



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON
Sorsogon



February 6, 2019

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 35, s. 2019

DIVISION BENCHMARKING OF THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN LIGHT HOUSE (BIO-INTENSIVE GARDENING) ON ADAPTABILITY, SUSTAINABILITY AND BEST PRACTICES

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID & SGOD Chiefs
Division Gulayan sa Paaralan Coordinator
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Senior Education Program Specialists
Elementary & Secondary Schools Heads
School National Greening Program Coordinators
School Gulayan sa Paaralan Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 223, s. 2016 known as "Strengthening the Implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide", the Division of Sorsogon will conduct the Division Benchmarking of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Light House (Bio-Intensive Gardening) Adaptability, Sustainability and Best Practices of **Bacolod Elementary School**, Juban District on the dates inclosed to this memorandum.

2. This activity aims to:

- A. Promote vegetable production in public elementary and secondary schools;
- B. Establish and maintain school gardens as ready food basket/ source of vegetables in sustaining feeding;
- C. Serve as laboratory for learners;
- D. Produce in the schools vegetables which have rich sources of protein, vitamins and minerals, and eventually increase vegetable consumption, and improve learners' nutrition;
- E. Showcase small-scale food production models; and
- F. Inculcate among the learners the values of gardening, good health and nutrition, love of labor, and caring for others.

3. Expected participants to this activity are the **public school district supervisors, elementary and secondary school heads, school gulayan sa paaralan coordinators, elementary teachers handling EPP subject, junior/senior high school teachers handling agriculture and horticulture subjects and school YES-O coordinators**. Likewise, all participants are advised to strictly follow the scheduled date and time for each district and cluster to avoid overcrowding in the gulayan area. **However, PSDSs and school heads with conflict on the scheduled date may opt to choose other dates stated herein and/or at their available time.**

4. In order to attain the main objective of this undertaking, participants are also encouraged to properly observe and gather technical know-how in the preparation of the CROP MUSEUM, SEEDBANK and BIO-INTENSIVE GARDENING.

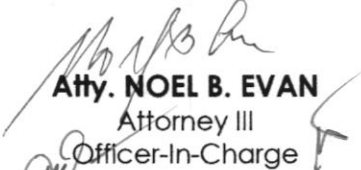
5. All schools are expected to adapt and implement in their respective gulayan the best practices gained from this benchmarking.

6. For inquiries, you may contact Mr. ABRAHAM H. GREGORY, EPS II -Division Gulayan Coordinator @ CP No. 09193229087 and Mr. ROBERTO D. DOLOSA, ESP I - Bacolod Elementary School @ CP No. 09186179268.

7. Travel, meals and other incidental expenses are chargeable against school MOOE and other local funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

8. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are enjoined.

By the Authority of the SDS:


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SCHEDULE OF BENCHMARKING FOR GULAYAN SA PAARALAN**ELEMENTARY**

DISTRICT	DATE / TIME
Castilla East	February 21, 2019/ 8 AM
Castilla West	February 21, 2019/ 8 AM
Castilla South	February 21, 2019/ 8 AM
Donsol East	February 21, 2019/ 8 AM
Donsol West I	February 21, 2019/ 1 PM
Donsol West II	February 21, 2019/ 1 PM
Pilar I	February 21, 2019/1 PM
Pilar II	February 21, 2019/1 PM
Pilar III	February 21, 2019/1 PM
Matnog I	February 20, 2019/8 AM
Matnog II	February 20, 2019/8 AM
Irosin I	February 20, 2019/8 AM
Irosin II	February 20, 2019/8 AM
Bulan I	February 20, 2019/1 PM
Bulan II	February 20, 2019/1 PM
Bulan III	February 20, 2019/1 PM
Bulan IV	February 20, 2019/1 PM
Barcelona	February 20, 2019/1 PM
Bulusan	February 22, 2019/8 AM
Casiguran	February 22, 2019/8 AM
Gubat North	February 22, 2019/8 AM
Gubat South	February 22, 2019/8 AM
Juban	February 22, 2019/8 AM
Magallanes North	February 22, 2019/1 PM
Magallanes South	February 22, 2019/1 PM
Pto. Diaz	February 22, 2019/1 PM
Sta. Magdalena	February 22, 2019/1 PM

SECONDARY

CLUSTER	DATE/ TIME
Barcelona	February 21, 2019/8 AM
Bulan	February 21, 2019/8 AM
Bulusan	February 21, 2019/1 PM
Casiguran	February 21, 2019/1 PM
Castilla	February 21, 2019/8 AM
Gubat	February 21, 2019/8 AM

Irosin	February 21, 2019/1 PM
Juban	February 22, 2019/1 PM
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