DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 641, s. 2018

SUSTAINING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

To: Division GPP Coordinator, Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. In pursuance to Regional Memorandum No. 095, s. 2018 dated July 9, 2018, entitled "SUSTAINING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE", this Office would like to inform you that every school should have a sustainable Gulayan sa Paaralan Program to ensure continuous supply of vegetables for the School-Based Feeding Program and to promote vegetable production and consumption among the learners.

2. Along this line, this School Year 2018-2019, a Region Wide Search for Outstanding Implementers at the Schools Division and Regional Levels will be conducted in partnership with the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office XI. This is to inspire field implementers and give due recognition to the best school implementers in the region.

3. All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads are enjoined to provide full support in the implementation of the program.

4. Attached are the guidelines, criteria, and schedule set by the Department of Agriculture Field Office XI for your guidance.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Winnie E. Batoon, Ed.D.
Officer in Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Ends: As stated

References: DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 095, s. 2018

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

OPERATIONS GULAYAN SA PAARALAN

Val Y. De Los Reyes: Sustaining the Implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide
27 July 2018
MEMORANDUM

TO: All Schools Division Superintendents
OIC- Schools Division Superintendents

SUBJECT: SUSTAINING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

DATE: July 9, 2018

1. Herewith is DepED Memorandum No. 095, s. 2018, entitled “SUSTAINING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) IN PUBLIC AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE”.

2. The Department of Education Region XI supports the implementation of the Gulayan Sa Paaralan Program and will sustain the vegetable production in all public elementary and secondary schools in the Region, to ensure continuous supply of vegetables for the School-Based Feeding Program and to promote vegetable production and consumption among the learners.

3. This School Year 2018-2019, a Region wide Search for Outstanding Implementers at the schools division and regional levels will be conducted in partnership with the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office XI. This is to inspire field implementers and give due recognition to the best school implementers in the region. Additional incentives / plaques of recognition will be given to the division entries who will vie to the Provincial/City and Regional Search.

4. In line with this, it is requested that a copy of the list of winning schools per schools division for the two (2) categories (1 winner per category in Elementary and Secondary) who will also be the entries for the Provincial Search will be submitted to the DepED Regional Office XI, Attention: Nelly Clemencia S. Fabia, Regional GPP Focal Person on or before September 14, 2018. Deadline for submission of entries for the Regional Search will be on September 24, 2018 to the Department of Agriculture Field Office XI, Attention: Ms Merriel Aglibot, Regional Focal Person.

5. All schools division superintendents are enjoined to provide full administrative support in the implementation of the program.

6. The guidelines, criteria, and schedule set by the Department of Agriculture Field Office XI as stipulated in the attached letter of Ricardo M. Onate, Jr. RPAE, OIC- Regional Director, dated June 28, 2018 will be followed as agreed upon during our partnership meetings.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

Attached: as stated
SUSTAINING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

To: Undersecretaries
   Assistant Secretaries
   Bureau and Service Directors
   Regional Directors
   Schools Division Superintendents
   Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
   All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), sustains the Implementation of the Gulayun sa Paaralan Program (GPP) in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide to address malnutrition and promote vegetable production and consumption among schoolchildren. DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 293, s. 2007 was issued to encourage both public elementary and secondary schools to establish school gardens to ensure continuous supply of vegetables for school feeding, specifically School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP).


3. To give recognition to the best implementers of the GPP, DepEd will conduct a Search for Outstanding Implementers at the schools division and regional levels. Incentives and plaques of recognition will be given to the winners.

4. All regional directors, schools division superintendents, and school heads are enjoined to provide full administrative support to the management of the program.

5. For more information, contact the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 632-9935.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary
June 28, 2018

ATTY. ALBERTO ESCOBARTE, CESO IV
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- SDS Davao City

Dear Atty. Escobarte,

The Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepEd) and Local Government Units (LGU), will be implementing the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) for SY 2018-2019. The implementation of Gulayan sa Paaralan Program aims to promote self-help food production activities and values among children.

In order to sustain the program and to generate enthusiasm and interest, a Search for “Best School Garden Implementers” for SY 2018-2019 competition will be launched by School District/ Municipal and Division/ Provincial Level having two (2) categories. The following categories will be the basis of judging:

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Being our program partners, we would like to inform all SCHOOLS DISTRICT/ DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT and GPP DISTRICT/DIVISION COORDINATOR, to the schedule of evaluation.

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Regional Evaluation Final Schedule

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Also attached are the criteria for judging, as your reference (pls. see attached sheet).

In line with this, we would like to inform you that there should be only one (1) provincial winner per category that will be endorsed for regional evaluation. To facilitate preparation of regional evaluation schedule, the deadline for the submission of entries will be on or before September 24, 2018.

For more information please contact the Regional/City/Provincial Agriculturist Office-GPP Focal Persons to facilitate and organize the evaluation on their respective provinces.

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Thank you very much to your usual support and positive response on this matter.

Very truly yours,

RICARDO A. MONATE, JR. RPAE
OIC-Regional Executive Director

cf: Ms. Lorna Alderite – GPP Focal Person Davao City
Ms. Marites Nacito – GPP Focal Person Davao del Norte
Ms. Cheryl Gimena – GPP Focal Person ComVal Province
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**School Gardens' Best Competition SY 2017-2018**
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