

8. Abuyog South Central School	Poblacion, Abuyog, Leyte	1
9. Hampipila Elementray School	Hampipila, Abuyog, Leyte	1
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11. Liberty Elementary School	Liberty, Hilongos, Leyte	1
12. Maasin City National High School	Maasin City	1
13. Maria Clara Elementray School	Maria Clara, Maasin City	1
14. Tomas Oppus Pilot School	Tomas Oppus, Maasin City	1
15. Consolacion National High School	Consolacion, Sogod, Southern Leyte	1
16. Kanangkaan Elementary School	Kanangkaan, Sogod, Southern Leyte	1
17. Catbalogan I Central School	Curry Avenue, Catbalogan City	1
18. Catbalogan III Central School	Brgy. 10, Catbalogan City	1
19. Maypangdan Elementary School	Maypangdan, Borongan City	1
20. Santa Fe National High School	Sta. Fe, Borongan City	1
21. Generoso R. Frigillina Memorial School	Macagtas, Catarman, Northern Samar	1
22. Galutan National High School	Galutan, Catarman, Northern Samar	1

3. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against to their local/MOOE funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Attention: **MS ADARA LOURDES S. LUATON**
Nutritionist-Dietitian II/ Regional GPP Focal Person

Dear **Director Firmo**:

Greetings from the DA-RFO VIII!

The Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Office VIII, through its National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP), will conduct a **Hydroponics Training on March 19, 2026**, starting at 7AM, at the **Tacloban National Agricultural School (TNAS), Brgy. Basper, Tacloban City**.

This activity aims to equip participants with practical knowledge and skills in hydroponics technology, which can be integrated into school-based gardening projects to strengthen the **Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP)** and support nutrition initiatives.

In line with this, may we respectfully request **twenty-two (22) GPP Coordinators from the listed schools, who are NUPAP beneficiaries** to participate in the said activity. We would also like to request the assistance of your **Regional GPP Focal Person** to accompany the participants. The DA-RFO VIII will shoulder the food during the said activity, however, may we humbly request that the traveling expenses of the participants shall be charged to your office's available funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations (COA rules).

For more details and **confirmation** on or before **March 17, 2026**, your staff may contact **Ms Judith A. Mendoza**, NUPAP Regional Focal Person at **09176759299** or via email at **da8nupap@gmail.com**.

Thank you for your usual support.

Very truly yours,

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

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NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER SCHOOL
1. Tacloban National Agricultural Schools	Basper, Tacloban City	2
2. Tagpuro Elementary School	Tagpuro, Tacloban City	1
3. Cangumbang Elementary School	Cangumbang, Palo, Leyte	1
4. Caloogan Elementary School	Caloogan, Palo, Leyte	1
5. Baybay National High School	Poblacion, Baybay City	1
6. Naval School of Fisheries	Caraycaray, Naval, Biliran	1
7. Naval Central School Sped Center	Poblacion, Naval, Biliran	1
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