



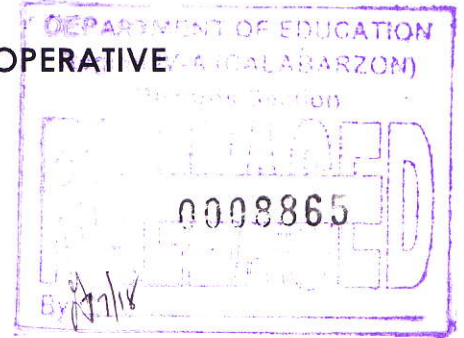
MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER'S COOPERATIVE

FROM : DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Director IV

SUBJECT : REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 8 S. 2007,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "REVISED IMPLEMENTING
GUIDELINES ON THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF
SCHOOLS CANTEEN IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

DATE : JUL 15 2014



This Office has been receiving several complaints against public schools concerning violation of DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007, otherwise known as the *Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of School Canteen in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, pertinent to the selling of junk food and carbonated drinks in school canteens.

In this regard, this Office reiterates the following provisions/policies contained under the said DepEd Order, to wit:

Section 4.4. **Only nutrient-rich food** such as root crops, noodles, rice and corn products in native preparation, fruits and vegetables in season, and fortified food products labeled rich in protein, energy, vitamin and minerals **shall be sold in the school canteen**. Beverages shall include milk, shakes and juices prepared from the fruits and vegetables in season.

Section 4.5. The sale of carbonated drinks, sugar-based synthetic or artificially flavored juices, junk food and any food products that may be detrimental to the child's health and that do not bear the Sangkap Pinoy seal and/or did not pass BFAD approval is prohibited.

Therefore, food and drinks sold in public school canteens (School-Managed Canteen, Teachers' Cooperative Managed Canteen and other Canteens in Public Schools) are classified into three categories namely **recommended, discouraged and prohibited** as indicated in the attached table for information and guidance of all concerned.

This Memorandum shall serve as a warning to all school heads, Teachers' Cooperative and Canteen Administrators that a violation of this Memorandum and DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007 shall be administratively dealt with.

STRICT COMPLIANCE IS HEREBY ENJOINED.

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FOOD AND DRINKS RECOMMENDED TO BE SOLD IN THE SCHOOL CANTEENS	DISCOURAGED	FOOD AND DRINKS PROHIBITED TO BE SOLD IN THE SCHOOL CANTEENS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fresh fruits in season and vegetables ➤ Cooked Food – freshly prepared and cooked in the school canteen using iodized salt, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vegetable recipes ✓ Banana (Saba) cooked in any form ✓ Boiled corn ✓ Boiled eggs ✓ Boiled peanuts, roasted etc. ✓ Boiled camote ✓ Boiled cassava ✓ Native delicacies ✓ Hot soups ✓ Rice ✓ Viand (any nutritious and affordable recipe) ✓ Siomai ✓ Sandwiches with unprocessed food fillings (ex. Eggs, Chicken, Cheese, etc.) ➤ Juices and Beverages – canteen prepared or from reputable suppliers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fruit juices from fresh fruits in season ✓ Safe bottled water ✓ Yogurt ➤ Ready to Eat Food such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Freshly Baked Breads, Biscuits, Cakes, Mamon, Cupcakes and Mamon Tostado from reputable suppliers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Processed food like hotdog, ham, chorigo, tocino, longganiza, fish ball, kikiyam, squid ball, canned food ➤ Cookies with sweet and fatty fillings ➤ French fries ➤ Doughnuts ➤ Candies ➤ Chocolates ➤ Instant noodles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carbonated Drinks – Softdrinks as prohibited by DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007. ➤ Junk Foods such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sitsiryas even with Sangkap Pinoy Seal ✓ Artificially flavored and colored juice drinks in bottle, tetra pack and plastic bottle

• **BUREAU OF FOOD AND DRUGS (BFAD)**

NOTE: Please be guided that the food items are not salty, fatty or too sweet. All food suppliers of ready to eat food should furnish the canteen a copy of their sanitary permit.