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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**


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**REQUEST FOR TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO SELECT SCHOOL DIVISION  
OFFICES ON THE SETTLEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL-BASED  
FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) SY 2025-2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum from **Hon. Malcolm S. Garma**, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, dated April 27, 2026 titled **“Request for Transmittal Letter to Select School Division Offices on the Settlement of Payments for SBFP SY 2025-2026,”** 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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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
Region I, III, IV-A, V, VI, VII, IX, NIR, and NCR

**FROM :**   
MALCOLM S. GARMA  
Undersecretary 

**SUBJECT :** REQUEST FOR TRANSMITTAL OF LETTER TO SELECT SCHOOL DIVISION OFFICES ON THE SETTLEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) SY 2025-2026

**DATE :** April 27, 2026

This Office, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) under the Governance and Operations Strand, in line with the commitment to maintain efficient program delivery and strong partnerships with stakeholders, addresses the need for the settlement of payments for the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) for School Year 2025-2026. This specifically concerns the outstanding obligations for deliveries rendered by Greatfoods Concepts Inc. and Orchard Valley Inc., as well as the Department of Agriculture-Philippine Carabao Center (DA-PCC)-assisted cooperatives that have completed their milk supply for the program.

The DA-PCC has expressed concern that the prolonged non-payment has placed significant financial strain on local dairy farmers, cooperatives, and associations (FCAs). Many of these stakeholders are currently facing surcharges on loans acquired as working capital, which severely impacts their cash flow and overall operational sustainability. Addressing these obligations is essential to ensure the continuity of the program and the timely support of our partner suppliers.

In this regard, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to facilitate the immediate verification of all pending claims and supporting documentation. To ensure a seamless disbursement process, the SDO SBFP Focal Persons are instructed to closely coordinate with their respective Finance Units regarding the status and processing of these payments.

Below are the SDOs with outstanding SBFP (School-Based Feeding Program) payables to Greatfoods Concepts Inc., Orchard Valley Inc.:

Regional Office	Schools Division Office (SDO)	Greatfoods Concepts Inc.	Orchard Valley Inc.	Total Amount per SDO
RO IV-A	Rizal	19,308,828.00	-	19,308,828.00

<b>Regional Office</b>	<b>Schools Division Office (SDO)</b>	<b>Greatfoods Concepts Inc.</b>	<b>Orchard Valley Inc.</b>	<b>Total Amount per SDO</b>
<b>RO VI</b>	Aklan	6,778,740.00	2,933,910.00	<b>9,712,650.00</b>
	Antique	8,790,210.00	3,109,230.00	<b>11,899,440.00</b>
	Capiz	6,897,420.00	2,558,250.00	<b>9,455,670.00</b>
	Iloilo Province	28,477,350.00	14,484,660.00	<b>42,962,010.00</b>
	Iloilo City	4,047,450.00	1,399,500.00	<b>5,446,950.00</b>
	Passi City	1,123,590.00	440,730.00	<b>1,564,320.00</b>
<b>RO VII</b>	Cebu Province	44,792,040.00	14,024,400.00	<b>58,816,440.00</b>
	Cebu City	9,602,100.00	2,389,860.00	<b>11,991,960.00</b>
	Mandaue City	2,662,110.00	665,640.00	<b>3,327,750.00</b>
	Lapu-Lapu City	5,372,610.00	1,440,720.00	<b>6,813,330.00</b>
<b>RO IX</b>	Zamboanga del Sur	10,816,525.50	-	<b>10,816,525.50</b>
<b>NIR</b>	San Carlos City	1,885,020.00	643,590.00	<b>2,528,610.00</b>
	Himamaylan City	1,720,290.00	630,210.00	<b>2,350,500.00</b>
	Bago City	1,416,210.00	557,100.00	<b>1,973,310.00</b>
	Escalante City	842,550.00	331,650.00	<b>1,174,200.00</b>

Regional Office	Schools Division Office (SDO)	Greatfoods Concepts Inc.	Orchard Valley Inc.	Total Amount per SDO
	Sagay City	1,444,050.00	561,350.00	2,005,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>156,011,413.50</b>	<b>44,136,480.00</b>	<b>200,147,893.50</b>

Below are the SDOs with outstanding SBFP (School-Based Feeding Program) payables to DA-PCC-assisted cooperatives:

Regional Office	Schools Division Office (SDO)	Total Amount per SDO
<b>Region I</b>	Alaminos City	717,255.00
<b>Region III</b>	San Jose del Monte City	6,663,502.52
	Angeles City	8,141,337.28
	Nueva Ecija	8,599,635.00
<b>Region IV-A</b>	Rizal	4,374,090.00
	Batangas Province	3,030,707.68
<b>Region V</b>	Albay	5,727,393.00
	Sorsogon Province	6,927,585.00
<b>Region VI</b>	Iloilo Province	2,873,745.00
	Antique	2,137,905.00
	Roxas City	621,075.00
<b>NIR</b>	La Carlota City	550,935.00

<b>Regional Office</b>	<b>Schools Division Office (SDO)</b>	<b>Total Amount per SDO</b>
<b>Region XII</b>	South Cotabato	<b>2,972,044.00</b>
<b>NCR</b>	Malabon City	<b>5,678,295.60</b>
	San Juan City	<b>371,448.00</b>
	Manila	<b>9,990,970.00</b>

Please be advised that the settlement of these accounts shall be processed once the Notice of Cash Allocation (NCA) from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) has been officially released. Upon receipt of the NCA, all concerned SDOs are requested to prioritize the disbursement of funds to satisfy the requirements of the existing contracts and avoid further delays.

For further inquiries or classifications, please contact Ms. Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga, Supervising Health Program Officer, Ms. Hazel Joy V. Catacutan and Jennicka Vie F. Saludez, Technical Assistants II of the BLSS-SHD via telephone at 8632-9935 or email at [sbfp@deped.gov.ph](mailto:sbfp@deped.gov.ph).



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**HON. JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA**  
Secretary, Department of Education (DepEd)  
DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave, Pasig City

Dear **Hon. Angara**:

Warm greetings from the Department of Agriculture-Philippine Carabao Center (DA-PCC)!

We respectfully write to follow up on the pending payments due of DA-PCC-assisted cooperatives that have completed their milk supply under the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) for Fiscal Year 2025.

As background, the Department of Education (DepEd) served as the procuring entity for the milk feeding program. The suppliers have already completed their deliveries, and all required billing documents have been duly submitted to the respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs) for processing.

However, despite full compliance with delivery and documentation requirements, payments remain outstanding. As explained by DepEd, the delay is primarily attributed to the non-availability of the Notice of Cash Allocation (NCA) from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), which has resulted in the non-transfer of funds to the SDOs and, consequently, delayed disbursements to suppliers.

Furthermore, this delay has adversely affected the operations of assisted local dairy farmers, cooperatives, and associations (FCAs), who are key partners in the program's implementation. The prolonged non-payment has placed significant financial strain on these stakeholders, many of whom are currently facing surcharges on loans from commercial banks that were acquired as working capital to fulfill their program obligations. This situation severely impacts their cash flow, production planning, and overall operational sustainability. Access to these funds is essential not only for current operations but also to ensure they have the necessary liquidity to procure raw materials for future cycles.

Attached herewith is the list of concerned cooperatives, corresponding SDOs, and the respective amounts for your reference. We respectfully seek your assistance in facilitating the expeditious release of the NCA and the corresponding funds. We remain





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hopeful for your kind action to settle these obligations across all SDOs prior to the start of the 2026 milk feeding program, ensuring a seamless transition and the continued readiness of our partner stakeholders to serve our learners.

We sincerely hope for your kind consideration and immediate action on this matter.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Respectfully yours,

**LIZA G. BATTAD, Ph.D.**  
Executive Director III





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ASSISTED COOPERATIVE/ SUPPLIER	SCHOOL DIVISION OFFICES (SDOs)	AMOUNT	START OF DELIVERY	END OF DELIVERY	DATE OF BILLING
LICAONG AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (LAC)	SDO SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY	6,663,502.52	November 5, 2025	December 16, 2025	December 16, 2025
EASTERN PRIMARY MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE	SDO MALABON CITY	3,000,282.72	February 24, 2026	March 10, 2026	March 13, 2026
LAMLUMA DIVERSIFIED FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE	SDO SOUTH COTABATO	1,983,744	November 3, 2025	December 5, 2025	December 9, 2025
TUPI INTEGRATED AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE (TIAC)	SDO SOUTH COTABATO	988,300	November 3, 2025	December 5, 2025	December 9, 2025
LLANO FARMERS MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (LFMPC)	SDO RIZAL	4,374,090.00	September 29, 2025	October 15, 2025	October 22, 2025
LLANO FARMERS MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (LFMPC)	SDO MALABON	2,678,012.88	December 11, 2025	January 14, 2026	February 10, 2026
GENERAL TRIAS DAIRY RAISERS MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (GTRMPC)	SDO SAN JUAN CITY	247,632.00	December 01, 2025	December 01, 2025	December 02, 2025
GENERAL TRIAS DAIRY RAISERS MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (GTRMPC)	SDO SAN JUAN CITY	123,816.00	January 12, 2026	January 12, 2026	January 13, 2026
THE ROSARIO LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE FARMING COOPERATIVE (TRLAFCo)	SDO BATANGAS PROVINCE	3,030,707.68	September 17, 2025	November 12, 2025	November 19, 2025
GUBAT ST. ANTHONY COOPERATIVE (GSAC)	SDO SORSOGON PROVINCE	4,302,585.00	October 07, 2025	January 30, 2026	February 13, 2026
GUBAT ST. ANTHONY COOPERATIVE (GSAC)	SDO SORSOGON PROVINCE	2,625,000.00	November 27, 2025	January 26, 2026	February 13, 2026
GUBAT ST. ANTHONY COOPERATIVE (GSAC)	SDO ALBAY	4,050,018.00	October 20, 2025	November 26, 2025	December 3, 2026
GUBAT ST. ANTHONY COOPERATIVE (GSAC)	SDO ALBAY	1,677,375.00	January 6, 2026	January 26, 2026	February 10, 2026



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CATALANACAN MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE	SDO ANGELES CITY	8,141,337.28	November 14, 2025	January 14, 2026	December 5, 2025
CATALANACAN MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE	SDO NUEVA ECIIJA	8,599,635.00	November 3, 2025	November 17, 2025	December 5, 2025
CATALANACAN MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE	SDO MANILA	9,990,970.00	September 29, 2025	December 4, 2025	December 5, 2025
BAROTAC NUEVO DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE	SDO ILOILO	1,297,485.00	November 19, 2025	December 3, 2025	December 10, 2025
HAMTIC MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE	SDO ILOILO	1,576,260.00	November 17, 2025	December 3, 2025	December 10, 2025
HAMTIC MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE	SDO ANTIQUE	1,120,770.00	December 1, 2025	December 15, 2025	January 8, 2026
PANDAN MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE	SDO ANTIQUE	1,017,135.00	November 24, 2025	December 9, 2025	December 9, 2025
CALINOG FARMERS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE	SDO ROXAS CITY	621,075.00	November 12, 2025	November 17, 2025	November 26, 2025
BANTOG SAMAHANG NAVON MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE	SDO ALAMINOS CITY	717,255.00	July 14, 2025	August 11, 2025	September 8, 2025
SAN JULIO AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES COOPERATIVE	SCDO LA CARLOTA CITY	550,935.00	January 15, 2026	January 29, 2026	February 10, 2026
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>69,377,923.08</b>			



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