



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
No. 19, s. 2026

**STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN
PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
SDO Unit Heads
SDO Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In consonance with DepEd Memorandum No. 223, s. 2016 titled "Strengthening the Implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide" and in support of food production practices and efforts to address the energy crisis, this Office directs all SDO Personnel to support the revitalization of the **Gulayan sa Schools Division Office of Bataan**.
2. This endeavor aims to:
 - a. Promote vegetable production and consumption among personnel in the Division;
 - b. Establish/maintain office gardens as sustainable sources of vegetables for feeding initiatives;
 - c. Showcase small-scale food production models; and
 - d. Instill among stakeholders the values of health and nutrition, love of labor, thrift, and caring for others.
3. Further, the focal persons for the Gulayan sa Schools Division Office of Bataan, who will supervise and monitor the program, are the School Health and Nutrition Unit - SBFP Coordinator Nurse Irene A. Velasco, and Administrative Officer V, Pilar C. Ignacio.
4. Expenses for the conduct of the said program shall be charged against Division MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For information and compliance.


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Schools Division Superintendent

References: As stated.
To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
School-Based Feeding Program

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