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REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION ADVISORY
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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

This Office disseminates Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2025-03-07481 titled Reiteration of DepEd Order No.13, S. 2017, Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and DepEd Offices.

Specifically, the schools are reminded of the following:

1. Compliance with DepEd Order No. 13 s. 2017

All schools and DepEd offices under this division are directed to adhere to the guidelines on healthy food and beverages choices to promote a safe, healthy, and supportive learning environment.

2. Restrictions on Sale of Foods and Beverages

Canteen shall not sell foods and beverages high in salt, sugar and fat. Specific restrictions apply based on levels of saturated fats, trans fat, added sugar and sodium as outlined in the order.

3. Food Categorization

Foods and beverages are categorized into: Green, Yellow and Red

For detailed guidelines please refer to <https://tinyurl.com/CANTEEN-GUIDELINES>.

Attached is the Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2025-03-07481, for reference and guidance on implementation.

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FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
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SUBJECT : REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 13 S. 2017, POLICY
AND GUIDELINES ON HEALTHY FOOD AND BEVERAGE
CHOICES IN SCHOOLS AND IN DEPED OFFICES

DATE : November 20, 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), continues to uphold its strong commitment to promoting the consumption and availability of healthy food and beverages in school canteens and DepEd Offices.

In this regard, this Office reiterates the DepEd Memorandum No. 13 s. 2017 (Policy and Guidelines on Health Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and in DepEd Offices). This initiative aims to foster a culture of health and wellness among learners, teachers and non-teaching personnel by ensuring that only nutritious, safe and balance food and drinks are prepared, sold and made available within school premises and DepEd workplaces. Providing access to healthy food options supports the holistic development of learners and contributes to the overall well-being and productivity of all DepEd personnel.

All concerned personnel shall actively support and implement this policy to help create a healthier learning and working environment for everyone.

Specific Areas of Concern:

- Important Reminder and Reiteration of DepEd Order No. 13 s. 2017, Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverages Choices in Schools and DepEd Offices.**
 - DepEd may allow support of food and beverage manufacturers that meet the criteria of healthy food and beverages, provided that support is part of their corporate social responsibility and support does not include any form of marketing activities or bear any brand name or logo.
 - School officials are encouraged to advocate and work with their local government units in issuing local legislation to limit the marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages within at least a 100-meter radius of the school.



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