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TO : **PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**
School Heads, Public Elementary Schools
District and Secondary School Nurses
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
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Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM SY 2015-2016**

DATE : August 4, 2015

With reference to **DepEd Order No. 33 s.2015** *Implementation of School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) for School Year (SY) 2015-2016*, this Office shall implement the School-Based Feeding Program SY 2015-2016 through the Health and Nutrition Section.

Primarily, the program is aimed at addressing undernutrition and short-term hunger among public school children. At least 80% of the beneficiaries of this Division will be rehabilitated to normal nutritional status at the end of the 120 feeding days. Secondly, it hopes to increase classroom attendance from 85% to 100% and improve health and nutrition values of the children.

In this connection, School Heads are reminded of their duties and responsibilities, among others, in the establishment and/or maintenance of the *Gulayan sa Paaralan* Program which serves as a major source of ingredients for the SBFP. Likewise, families are encouraged to have their own home gardens so that nutritional improvement is maintained at home.

Should the Division budget appropriation for this program is successfully downloaded as per work schedule, SBFP activities shall immediately commence at the soonest in all recipient schools in full consonance with the enclosed *Operational Guidelines in the Implementation of School-Based Feeding Program SY 2015-2016*.

Furthermore, School Heads are advised to coordinate with the aforementioned focal section for most necessary preparations and further guidance. District and secondary school nurses are also required to monitor and provide technical assistance to ensure successful implementation of the program.

Finally, the Health and Nutrition Section is directed to provide progress reports from time to time to this Office through the Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD.

For strict compliance.