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## Department of Education

Caraga Region

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

August 16, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 150, s. 2021

### JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF POWDERED/STERILIZED MILK FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES

To: SGOD Chief  
Accountant III  
Procurement Officer  
All Others Concern

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 2021-2022. 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.



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3. For FY 2021, the SDO of SURIGAO DEL SUR, Region of Caraga has **27,802** of beneficiaries in **349** of schools with a funding of Philippine Pesos **Eleven Million One Hundred Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (P11,120,800)** for all Kinder learners and identified Grade 1 to Grade 6 beneficiaries within its jurisdiction. However, based on the attached certification of NDA, they are only committing supply of fresh milk in **reachable areas only** for **18,656** (number with supply) of beneficiaries in **247 schools** and this leaves **9146** (number without supply) of beneficiaries in **147 schools** in **hard to reach areas** still needing milk supply.

4. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 31, s. 2021 Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) under Section VI.B.4. *“SDOs that are either not covered or are insufficiently covered by the NDA/PCC, may be allowed to procure commercial powdered/sterilized milk, subject to the following pre-requisites: a) Certification by NDA and/or PCC that it is unable to provide the milk requirements of the SDO concerned; and b) 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.”*

5. Hence, it is respectfully requested that this justification for the procurement of **274,380 in 33 grams** (number) of milk packs for abovementioned number of beneficiaries without supply from NDA/PCC merit your approval.

6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

**JOSITA B. CARMEN, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: D.O. No. 31, s. 2021

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## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the following Schools Division office (SDOs) have milk commitments made by NDA-assisted dairy farmers and cooperative for Region 13-Caraga for the GAA 2021 implementation of the milk component of the School-Based Feeding Program of the Department of Education.

School Division Office	Number of Beneficiaries
Bayugan City	1,674
Bislig City	1,873
Butuan City	10,609
Cabadbaran City	2,883
Surigao del Norte	2,312
Surigao del Sur	18,656
Tandag City	1,692
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,699</b>

Given ample time to prepare and program their milk production and an early assurance of demand could have enabled these local farmers and cooperatives to supply more.

Issued this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021 at National Dairy Authority-Northern Mindanao Department, Cagayan de Oro City.

Certified by:

  
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