



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

June 04, 2024

REGION MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2024-077

**TRAINING ON URBAN AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY AND GULAYAN SA
PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) PLANNING CONFERENCE
FOR SY 2024-2025**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. DepEd Memorandum No. 223, s 2016 titled **Strengthening the Implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide** promotes vegetable production and establishment or sustaining gardens in schools.
2. As a response to this, Department of Education SOCCSKSARGEN Region in partnership with the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office XII shall conduct the **Training on Urban Agriculture Technology and GPP Planning Conference for SY 2024-25 on June 13-14, 2024 at City Demo Farm Training Center, Barangay GPS, Koronadal City.**
3. The partnership aims for advancing ecological gardening techniques to bolster productivity and sustainability to augment the food resources in School Based Feeding Program (SBFP).
4. Through the Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM), variety of indigenous vegetables that are rich in protein, carbohydrates, vitamin A and iron shall be planted to address micro deficiencies. Each school shall also establish a nursery/ seed bank for the propagation of vegetable seedlings to sustain the seedling requirements. The Schools Division Offices may coordinate with their local agriculture office for the provision of seeds, garden tools and other related materials and trainings.
5. Participants to the said activity are the SDO GPP/ISNM Program Coordinator, one (1) School Head or District Supervisor with passion for agriculture/ gardening and the Regional technical support staff. Participants are requested to bring and present their SY 2023-2024 accomplishment reports using the prescribed templates both for GPP and ISNM.
6. Honoraria for resource speakers and materials needed will be charged to partner agency while meals and snacks of participants shall be charged to RO GPP/ISNM PSF. Accommodation and travelling expenses shall be chargeable against respective SDO SBFP/ GPP/ ISNM Program Support Fund subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For further details, Ma. Lourdes A. Ines, Regional GPP Coordinator can be contacted at 083-228-1667 or email at ma.ines@deped.gov.ph.



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8. For information and compliance.


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Enclosure: None

Reference: None

Allotment: GPP/ ISNM PSF

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:
CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MLAI/ESSD-SHS/RM GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) PLANNING CONFERENCE FOR SY 2024-2025 AND TRAINING ON ALTERNATIVE GARDENING METHODS /084/June 04, 2024



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