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DepED MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL WORK-CONFERENCE ON THE FOOD FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM (FSP)
FOR SY 2008-2009

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. In compliance with the Presidential directive to intensify the implementation of the Food for School Program (FSP) this SY 2008-2009, the FSP - National Technical Working Group (FSP-NTWG) will hold a **National Work-Conference on the Food for School Program** on September 4-5, 2008 at the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), Tagaytay City.

2. The objectives of the program are to:

- a. update the participants on the benefits gained from the implementation of the Accelerated Hunger Mitigation Program;
- b. explain the revisions made on the program guidelines highlighting the roles/responsibilities of the TWGs at regional, division and municipality/district levels;
- c. identify problems, gaps, issues encountered during last year's implementation;
- d. recommend "doable" strategies to overcome/address such problems and issues;
- e. discuss ways by which COA and DepED accounting/finance group could extend assistance toward to a more efficient implementation of FSP; and
- f. formulate implementation plan.

3. It may be mentioned that the FSP has been implemented since 2004, and its guidelines kept on evolving because of policy changes, shifting of priority areas and target beneficiaries. For SY 2008-2009, the guidelines have again undergone revisions to address implementation issues and gaps met in previous years. In addition, key stakeholders need to be updated/appraised of program gains/benefits and of the revised mechanics of implementation to ensure optimal collaboration between and among agencies (DepED, DA, DOH, DILG, DSWD, LGU and NGOs) for the program.

4. In order therefore to reach out to the various stakeholders/implementors, conferences shall be conducted, the first one of which, will be the national conference to be participated in by the following:

a. Regional Level*

- Regional Directors of DepED, DILG, NFA and DSWD
- Members of Regional FSP-TWG
- DepED Nutritionist-Dietitians
- Regional Auditors of DepED and NFA

(*Region III is not included because there is no food-poor province/municipality in the area)

b. Division/Provincial Level

- Schools Division/City Superintendents and Medical Officer or Nurse in-Charge of the 20 food-poorest provinces
- Provincial Nutrition Action Officer and Provincial NFA managers of the 20 food-poorest provinces

5. One of the workshop outputs will be the plan for the conduct of the 2nd level conference which will be conducted by the RTWG within the region, with funds to be drawn from FSP budget. The proposed participants to this 2nd level conference are:

20 Food-Poor Provinces	Top 100 Food Poorest Municipalities
Trainers: Provincial Technical Working Group in coordination with the RTWG & NTWG	Trainers : Regional TWG in coordination with the NTWG
Participants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DepED District Supervisors 2. One School Head/District 3. Municipal Nutrition Action Officer (MNAO) 4. DepED and NFA Auditors 5. Presidents, Provincial Federation of PTCAs 	Participants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DepED Division Medical Officer or Nurse-in-Charge 2. DepED Division Auditor 3. NFA Provincial Managers and Auditors 4. District Supervisor 5. One School Head/District 6. Municipal Nutrition Action Officer (MNAO)

6. Regions with only a few municipalities as beneficiaries may opt to hold the conference in the municipality or cluster the municipalities so as to minimize travel expenses. CAR and ARMM that have 3-4 divisions as food-poor provinces and NCR will be handled by NTWG. Enclosed are the summary lists of the food-poor areas and regional participants to the national conference.

7. For the national work-conference, traveling expenses of participants, resource speakers and facilitators shall be reimbursed at the venue upon submission of supporting documents, while board and lodging, supplies and materials, honoraria of the NTWG members, resource speakers and facilitators, rental of equipment and other incidental expenses shall be charged against FSP funds. Expenses for food, supplies and materials and other miscellaneous expenses to be incurred for the second level work-conferences shall also be charged from HNC-FSP budget while the travel expenses of the participants shall be charged from local funds.

8. For further queries, please contact Dr. Juan R. Araojo, OIC, Nutrition Division, Health and Nutrition Center at tel. nos. 6337245/6321361 local 2092.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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 Secretary

Encl.: As stated

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**FOOD FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM (SY 2008-2009)
Top 100 Food-Poor Municipalities**

Divisions with Poor Municipalities	# of District	# of Schools
1 Ilocos Sur	3	32
2 Ilocos Norte	1	2
3 La Union	1	14
4 N. Vizcaya	1	14
5 Batangas	1	14
6 Quezon	6	93
7 Palawan	8	183
8 Romblon	1	8
9 Albay	3	87
10 Cam. Sur	1	24
11 Sorsogon	1	46
12 Aklan	2	58
13 Iloilo	3	94
14 Negros Occ.	4	137
15 Bohol	4	96
16 Samar	4	112
17 Zambo Sibugay	3	57
18 Zamboanga Sur	5	111
19 Davao Norte	1	12
20 Davao Sur	1	18
21 Davao Or.	1	40
22 Cotabato	9	140
23 South Cotabato	4	85
24 Saranggani	4	82
25 S. Kudarat	7	195
26 Agusan Norte	4	55
27 Siargao	6	47
28 Ifugao	4	77
29 Benguet	1	22
30 Sulu I	6	140
31 Sulu II	10	156
32 NCR (all divisions)	32	242
	142	2493

* A municipality may have more than one school district

**FOOD FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM (SY 2008-2009)
TWENTY FOOD -POOREST PROVINCES**

Priority Provinces	Region	Participating Divisions	# of Divisions	# of Districts	# of Schoo
1 Zamboanga del Norte	IX	Zambo. Del Norte, Dapitan City, Dipolog City	3	44	
2 Tawi-Tawi	ARMM	Tawi-Tawi	1	18	
3 Apayao	CAR	Apayao	1	7	
4 N. Samar	VIII	N. Samar & Catbalogan City	2	36	
5 Masbate	V	Masbate & Masbate City	2	28	
6 Agusan Sur	CARAGA	Agusan Sur & Bayugan City	2	9	
7 Maguindanao	ARMM	Maguindanao including Shariff Kabunsuan	2	43	
8 Dinagat Island	CARAGA	Dinagat Island	1	2	
9 Kalinga	CAR	Kalinga	1	10	
10 Surigao Sur	CARAGA	Surigao Sur, Tandag City, Bislig City	3	26	
11 Misamis Occ.	X	Mis. Occ., Ozamis, Tangub, Oroquieta	4	27	
12 Abra	CAR	Abra	1	27	
13 Occ. Mindoro	IV-B	Occ. Mindoro	1	14	
14 Mt. Province	CAR	Mt. Province	1	10	
15 Lanao Norte	X	Lanao Norte, Iligan City	2	35	
16 Antique	VI	Antique	1	22	
17 Negros Or.	VII	Negros Or., Dumaguete, Bais, Bayawan, Tanjay, Guihulngan	6	32	
18 Or. Mindoro	IV-B	Or. Mindoro, Calapan	2	21	
19 Lanao Sur	ARMM	Lanao Sur I, Lanao Sur II Marawi City	3	74	
20 E. Samar	VIII	E. Samar, Borongan City	2	29	
			41	514	

Luzon - 7

Visayas - 4

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FSP NATIONAL WORK-CONFERENCE - 1ST PHASE
SY 2008-2009

REGION	CATEGORY OF DIVISION		TRAINERS						PARTICIPANTS							TOTAL					
	Food Poor	SAE	DepED	NTWG		Regional		Provincial ^{1/}			TOTAL										
			OSEC	HNC OD & OAD	HNC	COA & Acctng	DSWD	NNC	NFA	DILG		DepED RD & HNU	DepED & NFA Auditors	Directors of DILG, DSWD & NFA	DSWD	RNPC	DILG	NFA	DeED SDS & MO/NIC	PNAO	NFA
Region I	0	3									5	2	3	1	1	1	1				14
Region II	0	1									4	2	3	1	1	1	1				13
Region III*	0	0									1				1						2
Region IV-A	0	2									3	2	3	1	1	1	1				12
Region IV-B	3	2									2	2	3	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	21
Region V	2	3									4	2	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	19
Region VI	1	3									3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	16
Region VII	6	1									3	2	3	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	26
Region VIII	4	1									3	2	3	1	1	1	1	8	2	2	24
Region IX	3	2									4	2	3	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	21
Region X	6	0									5	2	3	1	1	1	1	12	2	2	30
Region XI	0	3									3	2	3	1	1	1	1				12
Region XII	0	4									3	2	3	1	1	1	1				12
Caraga	6	2									3	2	3	1	1	1	1	12	3	3	30
CAR	4	2									4	2	3	1	1	1	1				13
NCR	0	14									5	2	3	1	1	1	1				14
ARMM	5	2									3	2	3	1	1	1	1				12
National			4	2	10	4	2	4	1	1											28
TOTAL:	40	45	85	4	2	10	4	2	4	1	58	32	16	17	16	16	16	62	13	13	319

^{1/} - Participants are from the Food Poor Provinces.

* Region III is not among the FSP areas; DepED Regional MO and the RNPC were included for information dissemination.

FSP NATIONAL WORK-CONFERENCE - 2ND PHASE
SY 2008-2009

REGION	CATEGORY OF DIVISION			# of Districts	TRAINERS										PARTICIPANTS											
	Food Poor	SAE	TOTAL		Regional					Division					Division ^{1/}					District ^{2/}						
					DepED-HNU	DSWD	RNPC	NFA	DeED MO or NIC	NFA Mgr	PNAO	DeED MO or NIC	NFA Mgr	PNAO	DeED MO or NIC	NFA Mgr	PTCA	DS & SH	MNAO	TOTAL						
Region I	0	3	3	5	4	1	1	1	1									3	3	3	3	3	10	5	27	
Region II	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1									1	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	
Region IV-A	0	2	2	7	2	1	1	1	1									2	2	2	2	2	14	7	29	
Region IV-B	3		3	35	1	1	1	1	3	2	2												70	26	103	
Region IV-B		2	2	10														2	2	2	2	20	9	37		
Region V	2		2	28	3	1	1	1	2	1	1											1	56	21	81	
Region V		3	3	8														3	3	3	3	16	5	33		
Region VI	1		1	22	2	1	1	1	1	1	1											1	44	18	65	
Region VI		3	3	11														3	3	3	3	22	9	43		
Region VII	6		6	32	2	1	1	1	6	1	1											6	64	25	97	
Region VII		1	1	4														1	1	1	1	8	4	16		
Region VIII	4		4	65	2	1	1	1	4	2	2											4	130	48	186	
Region VIII		1	1	5														1	1	1	1	10	4	18		
Region IX	3		3	44	3	1	1	1	3	1	1											3	88	27	120	
Region IX		2	2	8														2	2	2	2	16	8	32		
Region X	6	0	6	62	4	1	1	1	6	2	2											6	124	40	174	
Region XI	0	3	3	4	2	1	1	1										3	3	3	3	8	3	23		
Region XII	0	4	4	24	2	1	1	1										4	4	4	4	48	16	80		
Caraga	6		6	37	2	1	1	1	6	3	3											6	74	41	127	
Caraga		2	2	10														2	2	2	2	20	8	36		
TOTAL:	31	25	56	422	32	13	13	13	31	13	13							27	27	27	58	40	13	844	325	1334

^{1/} - Participants are from the Top 100 Municipalities only.

^{2/} - Participants are from the Food Poor Provinces & Top 100 Municipalities.

FSP NATIONAL WORK-CONFERENCE - 2ND PHASE
SY 2008-2009

REGION	CATEGORY OF DIVISION			# of Districts	TRAINERS								PARTICIPANTS								
	Food Poor	SAE	TOTAL		Regional				Division				Division ^{1/}			District ^{2/}					
					DepED-HINU	DSWD	RNPC	NFA	DeED MO or NIC	NFA Mgr	PNAO	DeED MO or NIC	NFA Mgr	DepED Auditors	NFA Auditors	PTCA	DS & SH	MNAO	TOTAL		
NCR	0	14	14	32	4	1	1	1	1					14	5	14	5		64	17	119
CAR	4	2	6	59	3	1	1	1	1					6	6	6	6	6	118	57	205
ARMM	5	2	7	154																	
Sulu & Tawi-Tawi				37	2	1	1	1	1					3	2	3	2	1	74	27	112
Maguindanao & Lanao				117	2	1	1	1	1					3	2	3	2	2	234	72	318
	9	18	27	245	11	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	26	15	26	15	9	490	173	754

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