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COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS USING TEXTURED VEGETABLE PROTEIN (TVP)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
School Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and
Universities

1. In view of the substantial increase in the price of food, this Ministry, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry and Phil-Asia, is launching a program to introduce to the teachers, students and parents a food item which is a meat and fish extender or alternate, ie nutritious and of good-heating quality.

2. The product is Textured Vegetable Protein, manufactured from defatted, soy flour through an exclusive thermoplastic extrusion process. Economical and non-cholesterol, TVP Foodderment contains 50% protein and all the nine amino acids essential for human needs (fortified with niacin, calcium, pantothenate, ferrous sulfate, Vitamin B₆, riboflavin and Vitamin E₁). It comes in various shapes and sizes (minced, chunks, shreds) and in several colors (caramel, chicken, shrimp, etc.). The use of TVP may result a saving for housewives from 40% to 50% in the daily food preparation.

3. The integration in classroom activities of demonstration sessions, which teams from the Bureau of Animal Industry and Phil-Asia will conduct upon proper coordination with them, is desired.

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Reference:

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