

**6. School Presentation Requirement:**

All schools to be visited shall prepare a presentation (approximately five minutes) showing the status of their GPP implementation, notable best practices, and the school's GPP journey—from inception, through implementation, to sustainability. These presentations will be shared during the feedbacking activity on September 5, 2025. The said schools shall also prepare their respective GPP documents and Means of Verifications (MOVs) during the scheduled monitoring activity.

**7. Feedbacking Activity:**

The Municipal Agriculturist of Tagbina, all School Heads or School GPP coordinator and Public Schools District Supervisor (PSDS) of the schools visited and the schools within Tagbina 1 and 2 districts, are requested to participate on the Feedbacking Activity at Maglambing Integrated School on September 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

**7. Funding:**

Travel expenses and per diem for the involved personnel shall be charged against Learner Support Program (OSEC-13-25-03476), MOOE, School Based Feeding Program (SBFP), or GPP Program Support Funds (PSF), subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**8. Contact Information:**

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Rena Grace G. Tul-id, Nutritionist-Dietitian II at [renagrace.tul-id@deped.gov.ph](mailto:renagrace.tul-id@deped.gov.ph) or Ms. Lee Anne Mae L. Alicaya, Technical Assistant I at [leeannemae.alicaya@deped.gov.ph](mailto:leeannemae.alicaya@deped.gov.ph).

**9. Dissemination:**

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is advised.

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Director IV  
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Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

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