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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 397, s. 2023

TO : Schools Division Superintendents

TRAINING ON BASIC FOOD SAFETY (BFS), HAZARD ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINT (HACCP), AND FOOD SAFETY COMPLIANCE OFFICER (FSCO)

1. Enclosed is a copy of an Advisory dated May 15, 2023 signed by Nenneth Esplana-Alama, Director IV, Bureau of Learners Support Services regarding the Training on Basic Food Safety , Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point and Food Safety Compliance Officer (FSCO), to be held at DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City on May 29- June 2, 2023, contents of which are self-explanatory for information, guidance and appropriate action for all concerned.
2. For queries and clarifications, please contact Dr. Connie P. Gepanayao, Medical Officer IV, School Health and Nutrition Unit at email address: shnu_depedncr.yahoo.com.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are earnestly desired.


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Encl.: As stated
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index



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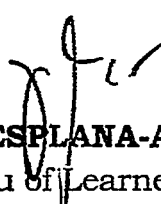
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1. This has reference to **OUOPS Memo No. 2023-03-4154** re: Training on Basic Food Safety (BFS), Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP), and Food Safety Compliance Officer (FSCO)
2. The venue for Training on BFS and HACCP – Batch 1 will be held at **DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City** on **May 29-June 2, 2023**.
3. Please be informed and reminded on the following:
 - a. Batch 1 participants are **Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR, and NCR**.
 - b. Participants are expected to arrive at 12:00 noon of May 29, 2023, and may proceed to the Information Desk for room assignments. The Opening Program will begin at **2:00 pm**.
 - c. The first meal to be served on Day 1 is lunch. AM snacks on the last day of the training will be packed and shall be distributed to the participants.
 - d. It is advised that attendees shall bring **alcohol pads, apron, hairnet, disposable gloves, and facemask**.
 - e. Batch 1 participants shall accomplish the **pre-registration form on or before May 24, 2023** accessible at: bit.ly/DEPED-REG.
 - f. **BFS and HACCP trainings are intensive and require participants' concentration and focus during technical sessions/discussions**.
 - g. Post-test will be administered at the end of every course (multiple choice and practical exam). Participants must pass all assessments to receive the certificates to be posted within 15 to 20 working days after the date of examination.
 - h. The traveling expenses of the participants **will be charged against local funds** subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Participants who have attended the BFS and HACCP **are required** to attend the FSCO training as **prerequisites** for the Food Safety Compliance Officer certification. NO REPLACEMENT IS ALLOWED.
5. Participants who are experiencing any Covid-19 related symptoms or tested positive for Covid-19 antigen or RT-PCR are discouraged from attending the training. Vaccination card shall be readily available and be presented to authorities upon arrival at Cebu City as needed.
6. For questions and clarifications, you may contact Belinda C. Beltran, ND III and/or Christine Isabel B. Buenvenida, HEPO II, through (02) 8632-9935 or email at nutritionsupport@deped.gov.ph



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