



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**



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**NATIONAL WORK-CONFERENCE ON THE FOOD FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM (FSP)**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary Schools

1. This Department, in close collaboration with the National Nutrition Council of the Department of Health and with the Anti-Poverty Task Force created by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, shall hold a series of **Work-Conferences on the Food for School Program** in May 2007 as follows:

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Dates</b>
I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, NCR and CAR	Teacher's Camp, Baguio City	May 21-23, 2007
VI, VII, VIII and ARMM (Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Basilan)	Ecotech Center, Cebu City	May 29-June 1, 2007
IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM (Maguindanao, Lanao del Sur)	Davao City	June 13-15, 2007

2. Its main agenda will be to fast track the effective and efficient implementation of the hunger mitigation initiatives of the government. Specifically, the conference shall aim to:

- a. present the framework of the Accelerated Hunger Mitigation Program of the government;
- b. orient the participants on the Food for School Program and its guidelines;
- c. discuss the program monitoring scheme and monitoring results;
- d. identify problems, issues and concerns and recommend solutions/interventions;
- e. explain the roles and responsibilities of the Inter-agency Technical Working Group at the national, regional and provincial levels; and
- f. formulate action plan on the implementation of the program for SY 2007-2008 in the priority provinces.

3. The following officials are expected to attend the conference:

**National Level**

- Members of the NNC and National TWG
- Officials from DepED, NFA, NDA, DSWD, DILG, DA, DOH, COA, faith-based organizations/NGOs

**Regional Level**

- Regional Director of the DepED or representative
- Members of the FSP-Regional Technical Working Group
- Chief, ND II and ND I of the Health and Nutrition Unit

**Division Level**

- Schools Division and City Superintendents, PTCA Officer (1), Representative from the Office of the Governor (1) and faith-based organization representative (1) of the 10 Priority One provinces and National Capital Region
- Members of the FSP-Division TWG

4. Participants are requested to bring the following reports/data:

- Enrolment per grade level (Grades I-VI) in all public elementary schools in Priority One Provinces (including cities within the province)
- Enrolment of DepED-supervised pre-schools and Grade I pupils of public elementary schools in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class municipalities – Priority 2 and 3 Provinces
- Nutritional status per school (endline – SY 2006-2007)
- Members of regional and division FSP-TWG
- List of health personnel per division
- Narrative (and pictorial) report on previous/on-going FSP implementation
- Identified problems/issues/concerns/gaps
- Names of principals of recipient schools

5. Travel expenses of participants, resource speakers and staff, board and lodging, honorarium/extra essential incentives for speakers, facilitators and committee members, conference kits, hand-outs, rental of equipment, supplies, materials and other costs shall be chargeable against FSP funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Enclosed for reference are the list of food-poor provinces categorized as priority 1, priority 2 and priority 3 and the tentative program of activities.

7. For more information, please contact Health and Nutrition Center c/o Dr. Juan R. Arajo, Chair or Ms. Melanie M. Cruz, Co-Chair, Conference Secretariat, telefax nos. (02) 633-7245 or (02) 632-1361 local 2092.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

✓ HEALTH EDUCATION  
✓ OFFICIALS

✓ PROGRAMS  
✓ PUPILS

**LIST OF FOOD-POOR PROVINCES CATEGORIZED AS  
PRIORITY 1, PRIORITY II AND PRIORITY III**

**PRIORITY 1**

1. ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
2. MASBATE
3. MAGUINDANAO
4. AGUSAN DEL SUR
5. SURIGAO DEL NORTE
6. MOUNTAIN PROVINCE
7. LANA DEL NORTE
8. CAMARINES NORTE
9. SARANGGANI
10. ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY

**PRIORITY II**

1. SURIGAO DEL SUR
2. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL
3. BILIRAN
4. KALINGA
5. SULU
6. ANTIQUE
7. PALAWAN
8. SULTAN KUDARAT
9. ABRA
10. OCCIDENTAL MINDORO
11. CAMARINES SUR
12. WESTERN SAMAR
13. MARINDUQUE
14. LANA DEL SUR
15. ROMBLON
16. DAVAO ORIENTAL
17. NEGROS ORIENTAL
18. ORIENTAL MINDORO
19. BUKIDNON
20. TAWI-TAWI

**PRIORITY III**

1. LEYTE
2. CAMIGUIN
3. LA UNION
4. IFGAO
5. QUEZON
6. ALBAY
7. SORSOGON

8. AKLAN
9. ILOILO
10. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
11. CATANDUANES
12. BOHOL
13. EASTERN SAMAR
14. NORTHERN SAMAR
15. SOUTHERN LEYTE
16. ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
17. DAVAO DEL NORTE
18. DAVAO DEL SUR
19. COTABATO
20. SOUTH COTABATO
21. APAYAO
22. CAPIZ
23. BASILAN
24. AGUSAN DEL NORTE

### PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	DAY 0	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
AM					
	<b>Ms. Sonia Gabrielles</b>	<b>Mr. Rogel Limson</b>	<b>Dr. Juan R. Araojo</b>	<b>Ms. Magdalene Portia Cariga</b>	
7:00- 8:00		<i>Breakfast</i> Registration	<i>Breakfast</i> Operational Guidelines for FSP 2007- 2008 (HNC)	<i>Breakfast</i> Impact Evaluation of the FSP: A Proposal (FNPI)	<i>Breakfast</i> CHECK-OUT
8:00 - 9:00		OPENING PROGRAM	Open Forum		
9:00 - 9:30		Orientation on the Mechanics of the National Work Conference Dr. Juan Araojo Jr. (HNC)			
9:30 - 10:00					
10:00-10:15		<i>Nutrition Break</i>	<i>Nutrition Break</i>	<i>Nutrition Break</i>	<i>Nutrition Break</i>
10:15 - 11:30		The Accelerated Hunger Mitigation Framework and the Food for School Program (NMC)	↓	Presentation of Outputs	
11:30 - 12:00					
12:00 - 1:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
PM					
	Arrival and Settling-in of participants	Gulayan sa Paaralan (BPI)	Roles and responsibilities of Interagency Technical Working Group at the Regional & Division Levels (c/o ESP-TWGI)		
1:00 - 2:30					
2:30 - 3:00		Enhancing Nutrition Education in the School and Community Settings (NMC)			
3:00-3:15		<i>Nutrition Break</i>	<i>Nutrition Break</i>	<i>Nutrition Break</i>	<i>Nutrition Break</i>
3:15-4:00	Registration	Regional feedback on the implementation of FSP	WORKSHOP : Action plan on the implementation of FSP SY 2007- 2008	Administrative Concerns	SYNTHESIS
4:00 - 6:00		• good practices • issues, gaps and concerns (HNC)			
6:00. - 7:00	<i>Dinner</i> Registration	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i> continuation of workshop		CLOSING PROGRAM
7:00-9:00					