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**UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE OPERATIONAL MOA WITH NDA AND PCC
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM
SY 2023-2024**

1. Attached is a copy of the letter from the office of the Director of Bureau of Learner Support Services dated August 09, 2023 in response to our request to expedite the processing of the Operational MOA with NDA and PCC .
2. Please ensure that all necessary documents are already prepared to ensure smooth processing of the procurement of milk for our School-Based Feeding Program Implementation this SY 2023-2024 as soon as the operational MOA has been released.
3. For information and guidance of all concerned.

Encl.: As stated


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Dear **Director Cabral**:

This has reference to your letter addressed to Dr. Dexter A. Galban, Assistant Secretary for Operations, dated July 20, 2023. We are fully aware that the procurement process of the schools division offices in NCR has already started. It is also in our knowledge that those SBFP SDO Focal Persons including the Regional Focal Person did a series of follow-ups for the Operational MOA with NDA and PCC.

Please be informed that the legal review of the said MOAs started as early as November 2022. It underwent a series of legal reviews and revisions under two (2) Undersecretaries of the Legal and Legislative Affairs and we had to address the contention of the National Dairy Authority (NDA) against the imposition of liquidated damages. As of writing, it is still under legal review and was forwarded to the Procurement Strand for their comments and recommendation.

We both believe in ensuring the timely and efficient implementation of the program. Rest assured that we are doing our best to expedite the processing and release of the Operating MOA with our partners.

Thank you for your kind understanding.

Very truly yours,


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