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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 122,s. 2023

TO : Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM
(GPP)**

1. Enclosed is a copy of OUOPS Memorandum 2023-03-1109 signed by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo Undersecretary for Operations and Dr. Dexter A. Galban Assistant Secretary for Operations dated January 30, 2023, the contents of which are self-explanatory for information, guidance and appropriate action of all concerned.
2. For queries and clarifications, please contact Office of the Bureau of Learner for Support Services, Through email blss.od@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8636-3602.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are earnestly desired.


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Encl.: As stated

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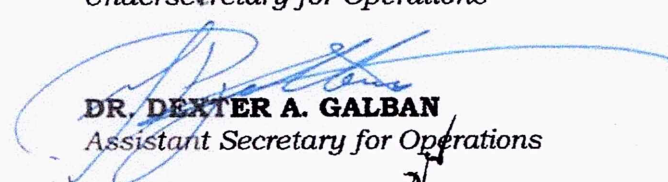
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OPERATIONS

OUOPS No. 2023-03- 1109

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned**

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations


DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN
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SUBJECT : **MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF THE GULAYAN SA
PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP)**

DATE : 30 January 2023

In reference to DepEd Memo No. 223, s. 2016 titled, "Strengthening the Implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide", the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) through the School Health Division (SHD) has strengthened the promotion of vegetable production in schools to ensure the continuous supply of vegetables for the School-Based Feeding Program.

It can be recalled in the approved Memorandum of the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) dated 14 August 2019 titled, "Change in and Movements of Selected Bureaus of Learners Support Services Divisions Programs," as reiterated in the OUA Memo No. 00-1020-0057 where the management and supervision of GPP was transferred from BLSS-SHD to BLSS-YFD.

In line with the efforts of the Department to streamline existing programs and projects in line with their office mandate, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS), issues the following memorandum to **revert back the management and supervision of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) to the School Health Division.**

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In recognition of the GPP's main purpose which is to eliminate hunger within the schools through the SBFP and to strengthen the processes for the continuous and effective implementation of the program, the following are to be undertaken immediately:

- a. Current Program Coordinator shall turn over the necessary documents and other pertinent information about the program to the Health and Nutrition Unit (HNU). All other programs and activities relative to GPP shall be handled/implemented by the HNU after the completion of the turnover of materials.
- b. Youth Formation Division will support the program through its advocacy campaigns and integration into the activities being implemented by school clubs and organizations such as SPG, SSG, YES-O, and BKD.

For questions or clarifications, please contact the Office of the Bureau of Learner Support Services, through email blss.od@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8636-3602.

For compliance and immediate dissemination.

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