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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1516 s. 2026

NATIONAL URBAN AND PERI-URBAN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM MEETING

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division - School Health and Nutrition Section (ESSD-SHNS), announces the conduct of the National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP) Meeting spearheaded by Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office VIII this November 13, 2026, at the DA-RFO VIII Ored Conference Room, Tacloban City.

2. The list of participants are as follows:

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS		
Name Of School	Address	Number Of Participants Per School
Tacloban National Agricultural Schools	Basper, TaclobanCity	1
Caloogan Elementary School	Caloogan, Palo, Leyte	1
Baybay National High School	Poblacion, Baybay City	1
Naval School of Fisheries	Caraycaray Naval, Biliran	1
Maria Clara Elementary School	Maria Clara, Maasin City	1
Consolacion National High School	Consolacion, Sogod, Southern Leyte	1

3. For further inquiries and coordination, contact, **Ms. Judith A. Mendoza,** NUPAP Regional Focal Person at 0917-675-9299 or at nupap@rfo8.da.gov.phd

4. For immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

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

Dear **Director Jimenez:**

Greetings from the DA-RFO VIII!

At the outset, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your continued support in promoting sustainable agricultural practices, through the implementation of the National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP).

In order to provide a structured opportunity to review interventions, address challenges, and formulate strategies for the upcoming quarter, we will be holding a **NUPAP Meeting**, on **November 13, 2026**, starting at **8:00 am**, at the **DA-RFO VIII ORED Conference Room, Tacloban City.**

In this regard, may we respectfully invite **six (6) GPP Coordinators from the listed schools, who are NUPAP beneficiaries** to participate in the said meeting. Their input is crucial to ensuring a productive discussion. 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, your staff may contact **Ms Judith A. Mendoza**, NUPAP Regional Focal Person at **09176759299** or via email at **nupap@rfo8.da.gov.ph**.

Thank you for your usual support.

Very truly yours,

RODEL G. MACAPAÑAS, CESE
OIC-Regional Executive Director

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