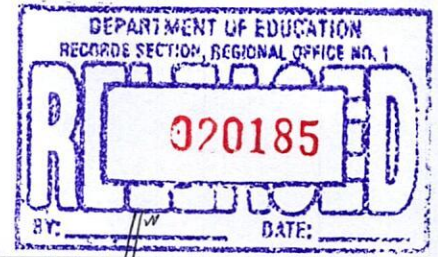




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF THE SIMULTANEOUS REGIONAL KICK-OFF OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) AND MILK FEEDING ACTIVITY FOR SY 2026-2027

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- This refers to the Attached Memorandum OM-UGOPS-2026-08-02119, s. 2026, dated June 22, 2026, from the Department of Education – Central Office, regarding the National Kick-off of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) SY 2026-2027 with the theme **“Creating a Future Where No Child Goes Hungry” to be held at Bacnotan Central School, Bacnotan La Union on July 6, 2026** for information and guidance.
- The activity aims to:
 - Officially launch the implementation of SBFP and Milk Feeding activity for SY 2026-2027;
 - Strengthen stakeholder engagement and support for the program;
 - Showcase best practices in school feeding implementation; and
 - Promote awareness on the importance of nutrition interventions in improving learner outcomes.

The simultaneous Kick-off shall feature:

 - A Walkthrough of the School’s Central Kitchen;
 - Serving and distribution of meals to learners; and
 - Engagement of beneficiaries.
- Participants to this activity shall consist of **three (3)** representatives per Schools Division Office (SDO), composed of the Schools Division Superintendent, SGOD Chief and SBFP Focal Person.
- Travel and other allowable expenses shall be charged using the SBFP Program Support Funds or local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

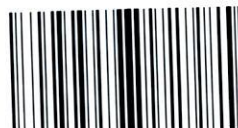
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MEMORANDUM

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
Regions I-XII, Caraga, Cordillera Administrative Region,
National Capital Region, and Negros Island Region

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL KICK-OFF OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) AND MILK FEEDING ACTIVITY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

DATE : June 22, 2026

This refers to the National Kick-Off of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) for School Year 2026–2027, with the theme **“Creating a Future Where No Child Goes Hungry.”** The activity is spearheaded by the Office of the Secretary, in coordination with the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council, Public Affairs Service (PAS), and the Governance and Operations Strand through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division-Nutrition and Hygiene Unit (BLSS-SHD-NHU) and will be conducted simultaneously across all regions.

The main event will be held at Tuguegarao West Central School, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan on July 6, 2026, and will be graced by His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., and Secretary Juan Edgardo “Sonny” Angara.

This initiative aims to improve the nutrition, health, and overall well-being of young learners during their critical developmental years in support of the government’s efforts to address gaps in early childhood care and nutrition, particularly in underserved communities, the SBFP and Milk Feeding Activity provides hot meals, nutritious food products, and milk to undernourished learners, including those in newly established Child Development Centers (CDCs).

Specifically, the activity aims to:

1. Officially launch the implementation of SBFP and Milk Feeding Activity for SY 2026–2027;
2. Strengthen stakeholder engagement and support for the program;
3. Showcase best practices in school feeding implementation; and
4. Promote awareness on the importance of nutrition interventions in improving learner outcomes.



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The National Kick-Off shall feature:

- Walkthrough of the school's central kitchen;
- Serving and distribution of meals to learners;
- Engagement with beneficiaries; and
- Distribution of storybooks and school bags.

This is also an opportune time for the simultaneous celebration of the 2026 Nutrition Month with the theme "**Nutrisyon at Kalikasan, Ating Pangalagaan!**"

In support of this initiative, all Regional Offices are **enjoined** to conduct corresponding SBFP Kick-Off and Milk Feeding Activities in selected schools within their respective regions on **July 6, 2026**, and to facilitate the participation of local stakeholders, including LGUs, parents, community partners, and other education stakeholders. All Regional Kick-off Activities will also be featured in the Main Kick-off Program in Tuguegarao City. Further coordination on this shall be conducted by PAS.

Expected participants include:

- a. Regional Officials and Key Personnel for SBFP Implementation;
- b. Schools Division Officials and Key Personnel for SBFP Implementation;
- c. Selected School Heads implementing SBFP;
- d. Program Partners such as DA-NDA and PCC; and
- e. Other personnel as may be identified by the Regional Office.

Regional and Division SBFP Focal Persons are requested to:

- a. Facilitate the attendance and/or virtual participation of identified personnel in the National Kick-Off Activity;
- b. Conduct corresponding regional, division, or school-level SBFP Kick-Off and Milk Feeding Activities on July 6, 2026;
- c. Identify and coordinate with selected showcase schools for the conduct of the activity; and
- d. Ensure proper documentation, including photographs, videos, highlights, and good practices.

Expenses relative to conduct of the activity shall be charged against available SBFP funds and/or local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. BLSS-SHD-NHU will download funds to replenish the expenses for this activity. Hence, the RO is advised to send a letter request/acceptance for the downloading of funds.

All Regional and Division Offices are earnestly requested to extend their full support and cooperation to ensure the successful conduct of this nationwide activity. Your active participation is vital in advancing our shared goal of improving learner nutrition and ensuring that no child goes to school hungry.

The indicative program for the Tuguegarao activity and the concept note are attached for reference.

For further details, Ms. Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga, Supervising Health Program Officer, Mr. Ferdinand M. Nunez, and Ms. Ma. Sophia M. Delos Reyes, Technical Assistants II of BLSS-SHD, may be contacted at 8632-9935 or by email at sbfp@deped.gov.ph. The concept note of the activity is attached for ready reference.



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