



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools District Supervisors, Coordinating Principals
Heads, Public Secondary Schools
School/District Nurses
School Health Section Personnel
All SDO Employees

From: **MARIE CAROLYN B. VERANO, CESO VI**
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **2018 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION**

Date: July 4, 2018

1. By virtue of Presidential Decree no. 491 (Nutrition Act of the Philippines) signed on June 25, 1974, July is celebrated as Nutrition month every year. The National Nutrition Council – CAR enjoins DEPED in this year's celebration which focuses on the theme **“Ugaliing magtanim, sapat na nutrisyon aanihin!”**

2. The Nutrition Month campaign aims to contribute to improved nutrition through improved food access by increasing the number of households, schools, and communities engaged in food gardens. Specifically, it aims to:

- Encourage development of food gardens among families and in communities, schools, government offices, and workplaces; and,
- Mobilize various stakeholders to provide a fostering environment for sustainable food gardens.

3. The following activities are recommended to be part of the celebration:

- Program launching in all schools
- Conduct Nutrition seminars to teachers, parents and other stake holders
- Organize sessions for the school's GPP Committee and Canteen TWG's regarding their functions
- Putting up of streamers (Official logo and design available at the website National Nutrition Council Email: info@nnc.gov.ph Website: www.nnc.gov.ph Facebook: www.facebook.com/nncofficial Twitter: @NNC_official
- Holding of cooking competitions and food exhibits

4. Please be guided of the following schedules for SDO, District and Division Level competitions. (Time and dates to be announced later)

5. Immediate dissemination to all concerned is desired.