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CONDUCT OF SURVEY ON THE TYPE OF COOKING FACILITY AVAILABLE PER SCHOOL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP)

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 of Governance and Operations, dated April 27, 2026 titled "**Conduct of Survey on the type of Cooking Facility Available per School for the Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP)**," which is self-explanatory.'
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director

Reference: As Stated
Incl: As Stated
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MEMORANDUM

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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Regions I-XII, Caraga, CAR, NCR, and NIR

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF SURVEY ON THE TYPE OF COOKING FACILITY AVAILABLE PER SCHOOL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP)**

DATE : April 27, 2026

In line with the different partnerships and initiatives from the other private and public agencies supporting the School-Based Feeding Program, the Governance and Operations Strand, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division-Nutrition and Hygiene Unit (BLSS-SHD-NHU) shall conduct a survey on the type of cooking facility available per school.

The survey aims to determine the schools with cooking facilities which use firewood or any alternative cooking equipment in preparing hot meals for the School-Based Feeding Program. This survey shall also be the basis of the possible recipient of the subsidized cookstove, hardware, and initial cylinder of gas.

This is in line with the possible partnership of DepEd and Envirofit International Inc., an Energy Technology Company and Carbon Project Developer which expressed their initiative to remove the critical barrier to enter for a school to be able to cook their meals on LPG through subsidized and supplied cookstove, hardware and initial cylinder of gas for a cost-free and efficient support to the SBFP.

Methodology of the Survey

- **Questionnaire for School Head:**
 - a. The survey table in Microsoft Excel for School Head is available through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SBFPCookingFacilitySurvey>
 - b. SDO Focal Persons is expected to share the survey link to the School Heads via e-mail or their Messenger group chats.



- c. The SDO Focal Persons shall oversee the participation of their respective schools under their jurisdiction and ensure that all schools will allot their time to answer the survey.

The survey form shall be open for access and filling-out from **May 4-31, 2025**.

For further details, Ms. Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga, Supervising Health Program Officer, Mr. Vonerich B. Berba, Education Program Specialist II, and Mr. Drancoel Cyrus C. Baguio, Technical Assistant II of BLSS-SHD-Nutrition and Hygiene Unit, may be contacted at 8632-9935 or by email at sbfp@deped.gov.ph. The concept note of the activity is attached for ready reference.