



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

June 27, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **674**, s. 2023

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2023 UNANG HAKBANG PARA SA
 KINABUKASAN (UHSK) PROGRAM OF GMA KAPUSO
 FOUNDATION, INC.**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum EPS No. 06-191, s. 2023 requesting for partnership support to the **UHSK 2023 PALISTAHAN** in selected schools in **Eastern Samar and Samar Divisions**.
2. The "Palistahan" is an important part of the program that will determine the number of learners that will be served. This data is separated from the usual mandated early registration of DepEd. This data will be given to GMAKF ahead of time before they finally distribute the UHSK school supplies.
3. Annexed to the above-cited Memorandum are the provinces and municipalities of the target beneficiaries and the Palistahan Form.
4. The Partnership Focal Persons of the concerned Schools Division Offices are requested to provide assistance on the preparation of this Palistahan and during the visit of the GMAKF representative as they coordinate on the administrative arrangements for this program.
5. For any concern relative to this Memorandum, the Regional Partnership Focal Person, Eden A. Dadap may be reached at 09126063544.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
 Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated
 References: As stated

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

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FOR : **ALL CONCERNED REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL CONCERNED REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOCAL PERSONS
ALL CONCERNED DIVISION PARTNERSHIP FOCAL PERSON

FROM : 
MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS, PhD
Director IV

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In this regard, we are requesting for your partnership support to the **UHSK 2023 PALISTAHAN** in selected schools nationwide. The "Palistahan" is an important part of the program that will determine the number of pupils that will be served and this data is separated from the usual mandated early registration by DepEd. This data will be given to GMAKF ahead of time before they finally distribute the UHSK school supplies. The Palistahan will be conducted from June 16 to June 30, 2023 just before the school class opening. For this UHSK project, GMAKF would like to request for a new enlistment where parents of incoming Kinder and Grade 1 pupils have duly signed.

Attached is the list of provinces and municipalities to be the target beneficiaries of the 2023 UHSK program and the Palistahan Form.

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Your assistance on this partnership initiative is highly appreciated.

For any questions or clarifications, you may email our office at externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph and copy furnish davedinah.cometa@deped.gov.ph or call at (02) 8637-6463/2.

Thank you very much.

Attachment/s:

1. UHSK 2023 Letter
1. UHSK 2023 Areas
2. UHSK 2023 Forms

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June 8, 2023

MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS

Director IV, External Partnerships Service
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DEP ED complex, Pasig City

Dear Mam Ballesteros,

Warm greetings from GMA Kapuso Foundation!

GMA Kapuso Foundation is now preparing for its yearly **Unang Hakbang Sa Kinabukasan (UHSK)** Project, a distribution of backpacks with school supplies to **incoming Kinder and Grade 1 pupils from the most remote and underprivileged areas** nationwide. Among the sectors that we serve are children in indigenous communities, children in conflict areas and children of farmers and fisher folks and calamity affected areas of 2022. The UHSK aims to help poor parents in encouraging their children to go to school and inspire them to study and remain in school having a complete set of school materials since 100% F2F.

In this regard, we are requesting your good office for assistance to endorse the partnership initiative of GMAKF to concerned regional offices to help us in facilitating the **UHSK PALISTAHAN** in selected schools nationwide. The "Palistahan" is an important part of the activity that will determine the number of pupils that will be served and this data is separated from the usual mandated early registration by Dep Ed. This data will be given to GMAKF ahead of time before we finally distribute the UHSK schools supplies. Thus, we would like to request that the Palistahan be undertaken in the given schedule which is from June 16 – June 30, 2023, just before the school class opening. We know that the Dep ED mandated the holding of an Early Registration this May to June 2023, but for this UHSK project, we would like to request for a new enlistment where parents of incoming kinder and Grade 1 pupils have duly signed. *(Please see attached Palistahan form)*

We anticipate your support to our UHSK Project and we look forward to serving the underserved schools. We have also documents that would be required for our Palistahan. For your immediate concerns and inquiries, please contact me, I will be following up your response and coordinate details of the activity. You may also contact me at (02)9289351/9284299/09560985249 and mgdungca@gmanetwork.com; for your immediate inquiries.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Ms. Tina Dungca
Senior Project Staff

UHSK 2023 FOR FINAL AREAS

No.	PROVINCE	No of Bene	DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
1	SULU	2,400	PANGUTARAN ISLAND 4 TH Class LUGUS ISLAND 5 TH Class
2	BASILAN	2,400	LAMITAN 6 TH Class MALUSO 4 TH Class
3	ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE	2,400	LA LIBERTAD 5 TH Class MUTIA 5 TH Class
4	DAVAO OCCIDENTAL	2,400	SARANGANI ISLAND 4 TH Class
5	AGUSAN DEL SUR	2,400	LAPAZ I –II 3 rd class <i>50.9 % poverty incidence</i> BUNAWAN 3rd Class SANTA JOSEFA 3 RD Class
6	COTABATO CITY	1,500	TAMONTAKA III ROSARY HEIGHTS remote and poorest barangay in rural areas
7	ROMBLON	2,400	CORCUERA 5 TH CLASS CALATRAVA 5 TH CLASS
8	MAGUINDANAO	2,400	DATU BLAH SINSUAT 6 th Class NORTHERN KABUNTALAN 5 th class
9	EASTERN SAMAR	2,400	BALANGIGA 4 th Class GIPORLOS

			5 th Class LAWAAN 5 th Class
10	MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL	2,400	ALORAN 4 th CLASS CLARIN 4 th Class
11	TAWI TAWI	2,400	SIBUTU ISLAND No value reported TAGANAK 5 TH Class
12	ORIENTAL MINDORO	2,400	*MANSALAY 2 nd class BACO 3 RD class SAN TEODORO 4 TH Class
13	SAMAR	2,400	Villareal I Villareal II 4 th Class San Sebastian 6 th Class
14	ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY	2,400	TALUSAN 5 TH CLASS
15	LANAO DEL NORTE	2,400	MUNAI 4 TH CLASS TAGOLOAN 5 TH CLASS
16	SULTAN KUDARAT	2,400	TACURONG 4 th Class SENATOR NINOY AQUINO 3 rd class
17	NORTH COTABATO	2,750	ALEOSAN 3 RD Class KIDAPAWAN 3 RD Class
18	NEGROS ORIENTAL	2,400	AMLAN 4 TH Class

			SAN JOSE 5th Class
19	SURIGAO DEL SUR	2,400	MADRID 4TH CLASS CARMEN 5TH CLASS LANUZA 4TH CLASS
20	BUKIDNON	2,400	KADILINGAN 3rd Class DANGCAGAN 3RD Class DAMULOG 4th Class
21	MARINDUQUE	2,400	BUENAVISTA 4TH CLASS
22	AGUSAN DEL NORTE	2,400	KITCHARAO 4th Class CARMEN 4th Class
23	PALAWAN	2,400	DUMARAN 3rd Class CULION ISLAND 3rd class
24	SURIGAO DEL NORTE	2,400	TAGANA-AN 5th CLASS GENERAL LUNA 5TH CLASS
25	ANTIQUE	2,400	HAMTIC 3RD CLASS PATNONGON 3RD CLASS
26	POLILLO, QUEZON	250	

