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**Department of Education**

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**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) FUNDED  
GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2015-2016**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

To: All Public Elementary and Secondary  
School Heads

For your information and  
appropriate action.

  
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1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Health and Nutrition Center (HNC), shall implement the **Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) for School Year (SY) 2015-2016** to address malnutrition and promote vegetable production and consumption among school children. This will also complement the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) which will be implemented on a wider scale this year.
2. The GPP shall be implemented primarily in all public elementary and secondary schools nationwide. Prioritization of schools will be based on the presence of at least three of the following considerations:
  - a. inclusion in the Bottom Up Budgeting (BUB);
  - b. high prevalence of malnutrition based on nutritional status endline report of the previous school year;
  - c. high poverty incidence of the area (belongs to fourth, fifth and sixth class municipalities);
  - d. *Pantawid Pamilyang Filipino* Program (4Ps) beneficiaries;
  - e. low academic performance of school (below 75% proficiency levels); and
  - f. presence of active stakeholders.
3. The school head (SH) is expected to monitor the activities and program implementation. The Division Technical Working Group (DTWG) is expected to monitor compliance of the schools to the guidelines, procurement process, release and disbursement of funds and other related activities, such as channelling of vegetables for the feeding program, waste segregation and composting.
4. The Regional TWG (RTWG) is expected to monitor the activities of the schools division office (SDO) such as the request of funds, submission of required documents from the schools, release of funds to the SHs, on time use of funds, conduct of trainings in coordination with Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Unit (DA-RFU), progress of implementation, and liquidation of funds.