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INSTITUTIONALIZING "GO HEALTH PROGRAM" IN SCHOOLS

To: Chief Education Supervisors CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. The purposeful Health and Nutrition Program framework addresses **EFA/MDG Goals e. g. improving the quality of education and eradication of extreme poverty and hunger among others.** This could be achieved through its integration in the Division/school annual and medium term plans and with the School Improvement Plan (SIP) in line with School-Based Management (SBM) principles as stated in DepEd Order No.43, s. 2011.

2. Parallel with DepEd's mission and vision of **providing a learner-centered public institution , in a child-friendly, gender-sensitive, safe, and motivating environment and the Division's strategic direction ; this OFFICE propels for the adoption of "GO HEALTH - Health and Education Access in Learning and Teaching Hub Program "** in the **schools calendar of activities.** It aims to scale -up and revitalize School Health and Nutrition program accessibility, management, and implementation effective **SY 2015-2016.**

3. **Anent thereto, it shall be part of the responsibility of the School Principal/ Administrator to undertake measures to align school program and activities with the Division Health and Nutrition Program in coordination with school populace and other stakeholders.** Among the component of **"GO HEALTH PROGRAM"** are as follows:

- **Enhanced Delivery of Health and Nutrition Services-** which is inclusive of nutritional assessment, annual health profiling of learners and T/NT personnel, treatment and referral of identified cases etc.

• **Health and Nutrition Education**- endeavors to strengthen integration of H/N concepts in the curriculum through the provision and utilization of information, education and communication (IEC) materials to increase awareness on promotion of health and nutrition education.

• **School Health and Nutrition program, monitoring and evaluation**- seeks to engage stakeholders' involvement and commitment in H/N program implementation, monitoring and evaluation of operation and management of the following:


I- **School-Based Feeding Program, Essential Health Care Program, National Drug Education Program (NDEP), Child-Friendly School system, School-Based HIV-AIDS education prevention and others.**

II- **Provision of potable water supply, Clinic, Canteen, School Feeding Center, Lunch counter, toilets in every room, genderized restrooms, hand washing facility, Gulayan sa Paaralan, waste disposal (biodegradable, non-biodegradable and recyclable materials) and composting area etc.**

• **Capability building on health and nutrition related activities** and alliance with partners for the sustainability of a holistic health and nutrition program, activities and projects.

4. With the foregoing, **Division and District** personnel concerned are enjoined to incorporate during school visits, the monitoring on implementation of **"GO HEALTH Program"** to determine its efficiency and relevance to the Division mission and vision.

5. Widest dissemination and preferential attention on this matter is desired.


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