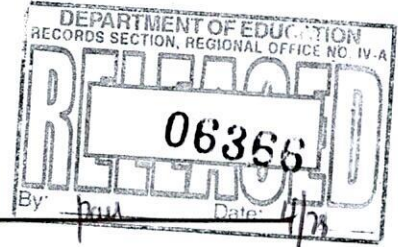




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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Unnumbered Memorandum

YARDSTICK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RURAL FARM SCHOOL (RFS) IN ILOILO CITY AND GUIMARAS ISLAND

To **Schools Division Superintendents** (Cavite Province, Laguna Province, Batangas Province, Rizal Province, Quezon Province, and Lucena City)

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 22-575 s. 2022 entitled "Reiteration of DepEd Order No. 36 s. 2015 or the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of Republic Act No 10618 also known as ***an Act Establishing Rural Farm Schools as Alternative Delivery Mode of Secondary Education and Appropriating Funds Therefor,***" this Office shall conduct a Benchmarking activity in Iloilo City and Guimaras Island on May 22 to 25, 2023.
2. The main objective of this activity is to identify the best practices in the planning and implementation of RFS. Specifically, this activity aims to:
 - a. determine the required documents in establishing the RFS and partnership with LGU and other stakeholders,
 - b. identify the tools, equipment, teacher's qualification, and facilities (including layout) required by RFS.
 - c. recognize issues and concerns in the planning and implementation of RFS as well as their appropriate solutions, and
 - d. be familiar with the curriculum guide and learning resources for RFS.
3. Enclosure 1 presents the number of participants per Office. Official endorsement of the Schools Division Superintendent should be submitted to the Regional Office on or before May 5, 2023 addressed to the Regional Director. Enclosure No. 2 provides the Matrix of Activities.
4. Food, accommodation, traveling expenses and other incidental expenses of the participants relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against their Local Funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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5. For clarification and queries, contact **VIRGILIO O. GUEVARRA, Jr.**, Education Program Supervisor at virgilio.guevarra@deped.gov.ph or **VIERNALYN MATEO NAMA**, Chief, CLMD at (02) 8681-7249 loc. 420.
6. Immediate dissemination this Memorandum is desired.


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Annex 1

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Division / Office	School	RO	SDS	CID Chief	EPS-TVL	School Head	
Regional Office		5					
Cavite Province	Bulihan Integrated NHS		1	1	1	1	
	Munting Ilog Integrated NHS					1	
Laguna Province	Siniloan Integrated NHS			1	1	1	
Batangas Province	Balete Farm School			1	1		
Rizal Province	Sta. Ines Integrated High School		1	1	1	1	
Quezon Province	Bondoc Peninsula Agri. HS						1
	Silangang Malicboy NHS				1	1	1
	Lamon Bay School of Fishery						1
Lucena City	Mayao Parada Agricultural Integrated HS		1	1	1	1	
			5	3	6	6	8
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Annex 2

MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

Date	Time	Activity
May 22, 2023		Travel time to Iloilo City
May 23, 2023	8:00 – 9:00 AM	Courtesy Call (Regional Office VI)
	9:01 – 9:30 AM	Travel time to Tiu Cho Teg Ana Ros Foundation Integrated Farm School (TCT-ARFIFS) SDS: Dr. Novelyn M. Vilchez, CESO VI ASDS: Dannie Clark M. Uguil, CESE Farm School Head: Dr. Michael A. Marquez
		Requirement: 1. Vehicle 2. Certificates
	9:31 – 12:00 NN	Farm School Onsite Visit
	12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunchbreak
	1:01 – 3:00 PM	Continuation of Farm School Onsite Visit
	3:01 – 5:00 PM	Travel time back to Iloilo City
May 24, 2023	6:00 – 7:00 AM	Breakfast
	7:01 – 7:15 AM	Travel Time to Lapuz Wharf
	7:16 – 8:00 AM	Travel time to Guimaras Island (via fastcraft)
	8:01 – 8:30 AM	Travel time to Catalino Gallego Nava Farm School (CGNFS) SDS: Ernesto F. Servillon, Jr., CESO VI ASDS: Ruby Therese P. Almencione, CESE Farm School Head: Dr. Armida T. Tabaosares
		Requirements: 1. Vehicle 2. Boat Travel 3. Certificates
	8:31 – 12:00 NN	Farm School Onsite Visit
	3:01 – 4:00 PM	Lunch Break and Viewing of Agriculture Related Sites
	4:01 – 5:00 PM	Travel time back to Iloilo City
May 25, 2023		Travel back to Manila

Accommodation: NEAP Iloilo