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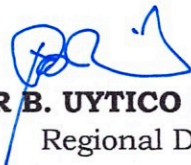
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**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL DAIRY AUTHORITY (NDA)
AND THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER (PCC) ONLINE SUPPLY MAPPING
ACTIVITY FOR THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) MILK
COMPONENT FOR FY 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum from **Malcom S. Garma**, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, dated March 18, 2026, titled **“Request for Participation in the National Dairy Authority (NDA) and the Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) Online Supply Mapping Activity for the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) Milk Component for FY 2026,”** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Reference: As Stated

Incl: As Stated

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MEMORANDUM

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FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Regions I-XII, Caraga, NCR, CAR, and NIR

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary  

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL DAIRY AUTHORITY (NDA) AND THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER (PCC) ONLINE SUPPLY MAPPING ACTIVITY FOR THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) MILK COMPONENT FOR FY 2026**

DATE : March 18, 2026

This Office, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), respectfully informs your office that the originally planned Face-to-Face Mapping Activity with all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and Dairy Stakeholders, jointly to be conducted by the National Dairy Authority (NDA) and the Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) initially scheduled on the second week of April 2026 for the School-Based Feeding Program-Milk Component for FY 2026, will be shifted to an **online modality**. Please see the attached letter from the NDA.

The adjustment of the NDA and PCC is under consideration of the recent directive of the Office of the President through **Memorandum Circular No. 114**, which temporarily implements a four-day workweek in the government offices beginning March 9, 2026, and minimize fuel consumption, including the restriction of non-essential government travel and the encouragement of virtual meetings and official engagements whenever feasible.

This activity aims to facilitate the coordination among the Department of Education (DepEd), the NDA, the PCC, and dairy stakeholders in mapping potential milk supply sources, as well as in discussing the arrangements of batching and delivery schedules, to ensure alignment of production capacities with program requirements.

In this regard, this Office requests the participation of all Regional and Schools Division SBFP Focal Persons in the online supply mapping sessions on **April 6 – 8, 2026** as follows:



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Session	Cluster	Regions	Date
Day 1	Luzon	I, II, III, IV-A, CAR, NCR, MIMAROPA, V	April 6, 2026
Day 2	Visayas	VI, VII, NIR, VIII	April 7, 2026
Day 3	Mindanao	IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga	April 8, 2026

Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83980566406?pwd=VuhKb7V8dZzAdNp1KxCGgeiFdMOgZs.1>

The participants are requested to be ready with their final Milk Recommendations for SY 2026-2027 along with information on the number and list of schools with target number of beneficiaries based on current data, list of drop-off points, and list of authorized consignees.

For questions and clarifications, please contact Ms. Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga, Supervising Health Program Officer, or Mr. Ted C. Pinto, Technical Assistant II and National Coordinator for the SBFP-Milk Component, of the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) through email at sbfp@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

For your usual cooperation.



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FOR: HONORABLE MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations
Department of Education

THROUGH: HONORABLE ROGER B. MASAPOL
Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations

DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING
Director IV of the Bureau of Learner Support Services

SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF THE ONLINE SUPPLY MAPPING ACTIVITY FOR THE MILK FEEDING PROGRAM (APRIL 6-8, 2026) AND TRANSMITTAL OF DRAFT JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR CLEARANCE

DATE: 10 MARCH 2026

Dear **Undersecretary Garma**:

Warm greetings from the National Dairy Authority (NDA)!

This is to respectfully inform your Office that the originally planned **Face-to-Face Supply Mapping Activity** with all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and Dairy Stakeholders, in collaboration with the Philippine Carabao Center (PCC), initially scheduled on the second week of April 2026 for the **School-Based Feeding Program – Milk Component for FY 2026**, will be shifted to an **online modality**.

This adjustment is in consideration of the recent directive of the Office of the President through **Memorandum Circular No. 114**, which temporarily implements a four-day workweek in government offices beginning **9 March 2026** and mandates government agencies to adopt energy conservation measures and minimize fuel consumption, including the restriction of non-essential government travel and the encouragement of virtual meetings and official engagements whenever feasible.

In line with these directives, and in support of the government's efforts to conserve energy resources and reduce travel-related expenditures, the conduct of the activity will instead be organized as a **three-day online event**, clustering the participants as follows:

- Day 1 – Luzon Cluster
- Day 2 – Visayas Cluster
- Day 3 – Mindanao Cluster

The activity will officially be conducted on **6 to 8 April 2026** via online platform.



In this regard, may we respectfully request the assistance of your Office in the **issuance of a Memorandum** addressed to all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) informing them of the said activity and encouraging their participation in the scheduled online supply mapping sessions.

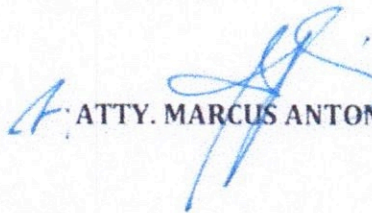
The activity aims to facilitate coordination among the Department of Education, the National Dairy Authority, the Philippine Carabao Center, and dairy stakeholders in mapping potential milk supply sources, as well as in discussing the arrangement of batching and delivery schedules, to ensure alignment of production capacities with program requirements.

Further, we would like to respectfully transmit the attached **draft Joint Administrative Order (JAO)** drafted by NDA, PCC, and DepEd-BLSS containing the proposed milk feeding implementation guidelines for the review and clearance of your Office.

We look forward to your continued support in strengthening inter-agency collaboration to further enhance the implementation of the program.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,


ATTY. MARCUS ANTONIUS T. ANDAYA