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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULE OF THE REGIONAL KICK-OFF
OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP)
AND MILK FEEDING ACTIVITY FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 422, s. 2026 dated June 29, 2026¹,
this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, informs all concerned
that the Regional Kick-Off of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) and Milk
Feeding Activity for School Year 2026-2027, originally scheduled on July 6, 2026 at
Sto. Tomas North Central School, Sto. Tomas City, Batangas, has been rescheduled
to **July 8, 2026**.

Other provisions in the previous Memorandum are still in effect, and other
additional updates will be sent through separate notification.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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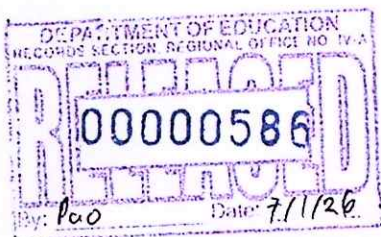
¹ Regional Kick-Off of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) and Milk Feeding Activity for School Year 2026-2027



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29 June 2026

Regional Memorandum
No.422 s.2026

REGIONAL KICK-OFF OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) AND MILK FEEDING ACTIVITY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

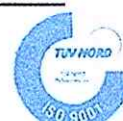
1. Relative to OM-OUGOPS-2026-08-02119 dated June 22, 2026¹, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), hereby announces the conduct of the Regional Kick-Off of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) and Milk Feeding Activity for School Year 2026-2027, to be hosted by the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Sto. Tomas City at Sto. Tomas North Central School, Sto. Tomas, Batangas, on July 6, 2026.
2. This activity shall be conducted simultaneously with the National Kick-Off of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) and Milk Feeding Activity for School Year 2026-2027 in Tuguegarao City, Region II, with the theme "Creating a Future Where No Child Goes Hungry."
3. The activity aims to improve the nutrition, health, and overall well-being of young learners during their critical developmental years in support of the government's efforts to address gaps in early childhood care and nutrition. It likewise serves as the observance of the 2026 Nutrition Month with the theme "*Nutrisyon at Kalikasan, Ating Pangalagaan!*"
4. The list of participants from the Regional Office and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) is detailed in **Annex A**. Identified participants are required to register via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/4ASBFPKickOffRegistration2026>.
5. The program of activities is attached as **Annex B**.

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¹Conduct of the National Kick-Off of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) and Milk Feeding Activity for School Year 2026-2027



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6. To highlight the implementation of SBFP across the region, all SDOs are requested to prepare and submit a video presentation showcasing their SBFP implementation and best practices. The specifications and submission guidelines are provided in **Annex C**.
7. Travel and related expenses for this activity shall be charged to SBFP Funds or local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules.
8. For inquiries, please contact the Education Support Services Division through essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or call 02-8682-2114 loc 430.
9. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance by all concerned.


CARLITO D. ROCAFORT

 Director IV 

ANNEX A. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE REGIONAL KICK-OFF OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) AND MILK FEEDING ACTIVITY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

OFFICE	PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	REMARKS
Regional Office	- Regional Director - Assistant Regional Director - Functional Division Chiefs - ESSD Personnel - Other RO Personnel	19	If any identified participant is unavailable, an authorized representative may attend, provided that the required number of participants is maintained.
SDO	- Schools Division Superintendent - One (1) Assistant Schools Division Superintendent or School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) Chief - Two (2) SBFP Focal Persons	4 (per SDO)	

ANNEX B. PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSONS INVOLVED
PART I		
6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Arrival and Registration	TWG
8:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Flag Ceremony	Host School
8:20 AM - 8:25 AM	Welcome Message	NEIL G. ANGELES, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent SDO Sto. Tomas City
8:25 AM - 8:35 AM	Acknowledgement of Participants and Guests	EDWARD D. GARCIA, CESO VI Assistant Schools Division Superintendent SDO Sto. Tomas City
8:35 AM - 8:45 AM	Inspirational Message	CARLITO D. ROCAFORT Director IV DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Message of Support	LGU Official/s
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Message of Partnership	National Dairy Authority Philippine Carabao Center
9:15 AM - 9:25 AM	Message of Gratitude	LOIDA N. NIDEA Director III DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON
9:25 AM - 9:40 AM	2026 Nutrition Month Theme Presentation	JESSA B. MAGANA Technical Assistant II Nutrition and Hygiene Unit School Health Division Bureau of Learner Support Services Division DepEd Central Office



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MEMORANDUM

OM-UGOPS-2026-8 - 0419

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
Regions I-XII, Caraga, Cordillera Administrative Region,
National Capital Region, and Negros Island Region

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL KICK-OFF OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) AND MILK FEEDING ACTIVITY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

DATE : June 22, 2026

This refers to the National Kick-Off of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) for School Year 2026-2027, with the theme **"Creating a Future Where No Child Goes Hungry."** The activity is spearheaded by the Office of the Secretary, in coordination with the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council, Public Affairs Service (PAS), and the Governance and Operations Strand through the Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division-Nutrition and Hygiene Unit (BLSS-SHD-NHU) and will be conducted simultaneously across all regions.

The main event will be held at Tuguegarao West Central School, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan on July 6, 2026, and will be graced by His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., and Secretary Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara.

This initiative aims to improve the nutrition, health, and overall well-being of young learners during their critical developmental years in support of the government's efforts to address gaps in early childhood care and nutrition, particularly in underserved communities, the SBFP and Milk Feeding Activity provides hot meals, nutritious food products, and milk to undernourished learners, including those in newly established Child Development Centers (CDCs).

Specifically, the activity aims to:

1. Officially launch the implementation of SBFP and Milk Feeding Activity for SY 2026-2027;
2. Strengthen stakeholder engagement and support for the program;
3. Showcase best practices in school feeding implementation; and
4. Promote awareness on the importance of nutrition interventions in improving learner outcomes.



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9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	SBFP Implementation and Best Practices of SDOs	AVP
PART II		
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Walkthrough of the School Kitchen	
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Live Broadcast – Feeding of Learners	
11:00 AM onwards	Lunch	

ANNEX C. VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Prepare a 1–2 minute video showcasing the SDO's implementation of the SBFP and best practices.
- The video must be in landscape orientation, with good lighting and clear audio.
- Submit the video in MP4 format with a minimum resolution of 1080p.
- Upload the video on or before July 3, 2026, via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/4ASBFPKickOffVideos>.

The National Kick-Off shall feature:

- Walkthrough of the school's central kitchen;
- Serving and distribution of meals to learners;
- Engagement with beneficiaries; and
- Distribution of storybooks and school bags.

This is also an opportune time for the simultaneous celebration of the 2026 Nutrition Month with the theme ***"Nutrisyon at Kalikasan, Ating Pangalagaan!"***

In support of this initiative, all Regional Offices are **enjoined** to conduct corresponding SBFP Kick-Off and Milk Feeding Activities in selected schools within their respective regions on **July 6, 2026**, and to facilitate the participation of local stakeholders, including LGUs, parents, community partners, and other education stakeholders. All Regional Kick-off Activities will also be featured in the Main Kick-off Program in Tuguegarao City. Further coordination on this shall be conducted by PAS.

Expected participants include:

- a. Regional Officials and Key Personnel for SBFP Implementation;
- b. Schools Division Officials and Key Personnel for SBFP Implementation;
- c. Selected School Heads implementing SBFP;
- d. Program Partners such as DA-NDA and PCC; and
- e. Other personnel as may be identified by the Regional Office.

Regional and Division SBFP Focal Persons are requested to:

- a. Facilitate the attendance and/or virtual participation of identified personnel in the National Kick-Off Activity;
- b. Conduct corresponding regional, division, or school-level SBFP Kick-Off and Milk Feeding Activities on July 6, 2026;
- c. Identify and coordinate with selected showcase schools for the conduct of the activity; and
- d. Ensure proper documentation, including photographs, videos, highlights, and good practices.

Expenses relative to conduct of the activity shall be charged against available SBFP funds and/or local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. BLSS-SHD-NHU will download funds to replenish the expenses for this activity. Hence, the RO is advised to send a letter request/acceptance for the downloading of funds.

All Regional and Division Offices are earnestly requested to extend their full support and cooperation to ensure the successful conduct of this nationwide activity. Your active participation is vital in advancing our shared goal of improving learner nutrition and ensuring that no child goes to school hungry.

The indicative program for the Tuguegarao activity and the concept note are attached for reference.

For further details, Ms. Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga, Supervising Health Program Officer, Mr. Ferdinand M. Nunez, and Ms. Ma. Sophia M. Delos Reyes, Technical Assistants II of BLSS-SHD, may be contacted at 8632-9935 or by email at shtpa@deped.gov.ph. The concept note of the activity is attached for ready reference.