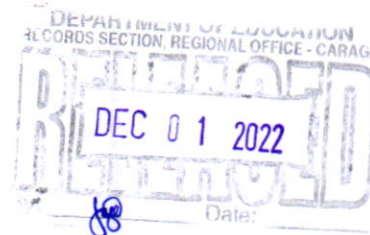




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



December 1, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1072, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Agusan del Norte Division
Tandag City Division
This Region

CONDUCT OF BENCHMARKING ON THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM
(SBFP) CENTRAL KITCHENS

1. In reference to the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Office of the Director (BLSS-OD) Memorandum dated November 15, 2022, there shall be a conduct of a Benchmarking Conference on the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) Central Kitchens on December 5-7, 2022, in Waterfront Insular Hotel, Davao City.

2. This activity aims to benchmark the existing central kitchens in Davao de Oro and conduct a dialogue with the Local Government Units (LGUs) and harness their commitment to support SBFP for the proposed Devolution Transition Plan.

3. Participants to this activity are as follows:

Division	Name	Position/Designation
Agusan del Norte	Chona M. Aquino	HEPO/ Division SBFP Coordinator
Tandag City	Rudeline V. Azarcon	Nurse II/ Division SBFP Coordinator
	One (1) LGU representative	

4. Travelling expenses of DepEd personnel shall be charged to the funds to be downloaded while travelling expenses of LGU representative are requested to be charged against their local funds, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

5. Attached is a copy of the abovementioned Memorandum for your reference.

6. For your information and dissemination.

MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Director IV

Encls.: As stated

Reference: BLSS-OD communication dated November 15, 2022

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

BENCHMARKING

SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM

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MEMORANDUM

FOR: REGIONAL DIRECTORS
Regions I- XII, CARAGA, CAR, & NCR

FROM: ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Governance and Field Operations

LOPE B. SANTOS III
Director IV

SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF BENCHMARKING ON THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) CENTRAL KITCHENS

DATE: November 15, 2022

The Department of Education through the Bureau of Learners Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) continues the implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) nationwide in accordance with the General Appropriations Act (GAA) FY 2022 and in compliance with the RA 11037 also known as the “Masustansyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino Act signed during the administration of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte last June 20, 2019, constitutes the primary statutory basis for the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP). It aims to implement programs that sustain and improve the health of school children through the SBFP.

In addition, Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 titled “Full Devolution of Certain Functions of the Executive Branch to Local Governments, Creation of a Committee on Devolution, and for Other Purposes” was issued to support the efficient implementation of the Supreme Court Ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia ruling case and strengthen the autonomy and empowerment of local government units (LGUs). Based on the said Executive Order, it shall direct the full devolution of certain functions of the Executive Branch to the LGUs and provides for the creation of a Committee on Devolution to monitor and strengthen the implementation mentioned EO. In DepEd, the SBFP was identified by the ExeCom for the Devolution Transition Plan and the proposal is to seek support from the LGUs on the establishment of Central Kitchens.

In line with this, BLSS-SHD shall conduct a Benchmarking Conference on the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) Central Kitchens on December 5-7, 2022 in Region XI.

The activity aims to benchmark the existing central kitchens in Davao de Oro and conduct a dialogue with the Local Government Units (LGUs) and harness their commitment to support SBFP. The activity intends to show how SBFP is operationalized through central kitchens and hopefully convince the LGUs on the social impact of SBFP and central kitchens on the lives of the learners and the community they live with.

It is respectfully requested that the participants be advised on the following:

1. Participants to the Benchmarking Conference are the Regional SBFP Focal Persons, select SDO-SBFP Focal Person and their counterpart LGU Representative (one per region). Traveling expenses of DepEd participants shall be charged against downloaded funds while traveling expenses of LGU representatives are requested to be charged against their local funds. Representatives will be coming from the SDO that are interested in establishing Central Kitchen/s within the region.
2. May we also request the select SDO Focal Persons to invite and coordinate with their counterpart LGU regarding the said activity.
3. Registration of participants shall start at 1:30pm on the date of arrival, lunch will be served. All participants are expected to arrive in time for the Opening Program.
4. They are advised to be ready with their vaccination and/or booster cards. They are also requested to wear face masks for the duration of the activity, bring their own sanitizers, and observe minimum health protocols against COVID-19 at all times. However, participants are discouraged from attending the activity if exposed to a COVID-positive or if symptoms of COVID-19 are already being experienced.

Attached for ready reference are the Bulletin of Information and the List of SDOs and LGU Representatives to join the activity. For further details, Ms. Gail Hariette C. Dela Rosa, Technical Assistant II, may be contacted at 0908-3381188 or via email at sbfp@deped.gov.ph.

School-Based Feeding Program
**Benchmarking Conference on the School-Based Feeding
Program**

Central Kitchen

December 5-7, 2022/Region XI

List of SDOs and LGU Representative

Region I:	Vigan City
Region II:	Ilagan City
Region III:	Tarlac
Region IV-A:	Batangas Province
Region IV-B:	Calapan City
Region V:	Camarines Sur
Region VI:	Guimaras
Region VII:	Mandaue City
Region VIII:	Leyte
Region IX:	Zamboanga del Sur
Region X:	Iligan City
Region XI:	Davao de Oro
Region XII:	South Cotabato
Caraga:	Tandag City
CAR:	Kalinga
NCR:	Valenzuela City

**BENCHMARKING ON THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM
(SBFP)- CENTRAL KITCHENS**

December 5-7, 2022

BULLETIN OF INFORMATION

I. RATIONALE:

The Department of Education through the Bureau of Learners Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) continues to implement the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) nationwide in accordance with the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for FY 2022 and in compliance with Republic Act No. 11037 *“Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act”*.

RA 11037 or the *“Masustansyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino Act”*, signed by President Duterte on June 20, 2018, constitutes the primary statutory basis for the SBFP. The law aims to implement programs that sustain and improve the health of school children thru the SBFP.

In recent events, Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 titled “Full Devolution of Certain Functions of the Executive Branch to Local Governments, Creation of a Committee on Devolution, and for Other Purposes” was issued to support the efficient implementation of the Supreme Court Ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia case and strengthen the autonomy and empowerment of local government units (LGUs). It directs the full devolution of certain functions of the Executive Branch to the LGUs and provides for the creation of a Committee on Devolution to monitor the implementation of said EO. Also, for FY 2022, the funding allocation was significantly reduced from 6 Billion Pesos to 3.3 Billion Pesos.

The proposed activity to benchmark the existing central kitchens in Davao de Oro shall be part of the plan to conduct a dialogue with Local Government Units (LGUs) and harness their commitment to support SBFP. The activity is aimed to show how SBFP is operationalized through central kitchens and hopefully convince the LGUs on the social impact of SBFP and central kitchens on the lives of the learners and the community as well.

II. OBJECTIVES:

The activity aims to:

1. showcase the various central kitchens operations in Davao de Oro; and
2. discuss with select LGUs and focal persons on how to establish and operationalize central kitchens

III. DATES AND VENUES:

The workshop will be on December 5-7, 2022 in Tagum City.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

- SBFP Focal Persons from Regions
- Select SDO-SBFP Focal Persons
- Select LGU representatives
- Representatives from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Field Operations

- BLSS-OD
- BLSS-SHD
- Representatives from the Public Affairs Service

V. BUDGET ESTIMATES

Please see attached file

VI. INDICATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 – December 5

Time	Activity	In-Charge
1:30-3:30pm	Arrival & Settling-in Registration	Secretariat
3:30-5:00pm	Opening Program	Officer of the Day

Days 2 – December 6

Time	Activity	In-Charge
8:00am- 3:00pm	Travel to different central kitchens in Davao de Oro and schools for shooting	SBFP Team. RO XI, & SDO Davao de Oro
3:00-8:00 pm	Discussion on Central Kitchens	

Day 3 – December 7

Time	Activity	In-Charge
7:00-10:00am	Breakfast	
10:00am	Check-out	