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

In line with the Provincial Government of Bataan's commitment to strengthening the link between nutrition and education, this Office hereby announces the **tentative start** of the Bataan Healthy School Setting – Healthy Lunch Activity (HLA) Program **on February 16, 2026**.

The program shall be implemented in **nine (9) districts across the Province of Bataan (Abucay, Bagac, Dinalupihan, Hermosa, Morong, Orion, Orani, Pilar and Samal)**, with **Grades 1 to 3 learners** as the identified beneficiaries. The Healthy Lunch Activity aims to promote proper nutrition, support learners' physical development, and contribute to improved learning outcomes through the provision of nutritious lunch meals.

Prior to the start of the program, all schools are directed to **submit the necessary documents of the beneficiaries**, including but not limited to the following:

- **Signed Waiver/Parental Consent**
- **Food Restriction and Allergy Checklist**

Moreover, all schools with designated kitchens and food preparation areas are instructed to ensure that **kitchens, cooking tools, and other equipment are thoroughly cleaned, sanitized, and tested for proper functionality** before the implementation of the program to ensure food safety and quality.

All school heads are advised to **support, coordinate, and actively participate** in the implementation of the Healthy Lunch Activity (HLA) Program, including proper monitoring, coordination with stakeholders, and strict compliance with program guidelines and additional instructions that may be issued by this Office.



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For information, guidance, and compliance.


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