



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

03 Sept 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-228

SUBMISSION OF APPROVED ACTIVITY DESIGN AS A REQUIREMENT FOR
DOWNLOADING OF FUND UNDER THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP)
SY 2026-2027

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

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 223, s. 2016, titled Strengthening the Implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide, the Department of Education continues to strengthen the implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) in order to support food security initiatives, address malnutrition, and promote vegetable production and consumption among learners.

2. In support of the continued implementation and sustainability of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program, the School Governance and Operations Division through the School Health and Nutrition Section shall facilitate the release of fund under Sub-ARO No. DEPED-12-26-120 to identified recipient schools for School Year 2026-2027.

3. The GPP aims to promote food security in schools and communities through self-help food production activities and values among the learners, and appreciation of agriculture as a life support system. Specifically, it aims to:

- a. promote vegetable production in public elementary and secondary schools;
- b. establish and maintain school gardens as a ready food basket/source of vegetables in sustaining feeding;
- c. serve as laboratory for learners;
- d. produce nutrient-rich vegetables in schools to increase vegetable consumption and improve learners' nutritional status;
- e. showcase small-scale food production models; and
- f. inculcate among the learners the values of gardening, good health and nutrition, love of labor, and caring for others.

4. An amount of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,000.00) shall be downloaded to each identified GPP recipient school, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The financial assistance shall be utilized exclusively for allowable expenses that support the establishment, enhancement, maintenance, and sustainability of school gardens in accordance with DepEd policies and guidelines.





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5. Moreover, in accordance with the requirements of the Division Budget Office, the release of funds shall be contingent upon the submission of a duly approved Activity Design submitted to the School Health and Nutrition Section on or before **September 11, 2026**, for consolidation. Only schools that have submitted and met these requirements will be eligible to receive funds.
6. Enclosed is the list of identified recipient schools. School Heads shall utilize the GPP financial assistance for the purchase of garden tools and other allowable expenses necessary for the establishment and sustainability of school gardens, which shall serve as a food basket and source of vegetables for school-based feeding programs.
7. For inquiries and concerns, contact Dr. Lyn Frances Dominique P. Gumban, MO III, at 09182276157 or Indera S. Fernandez, RN, GPP Focal, at 09153778995.
8. Immediate dissemination and compliance of the Memorandum is desired.

ATTY. NELYN B. FRINAL, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As Stated
Reference: As Stated
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List of Schools:

1. CALONKAMBING IS
2. CONGAN IS
3. PANGYAN CES
4. TONGA L. SIAO SR. IS
5. TANGAN IS
6. EDSA IS
7. TAGAYTAY ES
8. TALUS ES
9. FALEL KESBUNG IP IS
10. DATU MONTONG CAWAG IPS
11. FYE FALEL IPS
12. TUSAN IP
13. FRANCISCO A. CAGANG SR. IS
14. AVELINA F. DELA CRUZ ES
15. LAGUNSAY ES
16. KALONBARAK ES
17. PANAMIN IS
18. MAMA NAWA ES
19. SITIO LANA O IP IS
20. MALALAG CENTRAL ES SPED
21. SISON ES
22. SOFAN IS
23. LUTAY IS
24. TAMBAN CES

