November 9, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1499 s. 2026

COORDINATION MEETING ON THE NUTRIPACKS PHILIPPINES CORPORATION (NPC) ALTERNATIVE FOOD BLEND/SUPPLEMENTARY MIXTURE WITH MICRONUTRIENTS FOR THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Medical Officers
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the implementation of the SBFP for School Year 2026–2027, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU), shall conduct a Coordination Meeting on the NPC Alternative Food Blend/Supplementary Mixture with Micronutrients for the SBFP on November 22–24, 2026 at Milka Hotel, Tacloban City.

2. The activity aims to provide the Schools Division Office (SDO) SBFP implementers and concerned health personnel with an opportunity to learn about and assess the NPC Alternative Food Blend/Supplementary Mixture with Micronutrients, which is listed under the SBFP Guidelines for SY 2026–2027. The activity will include a product presentation, live cooking demonstration, product tasting, discussion of nutritional composition and technical specifications, and an orientation on its potential application in the implementation of the SBFP.

3. The participants include the ESSD Chief, Regional SBFP Focal Person, Regional Technical Assistant II in SBFP and three (3) participants from the SDOs, preferably the following personnel:

a. SBFP Focal Person;
b. Personnel assigned to or handling the High School Feeding Program; and
c. Medical Officer.

4. The first meal is Dinner on November 22, 2026 and the last meal is AM Snacks on November 24, 2026. The activity is sponsored by Nutripacks Philippines Corporation (NPC), which shall provide the venue, food, and accommodation of the participants, while the travel expenses shall be charged against their SBFP PSF and local funds subject to usual auditing rules and regulations.

5. The concerned Schools Division Offices are hereby requested to identify and confirm their respective participants and ensure their attendance throughout the duration of the activity. The names and contact details of the participants shall be submitted to the ESSD-School Health and Nutrition Unit on or before November 13,

2026, through Adara Lourdes S. Luaton, SBFP Focal Person at schoolhealth.region8@deped.gov.ph.

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

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Enclosures: As stated
References: As stated
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