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REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

11 Sept 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 517, s.2025

**ORIENTATION ON ALTERNATIVE VEGETABLE GARDENING,
USE OF ORGANIC FERTILIZERS AND PEST MANAGEMENT**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief - Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
OIC Chief - School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memo No. 223 s. 2016 otherwise known as *Strengthening the Implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide* to address the malnutrition, and to promote vegetable production and consumption among school children, the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will hold an **Orientation on Alternative Vegetable Gardening, Use of Organic Fertilizers and Pest Management** on **October 07, 2025**, 8:00 AM onwards at the Rosario Resort & Hotel, Rosario Batangas.

2. This orientation is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to implement sustainable vegetable gardening practices through the application of alternative gardening methods, the utilization of organic fertilizers, and the adoption of eco-friendly pest management strategies.

3. This training aims to:

- a. To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of alternative vegetable gardening techniques to enhance food security and resource utilization.
- b. To promote the adoption of organic fertilizers as a sustainable practice for improving soil fertility, crop productivity, and environmental health.
- c. To equip participants with knowledge and skills on eco-friendly pest management strategies that minimize crop damage while ensuring ecological balance and safety.

4. The participants in this activity are the Schools Division Office, School Health personnel and District GPP Coordinators (see *Enclosure 1* for the List of Participants)



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5. This memorandum serves as Travel Order of the participants.
6. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against the available School/Division MOOE, while incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against respective MOOE/local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For further details, please coordinate with Dr. Khareen M. Cadano, Medical Officer III and Jaime John L. Montealegre, Nurse II – GPP Coordinator through e-mail at sdobatangas.health@deped.gov.ph.
8. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.


MARITES A. IBANEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl: As Stated

Reference: DepEd Memo No. 223 s. 2016

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Enclosure 1

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October 07, 2025

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

#	SUB OFFICE	NAME	UNIT/SCHOOL
1	SDO Batangas	Khareen M. Cadano, MD	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
2	Calaca	Adan, Jonathan C.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
3	San Juan East	Aguila, Rowena S.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
4	Lobo	Alvarez, Rodelio M.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
5	Cuenca	Borillo, Marlon S.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
6	Rosario West	Cabantog, Maria Regina M.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
7	Balete	Cabello, Ralph Relvin A.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
8	Balayan West	Calapati, Maria Lagrimas C.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
9	San Juan East	Cantre, Teena Rose P.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
10	Malvar	Casuncad, Charlotte Azel A.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
11	Mabini	Catilo, Evangeline A.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
12	San Pascual	Conti, Maria Gracia D.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
13	Laurel	Dalisay, Mary Grace A.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
14	Balayan East	De Guzman, Abiezer C.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
15	Talisay	De Jesus, Jeff Merrick S.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
16	Alitagtag	Dimaunahan, Maria Katrina A.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
17	Padre Garcia	Encinares, Cornelia Shirly M.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
18	Balayan East	Enriquez, Karen E.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
19	Rosario East	Espina, Julius Christian A.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
20	San Juan West	Espina, Princess Lenette P.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
21	San Nicolas	Fajarito, Felix Francis D.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
22	Mataas na kahoy	Flores, Dianne C.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
23	Bauan West	Guy, Imelda A.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
24	Rosario West	Guteza, Diana Kristine E.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
25	San Jose	Harina, Christian H.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
26	Padre Garcia	Husmillo, Gina P.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section



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27	Calatagan	Ilagan, Kaycee A.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
28	Nasugbu East	Malabanan, Randy	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
29	Tingloy	Manalo, John Rhys H.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
30	Lemery	Manalo, Princess C.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
31	Nasugbu East	Masangcay, Mar Ceilyn P.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
32	Sta. Teresita	Masangcay, Miller M.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
33	San Luis	Matro, Marites M.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
34	Taysan	Miral, Mark Emmanuel L.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
35	Taal	Molina, Ma. Angelica B.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
36	TUY	Montealegre, Jaime John L.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
37	Bauan East	Pagcaliwagan, Maricar A.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
38	Lian	Petil, Arjay S.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
39	Nasugbu West	Ramos, Benita A.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
40	Ibaan	Rillera, Mary Ann D.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
41	Lemery	Sangalang, May Belle B.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
42	Agoncillo	Umali, Eula Mariese M.	SGOD -Health & Nutrition Section
43	Tingloy	Marlon B. Evangelista	Tingloy National High School
44	Tuy	Angelito B. Panganiban	Tuy Senior High School
AREA 1			
45	Balayan East	Cleofe P. Bajar	Baclaran Elementary School
46	Balayan West	Nicolas V. Pedraza	Doña Asuncion Martinez Memorial Elementary School
47	Calaca	Joe Arenas	Calaca Central School
48	Calatagan	Charo E. Rosales	Calambuyan Elementary School
49	Lemery	Paulo Gaylord Cajudo	Marcos Catibog Memorial Elementary School
50	Lian	Randy C. De Castro	Malaruhan Elementary School
51	Taal	Arthur C. Catapang	Cubamba Gahol Integrated School
52	Tuy	Vicente Gelacio D. Perez	Julian Castillo Memorial Elementary School
53	Nasugbu East	Felix A. Gerpacio	Latag Elementary School
54	Nasugbu East	Toriano A. Digno	Lumbangan National High School
55	Nasugbu West	Erinaldo P. Tavares Jr.	Dayap Elementary School
AREA 2			
56	Bauan East	Elenita M. De Guzman	San Roque Elementary School
57	Bauan West	Randy E. Cepillo	Colvo Elementary School
58	Mabini	Jay Miñon	Anilao Elementary School



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59	Lobo	Eugene Panaligan	Jaybanga Elementary School
60	San Luis	Roberta L. Belarmino	Sta. Monica Elementary School
61	San Pascual	Aurea B. De Chavez	Sambat Elementary School
62	Tingloy	Hilaria Wilma A. Marasigan	San Pedro Elementary School
AREA 3			
63	Agoncillo	Shirley D. Sangalang	Panhulan Elementary School
64	Alitagtag	Crisanto Magtalas	Dalipit Elementary School
65	Balete	Rolando Magpantay Jr.	Paligawan Elementary School
66	Cuenca	Joselito R. Alday 14	Labac Elementary School
67	Laurel	Nieves R. Opeña	Paliparan Elementary School
68	Malvar	Alexis L. Castillo	San Pedro 1 Integrated School
69	Mataas na Kahoy	Marites C. Nario	Paaralang Elementarya Ng Nangkaan
70	San Nicolas	Rachelle P. Almendral	Munlawin Elementary School
71	Sta. Teresita	Lucita S. Pascual	Sampa-Pacifico Integrated School (K-12)
72	Talisay	John D. Agdan	Talisay Senior High School
AREA 4			
73	Ibaan	Jocelyn D. Argente	Bungahan Elementary School
74	Padre Garcia	Joey B. Andal 17	Pansol Elementary School
75	Rosario East	Estelita P. Oliveros	Macalamcam Elementary School
76	Rosario West	Glendyl Catipan	Timbugan Elementary School
77	San Jose	Nida T. Mendoza	Taysan Elementary School
78	San Juan East	Rosalinda L. Luistro	Subukin Elementary School
79	San Juan East	Mary Anne G. Aguila	Aplaya National High School
80	San Juan West	Ruben A. Panaligan	Buhay Na Sapa Elementary School
81	San Juan West	Anacleto M. Gunio	Palahanan Integrated National High School
82	Taysan	Ronald Ortega	Piña Elementary School
83	Taysan	Rex Ramos	Tilambo National High School
84	SDO Batangas	Jessa S. Guerra	SDO Batangas
85	SDO Batangas	Macaria Carina C. Carandang	SDO Batangas



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Enclosure 2

ORIENTATION ON ALTERNATIVE VEGETABLE GARDENING, USE OF ORGANIC FERTILIZERS AND PEST MANAGEMENT

Venue
October 07, 2025/ 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM

TRAINING MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

Executive Committee

Overall Chairperson	MARITES A. IBANEZ, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent
Co-Chairpersons	JOFIT P. DAYOC, CESE OIC- Asst. Schools Division Superintendent RHINA O. ILAGAN Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Members	MARIO B. MARAMOT PhD OIC - Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD DAVID M. NUAY Chief Education Supervisor, CID LOU C. PANALIGAN Administrative Officer V, OSDS

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

Task/Committee	In-Charge	Terms of Reference
Proponent/Training Manager	Khareen M. Cadano, MD Jaime John L. Montealegre, RN	• Spearheads the pre, during and post implementation of the activity
Resource Person/Speaker	Mr. Marlon B. Evangelista Mr. Angelito B. Panganiban	• Share their expertise in delivering the assigned topics
Logistics, Registration and Certificates	Mar Ceilyn P. Masangcay, RN Karen E. Enriquez, RN Imelda A. Guy, RN	• Prepares attendance, meal and acknowledgement forms • Ensures that all participants are registered daily • Distributes training kits upon acknowledgement by participants photocopies of all registration form • Prepare and sort out the certificates of recognition, participation appearance
Program Facilitator/Moderator	Christian H. Harina, RN, MAN	• Facilitates the flow of the activity



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		• Entertains questions of the participants • Establishes friendly atmosphere in the session • Concludes the activity
QATAME	Jessa S. Guerra	• Quality assures the conduct of program • Provides QAME report and furnishes the program proponent a copy • Prepares the activity completion report
Class Managers/ Process Observer	Marilag C. Calapati, PhD/ Macaria Carina C. Carandang	• Acts as class Adviser • Accomplish the Process Observation Sheets
Health and Welfare	Bong A. Alvarez, RN, MAN Felix Francis D. Fajarito, RN	• Checks health issues & concerns of the participants from time to time • Applies first aid when necessary • Prepares medical reports
Documentation	Jaime John L. Montealegre, RN	• Prepares the activity's narrative and photo documentation



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Venue
October 07, 2025/ 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Time	Activity/ Title of Session	In-Charge/ Facilitator
8:00-8:30	Online Preparation/Setting -up/ Settling Down	
	PART I	
8:30-9:00	I. Opening Program National Anthem Prayer CALABARZON March Himno ng Batangas	Audio-visual Presentation
	II. Opening & Welcome Remarks	JOFIT P. DAYOC, CESE OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
	III. Presentation of Participants	MARY ANN D. RILLERA, RN Nurse II
	IV. Inspirational Message	MARITES A. IBAÑEZ, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent
	V. House Rules of the Orientation	CHRISTIAN H. HARINA, RN,MAN Nurse II
9:00-9:15	VI. Energizer	RANDY D. MALABANAN, RN Nurse II
9:15-09:30	VII. Pre-Test	MARIA LAGRIMAS C. CALAPATI, PhD Nurse II
09:30-09:45	VI. Health Break	



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09:45-12:00 12:00-01:00 01:00-01:15 01:15-01:45 01:45-03:00	PART II. TRAINING PROPER I. Introduction to the Speaker Session 1- Alternative Vegetable Gardening Lunch Break Energizer Demonstration of participants in Hydroponic Gardening Session 2-3 Use of Organic Fertilizers and Pest Management	CHRISTIAN H. HARINA, RN,MAN Nurse II MARLON B. EVANGELISTA Teacher II RANDY D. MALABANAN, RN Nurse II MARLON B. EVANGELISTA Teacher II ANGELITO B. PANGANIBAN Teacher II
	3:00-03:15 03:15-04:00	Post-Test PART III Closing Program I. Ways Forward II. Insights III. Challenge IV. Acceptance of the Challenge V. Closing Remarks VI. Distribution of Certificates
		Participant Participant MARITES A. IBAÑEZ, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent Participants KHAREEN M. CADANO, MD Medical Officer III KAREN E. ENRIQUEZ, RN Nurse II