



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 919, s. 2026

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**SUBMISSION OF GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) AND LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS FOR INTEGRATED SCHOOL NUTRITION MODEL (ISNM)
AND ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS FOR FY 2025
AND ACTION PLAN FOR FY 2026**

To: All 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 February 25, 2026 titled "**Submission of Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) and Lighthouse Schools for Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) and Accomplishment Reports for FY 2025 and Action Plan for FY 2026**," which is self-explanatory.

2. Anent this, submission shall be made on or before September 2, 2026 through the following links:

- Submission of Accomplishment Reports:
 - GPP: <https://tinyurl.com/GPP-Accomplishment-Report-2025>
 - ISNM: <https://tinyurl.com/ISNM-2025-AR>
- Validation of ISNM Lighthouse Schools (FY 2025):
<https://tinyurl.com/lighthouse-schools-2025>
- Submission of CY 2026 Action Plan: <https://tinyurl.com/GPP-ActionPlan-2026>

3. 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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under the following subjects:

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS 2026-08-00328

FOR : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary

PETER IRVING C. CORVERA
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FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE AND APPROVAL FOR THE
SIGNING OF THE MEMORANDUM RE: SUBMISSION OF
GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) AND LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS FOR INTEGRATED SCHOOL NUTRITION MODEL
(ISNM) ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS FOR FY 2025 AND
ACTION PLAN FOR FY 2026**

DATE : March 10, 2026

The Office, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), respectfully transmits clearance and approval for the signing of the Memorandum re: Submission of Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) and Lighthouse Schools for Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) Accomplishment Reports for FY 2025 and Action Plan for FY 2026.

Should you have further questions or require additional information, you may contact the BLSS-SHD by email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph and sbfp@deped.gov.ph or telephone at (02) 86329935.

For the Undersecretary's consideration and approval.

- ☐ *Approved*
- ☐ *Disapproved*
- ☐ *Further Comments/Remarks*



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGPS-2026-08-07328

**FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOL HEALTH DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary

**SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP)
AND LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOLS FOR INTEGRATED SCHOOL
NUTRITION MODEL (ISNM) AND ACCOMPLISHMENT
REPORTS FOR FY 2025 AND ACTION PLAN FOR FY 2026**

DATE : February 25, 2026

This Office, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), under the Governance and Operations Strand, oversees the implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) with the Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) as part of the Nutrition and Hygiene Unit. These initiatives aim to promote sustainable and climate-responsive school gardening practices to help ensure the availability of nutritious and safe food within school communities. The programs likewise support food supplementation and nutrition education efforts, strengthen school-community partnerships, and encourage increased vegetable consumption among learners.

Relative thereto, the Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to undertake the following:

1. **Submission of Accomplishment Reports** - Submit the GPP and ISNM Accomplishment Reports in accordance with OUOPS Memo No. 2024-08-00378, *Guidelines on the Utilization of Program Support Funds (PSF) for the Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program Components dated January 2, 2025 (Annex A)*. Reports may be submitted through the following links:
 - o GPP: <https://tinyurl.com/GPP-Accomplishment-Report-2025>
 - o ISNM: <https://tinyurl.com/ISNM-2025-AR>

2. **Validation of ISNM Lighthouse Schools (FY 2025)** - Validate the FY 2025 list of ISNM Lighthouse Schools through the provided link by:

- o Indicating in Column F whether the school is retained or for replacement;
- o If for replacement, identify the recommended school in Column G; and
- o Provide the justification for replacement in Column H.

Reference link: <https://tinyurl.com/lighthouse-schools-2025>

3. **Submission of CY 2026 Action Plan** - Submit the Action Plan for the utilization of downloaded GPP funds for CY 2026. All concerned offices are requested to prepare and submit their plans aligned with program implementation requirements through: <https://tinyurl.com/GPP-ActionPlan-2026>

All required documents must be completed and submitted on or before **March 31, 2026**. Attached for ready reference are the reporting templates.

For further inquiries or classifications, please contact Ms. Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga, Supervising Health Program Officer, Mr. Ferdinand M. Nunez, and Ms. Ma. Sophia M. Delos Reyes, Technical Assistants II of the BLSS-SHD via telephone at 8632-9935 or email at sbfp@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

**Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) Accomplishment Report
for the Utilization on the 2025 Downloaded Funds**

Region/Division:		Period Covered:	2025
Office Address:			
Office Telephone Number:			

A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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2. School Garden

Name of School	Type of Garden	Total Number of Vegetable Harvested (in Kilos)	Total Number of Vegetable Sold (in Kilos)	Total Number of Vegetable Used in Feeding Program (in Kilos)
Total		0	0	0

3. School Nursery

Name of School	Type of Seedlings	Number of Seedlings Propagated (per pack/sachet)	Number of Seedlings Distributed (per pack/sachet)
OSMENA ES	Eggplant, tomato, potato etc.		
Total		0	0

4. Activities conducted for GPP

Activity Conducted Checklist	/ or X
Conducted Capacity-Building/ Training on GPP	
Conducted Advocacy Campaign on GPP (School-Based)	

Conducted Progress Monitoring on GPP	
Conducted the Program Implementation Review on GPP	
Vermiculture	
Urban Gardening	
Hydroponics	
Vertical Gardening	

5. Fund Utilization

Name of School	Item Procured	Amount

6. Impact to the Community

Number of Home or Community Gardens		Partner assisted in establishing Home or Community Gardens
Number of Home Gardens established		
Number of Community Gardens established		

7. Donation/Resources Generated

(Add Additional Sheets, if needed)

Partner & Type of Donations/Services Provided	Quantity (if applicable)	Estimated Cost (if applicable)

F. PHOTOS (Before, During and After)

Prepared by:

Noted by:

GPP Division Coordinator

SGOD Chief

Date: _____

Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) Accomplishment Report SY 2025-2026

REGION

A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SDOs	Number of Schools received the downloaded funds
TOTAL	0

2. School Garden

SDOs	Type of Garden	Total Number of Vegetable Harvested (in Kilos)	Total Number of Vegetable Sold (in Kilos)	Total Number of Vegetable Used in Feeding Program (in Kilos)
Total		0	0	0

3. School Nursery

SDOs	Number of Schools	Type of seedlings	Number of Seedlings Propagated	Number of Seedlings Distributed

ex. The downloaded GPP funds were generally utilized by the SDOs for the procurement of gardening tools and equipment, seeds and seedlings, soil and fertilizers, hydroponic and urban farming materials, minor construction and garden enhancement, and capacity-building activities to support school-based gardening and food production initiatives..

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F. PHOTOS (Before, During and After)

Prepared By:

SDO Action Plan on the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program Downloaded funds (CY 2026)

SDO:									
Total funds received:									
KRA - Key Result Areas	ACTIVITIES	TARGET	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIMELINE	RESOURCE REQUIREMENT	BUDGET (Php)	SUCCESS INDICATOR		
1. Planning and Policy Formulation									
2. Staff Development									
3. Health and Nutrition Service Delivery									
4. Financial Management									
5. Advocacy and Resource Mobilization									
6. Sustainability and Mechanism									
7. Monitoring and Evaluation									
Prepared by:		Approved by:							

Regional Action Plan on the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program Downloaded funds (CY 2026)

Region:						
Total funds received:						
KRA	ACTIVITIES	TARGET	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIMELINE	Resource Requirement	BUDGET (Php)
1. Regional Orientation and planning						
2. Financial Management						
3. Capacity Building for SDO focals						
4. Monitoring & Evakuation and submission of reports						
5. Augmentation to Feeding Program						
6. Advocacy&Resource Mobilization Linkage						
Prepared by:			Approved by:			



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

THROUGH : **ROGER B. MASAPOL**
Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations Strand-
Education Governance and Support Services

FROM : **MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING**
Director IV

SUBJECT : **COMPLETE STAFF WORK FOR THE CLEARANCE TO
PROCEED WITH THE SUBMISSION OF GULAYAN SA
PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) AND LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOLS
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II. OBJECTIVES

General Objective:

1. Ensure accountability and effective monitoring through the collection and review of the FY 2025 GPP and ISNM accomplishment reports in accordance with OUOPS guidelines on the utilization of Program Support Funds (PSF).
2. Strengthen program implementation by validating and rationalizing the list of ISNM Lighthouse Schools for FY 2025 to ensure continued effectiveness and alignment with established standards.
3. Enhance strategic planning by requiring the submission of the CY 2026 Action Plans to ensure the proper and efficient utilization of downloaded GPP funds.
4. Promote sustainable school-based nutrition initiatives by reinforcing the integration of school gardening, feeding programs, and nutrition education to improve learner health outcomes.
5. Ensure timely compliance by mandating the submission of all required reports and supporting documents on or before March 31, 2026.

III. LEGAL BASIS/REFERENCES

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6. **DM No. 095, s. 2018**- Sustaining the Implementation of the *Gulayan sa Paaralan* Program in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide

III. EXPECTED OUTPUT

Signed memo of the submission of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) and Lighthouse Schools for Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) accomplishment reports for FY 2025 and Action plan for FY 2026.

IV. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

There is no funds to be downloaded for this activity.

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Memo for COS/Usec. Fatima:

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TITLE:	Submission of Gulayan sa Paaralan (GPP) and Lighthouse Schools for Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) Accomplishment Reports for FY 2025 and Action Plan for FY 2026
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✓ Cleared by Usec. Pete (UPICC)

Okay fo signature po, COS.





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