

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education REGION III SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

July 14, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 348_s. 2023

2023 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

- 1. Attached is a DepED Memo No 037, s. of 2023 dated June 30, 2023, from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, office of the Undersecretary regarding the 2023 Nutrition Month Celebration with the theme "HEALTHY DIET Gawing Affordable FOR ALL!" which aims to create awareness of the importance of good nutrition.
- 2. The objectives of the 2023 Nutrition Month celebration are the following:
 - a. engage consumers to support improvements in level of diet quality towards sustainable diets.
 - b. generate stakeholders' participation at various levels on actions towards enabling access to affordable sustainable diets and
 - c. call support for the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2023-2028 as the framework for action to improve nutrition security.
- 3. In this view, all elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to participate in this nationwide celebration through disseminating the theme, planning, and undertaking relevant activities for learners and their families by utilizing online and other media platforms.
- 4. Schools shall submit narrative and pictorial reports on the highlights of the Nutrition Month celebration to their designated district/cluster nurses on or before August 14, 2022. The said report shall be incorporated in the consolidated OK sa DepEd progress and accomplishment reports for submission by the division health and nutrition personnel.
- 5. For more information and clarification, kindly contact the designated district/cluster School Health Section Personnel.

6. For information and compliance.

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Bepartment of Education REGION III-CENTRAL LUZON

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2023 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION WITH A THEME "HEALHTY DIET GAWING AFFORDABLE FOR ALL"

To : Schools Division Superintendent

Attached is a DepEd Memorandum No. 037, s. 2023 dated June 30, 2023 from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary regarding the 2023 Nutrition Month Celebration.

For information and guidance.

MAY B. ECLAR, PhD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.:As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CELBRATION AND FESTIVAL NUTRITION SUPPORT

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Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM No. 037, s. 2023

2023 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
 Bureau and Service Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

- 1. Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 491, s. 1974, July was declared as Nutrition Month and shall be celebrated every year to raise public awareness about the value of good nutrition. Relative thereto, the National Nutrition Council (NNC), announced the 2023 Nutrition Month Celebration (NMC) with the theme, Healthy Diet Gawing Affordable for All! This year's nutrition month campaign calls for unity and strengthened food and nutrition security policies and programs that will enable Filipinos to have greater access to healthy, safe, and affordable food.
- The national celebration is in line with the Philippine Development Plan's targets of improving the access of Filipino consumers to affordable, safe, and nutritious food and attaining a sufficient and stable supply of food commodities.
- 3. The celebration aims to
 - engage consumers to support improvements in levels of diet quality towards sustainable healthy diets,
 - generate stakeholders' participation at various levels on actions towards enabling access to affordable sustainable healthy diets, and
 - c. call support for the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2023-2028 as the framework for action to improve nutrition security.
- 4. To promote public awareness about this celebration, all Department of Education (DepEd) offices, including the Central, regional, schools division offices, and schools are encouraged to support the 2023 NMC by undertaking related activities, such as but not limited to:
 - utilizing online and other media platforms through active use, posting, and sharing of the 2023 NMC campaign and advocacy materials in all DepEd offices' websites and social media accounts; and
 - b. conceptualizing own relevant activities for learners and their families such as seminars, webinars, lectures, and exhibits.

- 5. Materials related to the celebration may be accessed at the National Nutrition Council's official websites: www.nnc.gov.ph.and www.facebook.com/nncofficial.
- 6. Regional and division offices shall upload the narrative and pictorial report on the highlights of the 2023 NMC to https://bit.ly/DEPED2023NMC on or before August 30, 2023. Reports uploaded shall be incorporated in the *Oplan Kalusugan* sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd) progress and accomplishment reports for submission by the regional health and nutrition personnel to the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD).
- Actions to achieve the 2023 NMC objectives are expected to be sustained throughout the year.
- 8. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division**, 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email. at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8632-9935.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO Indersecretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 035, s. 2021

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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