



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1034, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE KICK-OFF OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM
(SBFP)- MILK FEEDING COMPONENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This refers to the letter dated June 16, 2026, regarding the **Kick-off of the 2026 School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) - Milk Feeding Component SY 2026-2027** with the theme **"Wastong Nutrisyon para sa Kabataan, Suporta sa Lokal na Gatasan at Kalabawan"** to be held at **San Fernando North Central School, Tanqui, San Fernando City, La Union on August 25th, 2026 at 8:30 AM**, for information and guidance.

2. The activity aims to:

- Officially launch the implementation of SBFP - Milk Feeding Activity for SY 2026-2027;
- Strengthen stakeholder engagement and support for the implementation of the SBFP-Milk Feeding Component;
- Promote the importance of locally produced fresh milk in improving the nutritional well-being of learners;
- Strengthen collaboration among DepEd, partner agencies, local government units, and dairy farmer stakeholders; and
- Support sustainable and nutrition-sensitive initiatives that contribute to healthier learners and nutrition-secure communities.

The Simultaneous Kick-Off shall feature:

- Overview of the Milk Feeding Program; and
- Overview of the Philippine Carabao Center and DepEd Partnership

3. In this regard, the **Division SBFP Focal Person** or his/her representative is requested to participate in the said activity.

4. Travel and other allowable expenses shall be charged to SBFP-PSF or local funds subject to the standard accounting and auditing regulations.

5. For information, guidance and immediate dissemination.

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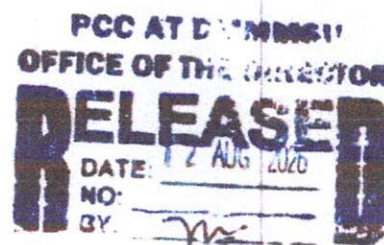
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Dear **Dr. Cariño**:

Warm greetings!

The DA-Philippine Carabao Center at Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DA-PCC at DMMMSU) extends its sincere appreciation to the Department of Education for its steadfast partnership in the successful implementation of Republic Act No. 11037, otherwise known as the **Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act**. Through the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP), the Department has played a vital role in advancing the nutritional well-being of Filipino learners while promoting the inclusion of locally produced fresh milk in the feeding program. This collaborative effort has not only contributed to improving children's health and learning outcomes but has also strengthened the local dairy industry and created sustainable livelihood opportunities for Filipino dairy farmers.

We wish to inform you that the **Kick-Off of the 2026 School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) – Milk Feeding Component**, will be on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026**. The activity will be held at the **San Fernando North Central School, Tanqui, San Fernando City, La Union**.

The kick-off activity formally marks the commencement of the 2026 implementation of the SBFP–Milk Feeding Component in the Schools Division of San Fernando City, La Union. It underscores the collective commitment of the Department of Education, the Department of Agriculture–Philippine Carabao Center, the Local Government Unit of City of San Fernando, La Union, Provincial Government of La Union and other partner agencies to improving the nutritional status of schoolchildren while creating sustainable market opportunities for locally produced fresh milk. The event likewise reaffirms our shared vision of nurturing healthier, better-performing learners while empowering local dairy farmers through a nutrition-sensitive and agriculture-driven development program.

Your presence and message of inspiration will greatly encourage our education stakeholders, local government partners, dairy farmers, and beneficiaries, and will further reinforce the Department of Education's commitment to promoting child nutrition,

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improving learning outcomes, and advancing food security through collaborative and sustainable initiatives.

Attached herewith is the Program of Activities for your reference.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to honor us with your presence. For any inquiries or coordination, please contact **Ms. Jan Rose Maon-Tubaang** at CP No. **09073531816** or at **pcc-dmmsu@pcc.gov.ph**.

Thank you for your continued support and invaluable partnership. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you as we officially launch the 2026 School-Based Feeding Program – Milk Feeding Component and further strengthen our shared commitment to building healthier learners, empowering local dairy farmers, and fostering more resilient and nutrition-secure communities.

Respectfully yours,


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