





Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education**

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO

Schools Division Superintendents

School Health Personnel

FROM

WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III

Regional Director

SUBJECT :

TRAINING ON BASIC FOOD SAFETY (BFS), HAZARD

ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINT (HACCP), AND

FOOD SAFETY COMPLIANCE OFFICER (FSCO)

DATE

May 8, 2023

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-03-4154 signed by Undersecretary for Operations Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Assistant Secretaries for Operations Asec Francis Cesar B. Bringas and Dr. Dexter A. Galban dated April 24, 2023, contents of which are self-explanatory for information, guidance appropriate action for all concerned.
- 2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.



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OUOPS No. 2023-03-4174

MEMORANDUM

TO

Regional Directors

Minister of Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM

Schools Division Superintendents

School Health Personnel All Others Concerned

FROM

Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO

Undersecretary for Operations

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations

DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN

Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT

Training on Basic Food Safety (BFS), Hazard Analysis and

Critical Control Point (HACCP), and Food Safety

Compliance Officer (FSCO)

DATE

April 24, 2023

The Operations Strand, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in partnership with Food Safety and Hygiene Academy of the Philippines (FoodSHAP), will conduct the **Training on Basic Food Safety (BFS)**, Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP), and Food Safety Compliance Officer (FSCO). The activities aim to:

- a. Train and certify select DepEd Health Personnel/program focal persons as experts in BFS, HACCP and as FSCO to ensure adherence to the food safety standards and compliance with the law; and
- b. Update the database/directory of DepEd certified FSCOs.

The above activities are scheduled on the following dates and venues:

| Activity | Participant | Date | Venue |
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| Training on Basic Food Safety (BFS) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) | Batch 1: Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR, NCR | May 29 – June 2, 2023 | Region VII |
| | Batch 2: Regions VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga, BARMM | August 7 – 11, 2023 | |
| Training on Food Safety Compliance Officer (FSCO) | Batch 1: Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR, NCR | September 11- 15, 2023 | Region IV-A |
| | Batch 2: Regions VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga, BARMM | October 9-13, 2023 | |

The expected participants for the trainings are:

| a. Regional Offi | ce |
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- One (1) Regional Nutritionist-Dietitian or representative

b. Schools Division Office (SDO)

One (1) School Based
 Feeding/school nutrition
 program coordinator per SDO

It is highly encouraged that the same participants who attended the BFS and HACCP shall attend the FSCO training because those trainings are prerequisites for the level of certification. The Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents, on the other hand, may nominate new program coordinators or may send the same program focal persons to renew their certification. The lists of the BFS, HACCP and FSCO training participants as of December 2019 are provided and may be accessed at bit.lv/participants2016-2019 for reference.

Nominated participants shall accomplish the **online pre-registration form** through bit.lv/DEPED-REG on or before May 12, 2023. An advisory will be issued on the training details.

For clarification and further information, please contact Ms. Christine Isabel B. Buenvenida, HEPO II and/or Ms. Belinda C. Beltran, ND III of BLSS-SHD through telephone number (02) 8632-9935 or via email at nutritionsupport@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination.