



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

July 2, 2021

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **000257**, s. 2021

**47<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division School Health and Nutrition Section Heads  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is an official communication from the National Nutrition Council (NNC) on the 47<sup>th</sup> National Nutrition Month Celebration with the theme: "Malnutrisyon Patuloy na Labanan, First 1000 Days Tutukan" held every month of July in order to create greater awareness on the importance of nutrition among Filipinos.
2. Further, stipulated in the attached communication letter are the links for the National Nutrition Month streamers and logo design and different contests such as Poster Making, Nutri-Jingle and Nutri-Infomercial with corresponding schedule of the activities.
3. Also, all schools in the region are highly encouraged to hang the official streamers of the National Nutrition Month Celebration and join the different contests in order to promote the program.
4. For more queries, Ms. Adara Lourdes S. Luaton, the Regional Nutritionist Dietician can be reached at 09175123320 (globe) or email at schoolhealth.region8@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
for **MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA**  
Regional Director

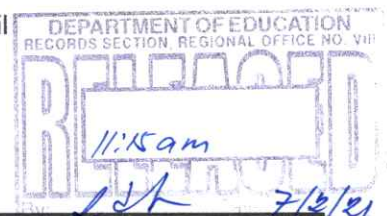
Enclosures: Official Communication from the National Nutrition Council

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

Nutrition Month Celebration

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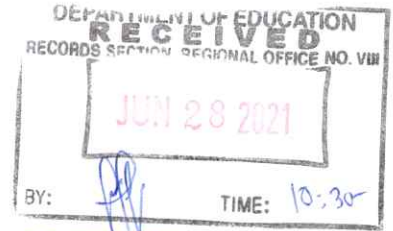
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July 23, 2021

**DIR. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA, CESO V**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education  
Government Center, Palo, Leyte



Dear **Director Ledesma** :

*Warm Greetings from the National Nutrition Council (NNC)!*



First and foremost, our warmest welcome to the Regional Nutrition Committee!

Nutrition Month is an annual campaign held every July to create greater awareness on the importance of nutrition among Filipinos. Presidential Decree 491 (1974) mandates the National Nutrition Council (NNC) to lead and coordinate the nationwide campaign.

This year, the whole country will be celebrating the 47<sup>th</sup> National Nutrition Month with the theme "*Malnutrisyon patuloy na labanan, First 1000 days tutukan!*".

The role of the DepEd is very crucial in molding and educating the citizen of the country. As one of the members of the Regional Nutrition Committee, we would like to request from your good office for wide dissemination and advocacy of this year Nutrition Month Celebration.

For the NM streamers and logo design, kindly download at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2021-NM-materials>

To join the NM contests, visit this link for more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/NM2021-Contests>

Kindly take note of the online NM contests submission of entries:

- NM Poster Making Contest- July 6, 2021
- NM Nutri Jingle Contest – July 9, 2021
- NM Nutri-Infomercial- July 9, 2021

For further information, Dr. Nino Archie S. Labordo, NNC Secretariat will be in close coordination with your office on this regard. For more details, please contact **888-2811/ 09177210793** or email to [nncregion8@yahoo.com](mailto:nncregion8@yahoo.com).

Once again, thank you for the unrelenting support to nutrition. We are counting for the school's participation in celebrating the 2021 Nutrition Month.

More power and best regards.

Very truly yours,

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