



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

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Division MEMORANDUM
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**JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF POWDERED/STERILIZED MILK
FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES FY 2019 and FY 2020**

To: Chief, SGOD
All Public Schools District Supervisors
All School Heads
All School Nurses

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), is mandated to implement a nationwide School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) pursuant to Republic Act No. 11037 also known as the *"Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act"*, and the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for the Fiscal Years 2019-2020. R.A. No. 11037 provides the inclusion of fresh milk or fresh milk-based products in the SBFP as additional component to hot meals. Thus, the DepEd and the National Dairy Authority (NDA) / Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) have agreed to embark on and implement a Milk Feeding Program pursuant to the mandates and objectives of R.A. No. 11037 and as a component of the National Feeding Program of the government.

2. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 036, s. 2019, Guidelines on the Implementation of School-Based Feeding Program-Milk Feeding Program Component and all subsequent issuances relative thereto, SDOs shall have the responsibility of coordinating and directly dealing with the relevant island offices of the NDA, headquarters, genepool and regional centers of the PCC or any other relevant field offices of government and non- government unit or organization, as well as with the local dairy farms and/or cooperatives. Henceforth, the DepEd entered into a separate Framework Memorandum of Agreement (framework MOA) with NDA and PCC to govern their collaborative undertaking, define the policy and general framework of cooperation and coordination between the said parties, as well as the operational details in the implementation of the program. Also pursuant to the aforementioned law, the DepEd Order and the framework MOA, DepEd through its Schools Division Offices shall source its fresh pasteurized and/or sterilized milk supplies from local dairy farms and/or dairy cooperatives.

3. For FY 2019, the Schools Division Office of Surigao del Sur, Caraga Region has **10,624 beneficiaries of Fresh Milk for 20 days in 259 schools** with a funding of Philippine Pesos **Three Million Eight Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty Pesos (P3,824,640.00)** for all Kinder learners and identified Grade 1 to Grade 6 beneficiaries within its jurisdiction. However, based on the attached certification of NDA/PCC, they are only committing supply of fresh milk in **reachable areas only for 169440 packs of Fresh Milk with 8472 of beneficiaries in 231 schools**



and this leaves **28 schools without supply** to beneficiaries of **2,152 beneficiaries from the last mile schools** still needing milk supply.


4. Additional Sub-ARO from the Regional Office was downloaded in the amount of **One Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Three Pesos (Php 1,950,553.00)** under Sub-Aro No. OSEC - 13-20-1391 which will cater the **2,115 Kinder** learners not included in the SBFP FY 2020. The National Dairy Authority as well issued a certification on the numbers they could only cater for FY 2020 hence a total of **8,539 beneficiaries** shall purchase a commercial milk as well.

5. Herewith is the list of number of beneficiaries with their corresponding schools and the Certification from National Dairy Authority signifying the number they are only capable to supply.

6. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. **037**, s. 2020 Supplemental Guidelines of DO Nos. 22 and 23, s. 2020 Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program Section 2.a.1. *"SDOs that are either not covered or are insufficiently covered under the final source/supply map jointly prepared and approved by the NDA, the PCC and DepEd, may be allowed to procure commercial powdered/sterilized, subject to the following pre-requisites: 1. Certification by NDA and/or PCC that it is unable to provide the milk requirements of the SDO concerned; and 2. Justification by the SDO that it is no longer practicable to source the milk supply from a local dairy farm/cooperative despite best efforts and utmost prudence."*

7. Hence, the justification for the procurement of **milk packs** for abovementioned number of beneficiaries without supply from NDA/PCC is in order.

8. For widest dissemination, guidance, and immediate compliance.


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Encl.: As stated

Reference:

D.O. #36, s. 2019; D.O. #22, s. 2020; D.O. #23, s. 2020
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