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Department of Education  
REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 579 s. 2025

**REITERATION OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> ADVISORY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) FOR SY 2025-2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This reiterates Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-09-10424 issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, Department of Education, Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Advisory for the Implementation of the SBFP, FY 2025 dated December 5, 2025 for information and guidance.
2. Specifically, this reiterates the 1<sup>st</sup> Advisory Guidelines No. 5, on the inclusion of Brown rice and Iron Fortified Rice (IFR). In addition to Iron Fortified Rice (IFR), Brown Rice or brown rice based products developed by DOST-FNRI and other similar nutritious products are **required** to be served either part of the meals or stand alone commodities. These should be provided in addition to enhanced nutribun, which must be served twice a week.
3. In this regard, concerned SDOs are requested to submit the Approved Cycle Menu, in compliance with the prescribed guidelines to **essd.region1@deped.gov.ph on or before May 9, 2025**, in preparation for the simultaneous implementation on **July 14, 2025**.
4. For information and compliance.

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Reference: OM-OUOPS-2024-09-10424  
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