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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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DIVISION IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM – MILK COMPONENT (PASTEURIZED MILK) SY 2026-2027

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

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 11037, known as the "Masustansiyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino" Act, and DepEd Order No. 13 s. 2026, entitled *Institutional Guidelines on the Implementation of School-Based Feeding Program*, the School Governance and Operations Division, through the School Health and Nutrition Section, shall implement the program to contribute to the improvement of the nutritional status of target beneficiaries.

2. For this school year, pasteurized (fresh) milk to near schools shall be provided to the identified elementary beneficiaries who are also recipients of the SBFP Hot Meals for a period of 25 feeding days. Distribution shall commence on September 21, 2026 for the districts of Maasim, Malapatan, and Glan, and on October 5, 2026 for all other districts.

3. The Pasteurized Milk shall be packed and distributed per school based on the approved number of beneficiaries. The District Consolidator and the school's Property Custodian or Feeding Coordinator shall be responsible for receiving the milk deliveries at the designated drop-off points and schools. The District Nurse and the District Consolidator shall oversee and monitor the implementation of the program within their respective districts.

4. In case of missed feeding days, the following measures shall be adopted to ensure completion of the required feeding days:
   a) Double feeding may be implemented to compensate for missed feeding days due to class suspensions, holidays, and other unavoidable interruptions; and
   b) Parents or guardians shall be advised to supervise the proper storage of the milk products to ensure compliance with milk safety standards and to guarantee that the beneficiaries consume the full milk ration provided, thereby maximizing the nutritional benefits of the program.

5. For inquiries, you may contact Lyn Frances Dominique P. Gumban, MD, Medical Officer III, at 0918-227-6157 or Mitzi M. Wata, RN, at 0955-490-8368.

6. For your information and immediate dissemination.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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