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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**REGIONAL ONLINE VETTING OF CYCLE MENU FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING
PROGRAM (SBFP) FOR SY 2024-2025**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to OUOPS 2023-03-10830¹, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, announces the conduct of Regional Online Vetting of Cycle Menu on January 15-31, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM via Google Meet.
2. As a preparatory activity, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to decide if they will serve pure hot meals, pure Nutritious Food Products (NFP), or combination for SY 2024-2025.
3. The Division SBFP Focal Persons shall prepare a 20-day, or 40-day cycle menu based on the chosen implementation and distribution arrangements. The cycle menu can be by school clusters, school districts, municipality clusters, or division-wide menu cycle arrangement. In addition, the vetting of the cycle menu will be conducted per SDOs, noted by the top management.
4. The online vetting at the Regional level on the above-mentioned date will be by appointment through registration in this link calendly.com/ro4a/online-vetting-of-cycle-menu. Upon appointment confirmation, the meeting link will be sent via email.
5. For inquiries, please contact Dr. Eduarda M. Zapanta, Chief Education Supervisor, or Ms. Johnalen Aira S. Soberano, Nutritionist-Dietitian II of the Education Support Services Division at email address essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.

¹ Advisory for the Online Vetting of Cycle Menu for the Implementation of School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) SY 2024-2025



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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By the Authority of the Regional Director:


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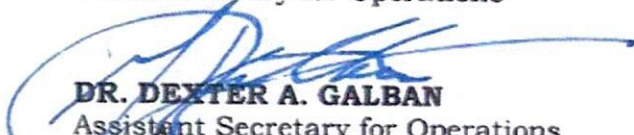


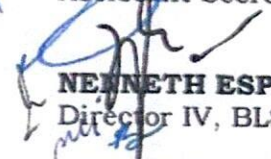
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OUOPS No. 2023-03-10830
MEMORANDUM

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Regions I- XII, CARAGA, CAR, & NCR

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SUBJECT : **ADVISORY FOR THE ONLINE VETTING OF CYCLE MENU
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED
FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) SY 2024-2025**

DATE : 20 November 2023

The Department of Education (DepEd) continuously implements the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) in elementary public schools nationwide through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in accordance with the mandate set forth by the Republic Act 11037 also known as the *Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act*. The SBFP is in accordance with the law which aims to sustain and improve the health and nutrition of school children.

As part of the preparatory activities, the development of a cycle menu and market survey per Region/Schools Division Offices shall be done to guarantee the effective implementation of the program for SY 2024-2025. This cycle menu will serve as the basis for procurement and availability of food commodities in the locality, thus, it is a crucial step to be started on time.

In line with this, the BLSS-SHD will conduct a **Virtual Meeting for the Vetting of Cycle Menu** on **18 December 2023, 8:30am – 12:00nn**. Prior to the meeting, all Regional Offices and SDOs shall submit the proposed cycle menu through this link: <https://bit.ly/2024CycleMenuForVetting> on or before **16 December 2023**.

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