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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 510, s. 2025

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
 Concerned School Heads

**BENCHMARKING BY THE SCHOOL HEADS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
 OF THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP)**

1. In line with **DepEd Memorandum No. 223, s. 2016**, titled "*Strengthening the Implementation of Gulayan sa Paaralan in Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide*," the Department of Education continues to champion this vital poverty alleviation initiative. This program aims to combat malnutrition and hunger, which negatively impact the academic performance of many learners. Moreover, it seeks to promote food security and economic stability among affected families.
2. The Division of Surigao del Sur fully supports the meaningful objectives of this program and is committed to ensuring its successful implementation across all schools. To deepen our understanding and enhance our skills related to the program, a benchmarking activity will be conducted at Tambis Central Elementary School and Quezon Integrated School. The schedule for this activity is provided in the attached enclosure.
3. The PSDS and DICs are tasked with preparing the necessary Travel Authority (TA) and coordinating closely with the school heads of the designated schools to facilitate smooth planning and execution of the scheduled visits.
4. Please note that all travel expenses and per diem allowances will be charged to the schools' MOOE and other local funds, following the prescribed accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Your immediate attention and dissemination of this memorandum are highly appreciated to ensure the continued success of the Gulayan sa Paaralan program.

LORENZO O. MACASOCOL, PhD, CESO V
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: Schedule of Visit by District
 Reference: None
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Enclosure 1:

SCHEDULE OF GPP BENCHMARKING BY DISTRICT

No	District	Scheduled Date	PSDS/DIC
1	Carrascal	November 18, 2025	Sol U. Buniel
2	Cantilan	November 18, 2025	Rolly T. Ravelo
3	Madrid	November 19, 2025	Jeanette U. Quinto, PhD
4	Carmen	November 19, 2025	Evangeline A. Caratao, PhD
5	Lanuza	November 20, 2025	Gemmalynda P. Montenegro
6	Cortes	November 20, 2025	Marilyn V. Quinto, PhD
7	Tago	November 21, 2025	Loveleah B. Albarillo, PhD
8	San Miguel 1	November 21, 2025	Norben T. Moldez, EdD
9	San Miguel 2	November 22, 2025	Lily-Ann R. Mendero, PhD
10	Bayabas	November 22, 2025	Ernie D. Dapar
11	Cagwait	November 23, 2025	Vergil B. Eder, PhD
12	Marihatag	November 23, 2025	Maria Sol F. Yara, PhD
13	San Agustin	November 24, 2025	Annabel R. Cubil
14	Lianga	November 24, 2025	Noemi Aireen M. Abraham
15	Tagbina 1	November 25, 2025	Jay D. Dalman
16	Tagbina 2	November 25, 2025	Wilma A. Premarion
17	Hinatuan South	November 26, 2025	Felisa B. Batistil
18	Hinatuan North	November 26, 2025	Marilyn B. Bandola
19	Lingig 1	November 27, 2025	Elizabeth N. Gardonez, PhD
20	Lingig 2	November 27, 2025	Mirasol G. Taray
21	Barobo	November 28, 2025	Myrna E. Mozo, PhD