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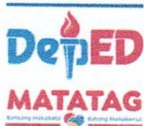
REITERATING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CANTEEN POLICY IMPLEMENTATION IN SCHOOLS AND DEPED OFFICES

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors
 School Principal, Public Elementary & Secondary Schools
 School Health Personnel
 All Others Concerned

1. Cognizant of **Deped Order No.13, s. 2017, Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and in DepED offices** and **D.O 8, s.2007 Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of school canteen in Public elementary and secondary schools**, this office reiterates strict compliance with these policies in all elementary and secondary schools.
2. This reiteration is centered on the compliance with DepED requirements for the operation of either school- managed or cooperative-managed canteen, as well as the provisions of healthy foods and beverages displayed thereat. The main objective of the latter reiteration is to provide healthy meals that are expected to contribute to the readiness of the learner and develop healthy eating habits among the youth and DepED employees by making available healthy, nutritious, affordable menu choices, and setting food standards.
3. Food products to be sold in school canteen and DepED offices should be categorized into three; GREEN, YELLOW, and RED.
4. School officials are encouraged to advocate, limit the marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages. Monitoring to the adherence on this issuance from the Schools Division Office specifically from the School Health Section shall be done regularly.
4. Wide dissemination for strict compliance.

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