



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2023-297

To : **Public Schools District Supervisors
Health and Nutrition Personnel
All Schools Administrators
Secondary Nurse
All Others Concerned**

Subject : **2023 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION**

Date : July 11, 2023

The Department of Education (DepEd) enjoins learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel, officials, parents, and other stakeholders to participate in the 2023 Nutrition Month Celebration as stipulated in the attached DepEd Memorandum No.037, s. 2023. This year's campaign, "Healthy Diet, Gawing Affordable for All!" calls for unity and enhanced food and nutrition security policies and initiatives to give Filipinos better access to nutritious, safe and stable food and commodities.

In this regard, the Schools Division Office and schools are directed to plan relevant activities in relation to the above-mentioned campaign. Materials related to the celebration can be accessed and download at <https://tinyurl.com/2023NMCDepEdROXI>.

The Regional Health and Nutrition Unit through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) will also recognize SDOs and schools with exemplary and unique activities related to this year's celebration.

Accomplishment Reports for the highlights of 2023 Nutrition Month Celebration shall be submitted and uploaded to <https://tinyurl.com/2023NMCReportsROXI> on or before August 15, 2023. The reports shall be incorporated in the consolidated *OK sa DepEd* progress and accomplishment reports for submission by the Regional Health and Nutrition Personnel to the BLSS-SHD.

While July is designated as Nutrition Month, efforts to meet the objectives are expected to continue throughout the year.

For further details, Reissa T. Silda, Regional Nutrition Focal Person, may be contacted at (082) 224-0748.

For information and compliance.

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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2023-274

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: 2023 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

Date : July 5, 2023

The Department of Education (DepEd) enjoins learners, teaching and nonteaching personnel, officials, parents, and other stakeholders to participate in the **2023 Nutrition Month Celebration** as stipulated in the attached DepEd Memorandum No. 037, s. 2023. This year's campaign, "*Healthy Diet, Gawing Affordable for All!*" calls for unity and enhanced food and nutrition security policies and initiatives to give Filipinos better access to nutritious, safe, and stable food commodities.

In this regard, **SDOs and schools are directed to disseminate and plan relevant activities.** This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), will also **recognize SDOs and schools with exemplary and unique activities related to this year's celebration.**

Materials related to the celebration and resources can be accessed and downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/2023NMCDepEdROXI>. Accomplishment Reports for the highlights of 2023 Nutrition Month Celebration shall be submitted and uploaded to <https://tinyurl.com/2023NMCReportsROXI> **on or before August 15, 2023.** The reports shall be incorporated in the consolidated *OK sa DepEd* progress and accomplishment reports for submission by the Regional Health and Nutrition personnel to the BLSS-SHD.

While July is designated as Nutrition Month, efforts to meet the objectives are expected to continue throughout the year.

For further details, Reissa T. Silda, Regional Nutrition Focal Person, may be contacted at (082) 224-0748.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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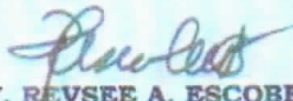
2023 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
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Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 491, s. 1974, July was declared as Nutrition Month and shall be celebrated every year to raise public awareness about the value of good nutrition. Relative thereto, the National Nutrition Council (NNC), announced the **2023 Nutrition Month Celebration** (NMC) with the theme, *Healthy Diet Gawing Affordable for All!* This year's nutrition month campaign calls for unity and strengthened food and nutrition security policies and programs that will enable Filipinos to have greater access to healthy, safe, and affordable food.
2. The national celebration is in line with the Philippine Development Plan's targets of improving the access of Filipino consumers to affordable, safe, and nutritious food and attaining a sufficient and stable supply of food commodities.
3. The celebration aims to
 - a. engage consumers to support improvements in levels of diet quality towards sustainable healthy diets,
 - b. generate stakeholders' participation at various levels on actions towards enabling access to affordable sustainable healthy diets, and
 - c. call support for the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2023-2028 as the framework for action to improve nutrition security.
4. To promote public awareness about this celebration, all Department of Education (DepEd) offices, including the Central, regional, schools division offices, and schools are encouraged to support the 2023 NMC by undertaking related activities, such as but not limited to:
 - a. utilizing online and other media platforms through active use, posting, and sharing of the 2023 NMC campaign and advocacy materials in all DepEd offices' websites and social media accounts; and
 - b. conceptualizing own relevant activities for learners and their families such as seminars, webinars, lectures, and exhibits.

5. Materials related to the celebration may be accessed at the National Nutrition Council's official websites: www.nnc.gov.ph and www.facebook.com/nncofficial.
6. Regional and division offices shall upload the narrative and pictorial report on the highlights of the 2023 NMC to <https://bit.ly/DEPED2023NMC> on or before August 30, 2023. Reports uploaded shall be incorporated in the *Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd* (OK sa DepEd) progress and accomplishment reports for submission by the regional health and nutrition personnel to the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD).
7. **Actions to achieve the 2023 NMC objectives are expected to be sustained throughout the year.**
8. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division**, 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8632-9935.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:


ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 035, s. 2021

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