



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

July 19, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **762** s. 2023

PARTICIPANTS TO THE TRAINING ON BASIC FOOD SAFETY (BFS), HAZARD ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINT (HACCP), AND FOOD SAFETY COMPLIANCE OFFICER (FSCO)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Heads, School Health and Nutrition Units
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is an unnumbered DepEd Advisory dated June 7, 2023, from Nenneth Esplana-Alama, PhD., Director IV, Bureau of Learner Support Services, DepEd Central Office, Pasig City announcing the training on Basic Food Safety (BFS), Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP), and Food Safety Compliance Officer (FSCO) will be on August 7-11, 2023 in Harolds Evotel, Lahug, Cebu City.
- In view of this activity, the following personnel have been identified as the official participants of the Region for the activity:

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- The confirmed participants are requested to register online through this link: https://bit.ly/DEPED_REG2 on or before August 3, 2023.
- It is advised that attendees shall bring their **own laptops, extension cords, internet back-up, alcohol pads, apron, hairnet, disposable gloves, and facemask.**



5. The registration of participants at the venue shall start at 12:00 PM on the date of arrival, and lunch will be served. All participants are expected to arrive before the Opening Program.
6. The Schools Division Superintendent shall prepare/issue the Travel Authority of the attendees in accordance with DepEd Order No. 022, s. 2019 and RM No. 532, s. 2019.
7. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the SBFP Program Support Fund. It is also requested that the SDO augments any fund shortages that may occur subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: Unnumbered DepEd Memorandum

References: As stated

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

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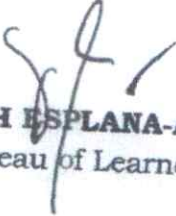
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1. This has reference to **OUOPS Memo No. 2023-03-4154** re: *Training on Basic Food Safety (BFS), Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP), and Food Safety Compliance Officer (FSCO)*.
2. The venue for Training on BFS and HACCP – Batch 2 will be held at **Harolds Evotel, Cebu City** on **August 7-11, 2023**.
3. Please be informed and reminded on the following:
 - a. Batch 2 participants are **Regions VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga, and BARMM**.
 - b. Participants are expected to arrive at 12:00 noon of August 7, 2023, and may proceed in the designated Conference Hall upon arrival at the venue. The opening program will begin at **2:00 pm**.
 - c. The hotel will accommodate participants for check-in at 2:00 pm. The first meal to be served is **Lunch**.
 - d. It is advised that attendees shall bring their own **laptops, extension cords, internet back-up, alcohol pads, apron, hairnet, disposable gloves, and facemask**.
 - e. Batch 2 participants shall accomplish the **pre-registration form on or before August 3, 2023** accessible at: bit.ly/DEPED_REG2.
 - f. **BFS and HACCP trainings are intensive and require participants' concentration and focus during technical sessions/discussions**.
 - g. Post-test will be administered at the end of every course (multiple choice and practical exam). Participants must pass all assessments to receive the certificates to be posted within 15 to 20 working days after the date of examination.

- h. The traveling expenses of the participants **will be charged against local funds** subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Participants who have attended the BFS and HACCP **are required** to attend the FSCO training as **prerequisites** for the Food Safety Compliance Officer certification. NO REPLACEMENT IS ALLOWED.
5. Participants who are experiencing any Covid-19 related symptoms or tested positive for Covid-19 antigen or RT-PCR are discouraged from attending the training. Vaccination card shall be readily available and be presented to authorities upon arrival at Cebu City as needed.
6. For questions and clarifications, you may contact Belinda C. Beltran, ND III and/or Christine Isabel B. Buenvenida, HEPO II, through (02) 8632-9935 or email at nutritionsupport@deped.gov.ph


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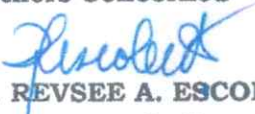


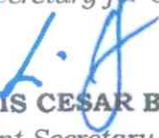
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OUOPS No. 2023-03-4154

MEMORANDUM

TO : **Regional Directors**
Minister of Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
School Health Personnel
All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT : **Training on Basic Food Safety (BFS), Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP), and Food Safety Compliance Officer (FSCO)**

DATE : April 24, 2023

The Operations Strand, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in partnership with Food Safety and Hygiene Academy of the Philippines (FoodSHAP), will conduct the **Training on Basic Food Safety (BFS), Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP), and Food Safety Compliance Officer (FSCO)**. The activities aim to:

- a. Train and certify select DepEd Health Personnel/program focal persons as experts in BFS, HACCP and as FSCO to ensure adherence to the food safety standards and compliance with the law; and
- b. Update the database/directory of DepEd certified FSCOs.

The above activities are scheduled on the following dates and venues:

Activity	Participant	Date	Venue
Training on Basic Food Safety (BFS) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP)	Batch 1: Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR, NCR	May 29 – June 2, 2023	Region VII
	Batch 2: Regions VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga, BARMM	August 7 – 11, 2023	
Training on Food Safety Compliance Officer (FSCO)	Batch 1: Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR, NCR	September 11-15, 2023	Region IV-A
	Batch 2: Regions VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga, BARMM	October 9-13, 2023	

The expected participants for the trainings are:

- a. Regional Office - One (1) Regional Nutritionist-Dietitian or representative
- b. Schools Division Office (SDO) - One (1) School Based Feeding/school nutrition program coordinator per SDO

It is highly encouraged that the same participants who attended the BFS and HACCP shall attend the FSCO training because those trainings are prerequisites for the level of certification. The Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents, on the other hand, may nominate new program coordinators or may send the same program focal persons to renew their certification. The lists of the BFS, HACCP and FSCO training participants as of December 2019 are provided and may be accessed at bit.ly/participants2016-2019 for reference.

Nominated participants shall accomplish the **online pre-registration form** through bit.ly/DEPED-REG on or before May 12, 2023. An advisory will be issued on the training details.

For clarification and further information, please contact **Ms. Christine Isabel B. Buenvenida**, HEPO II and/or **Ms. Belinda C. Beltran**, ND III of BLSS-SHD through telephone number (02) 8632-9935 or via email at nutritionsupport@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination.