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**Department of Education**  
**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

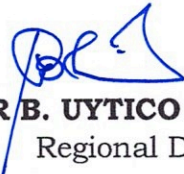
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**SAFE FOOD IN SCHOOLS: RISK-BASED SOLUTIONS WEBINAR  
OF THE FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE ACADEMY  
OF THE PHILIPPINES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Advisory from **Dr. Miguel Angelo S. Mantaring**, Director IV, dated May 29, 2026 titled "**Safe Food in Schools: Risk-Based Solutions Webinar of the Food Safety and Hygiene Academy of the Philippines**," which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Regional Director

Reference: As Stated

Incl: As Stated

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SJRM/ESSD-RM/ Safe Food in Schools: Risk-Based Solutions Webinar of the Food Safety and Hygiene Academy of the Philippines  
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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
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**SAFE FOOD IN SCHOOLS: RISK-BASED SOLUTIONS WEBINAR  
OF THE FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE ACADEMY OF THE PHILIPPINES**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division, in collaboration with the Food Safety and Hygiene Academy of the Philippines (FoodSHAP®), will conduct a webinar titled Safe Food in Schools, Risk-Based Solutions via Microsoft Teams on June 8, 2026, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., in celebration of World Food Safety Day 2026.

Aligned with the global theme From Burden to Solutions – Safe Food Everywhere, the webinar aims to raise awareness of risk-based approaches to food safety practices in schools by focusing on key factors that cause foodborne illnesses and measures to control them. It also seeks to

1. increase awareness on the importance of food safety and its impact on public health and community well-being;
2. promote safe and hygienic food practices among school communities, including students, food handlers, school personnel, and community members; and
3. encourage collaboration among school stakeholders in ensuring safe food handling practices in schools.

Participants from DepEd regional offices, school division offices, canteen operators/management, and food handlers are invited to attend this webinar.

Interested participants are encouraged to register before attending the meeting at <https://tinyurl.com/World-Food-Safety-Day-2026>. For further announcements, visit the official DepEd Philippines and FoodSHAP® Facebook pages.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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