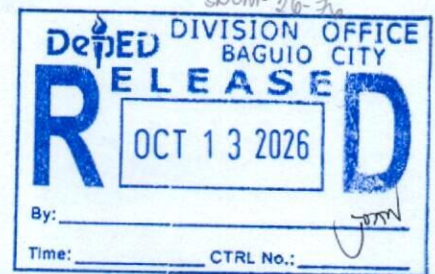




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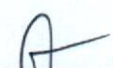
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **694-2026**

**PARTICIPATION IN THE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON "INFLUENCING A FOOD
SECURE FUTURE: STRENGTHENING FOOD SECURITY IN SCHOOLS AND
COMMUNITIES"**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public Elementary Heads
School Health Personnel
All Others Concerned

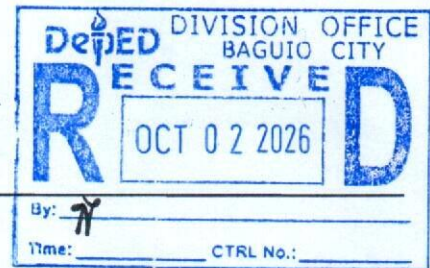
1. Relative to the request of the City Government of Baguio, in partnership with the World Wide Fund for Nature-Philippines (WWF-Philippines) and the City Planning, Development and Sustainability Office (CPDSO)-SIGLAT Youth Innovation Hub, the workshop on "Influencing a Food Secure Future: Strengthening Food Security in Schools and Communities" will be conducted on **October 17, 2026 (Saturday), from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Falcon Hall, Newtown Plaza Hotel Convention Center, Baguio City.**
2. The activity aims to strengthen the capacity of educators and other stakeholders in promoting sustainable food systems and food security in schools and communities. It will also provide opportunities for sharing knowledge and good practices on food security, sustainable development, school gardening, waste management, climate action, and related initiatives.
3. In this regard, each public school is encouraged to designate/endorse a teacher, preferably the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) Focal person to participate in the workshop. The workshop is expected to accommodate approximately 100 public school educators from Baguio City.
4. Interested participants are requested to confirm their attendance by registering through the following link: <https://bit.ly/FoodSecureWWF>
5. Service credit shall be granted to teaching personnel who participate in the workshop, subject to existing DepEd rules and regulations and compliance with the prescribed requirements.
6. For inquiries and further information, participants may coordinate with organizers through s2baguio@gmail.com. Details regarding the venue shall be provided once finalized.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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October 1, 2026

SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division Office-Baguio City

Dear Dr. Faculo:

Warm greetings from the City Government of Baguio!

This letter concerns our ongoing partnership with the World Wide Fund for Nature-Philippines (WWF), through which we are advancing sustainability and low-carbon development initiatives, including WWF's One Planet Cities (OPC) Program.

In August 2026, we held a Training of Teachers (TOT) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), which was attended by more than 100 public school teachers from Baguio City. We hope to build on this momentum by further strengthening our educators' capacity to promote a holistic approach to sustainable development. In coordination with WWF-Philippines, the City Planning, Development and Sustainability Office (CPDSO) – SIGLAT Youth Innovation Hub continues to engage the academe as an important partner in the city's climate journey, equipping educators with relevant skills and knowledge. These efforts include youth engagement, capacity building, and public awareness campaigns on topics such as climate change, energy efficiency, waste management, and food security.

Food security is a particularly pressing concern. Because most food consumption occurs in cities, cities are uniquely positioned to transform their food systems. Building a sustainable food system for Baguio City relies not only on local government policies and actions, but also on the active participation of local stakeholders. To this end, we are organizing a one-day workshop to empower schools and communities to work together toward a food-secure Baguio City.

Anchored on the theme "INFLUENCING A FOOD SECURE FUTURE: Strengthening Food Security in Schools and Communities," the workshop will gather **100 public school educators** on **Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.**

In line with this, we respectfully request your office's assistance and endorsement in issuing a Memorandum inviting and authorizing the participation of the invited public school teachers. For wider impact, we encourage you to include teachers from various subject areas, as well as the focal persons for the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP). Attached for your reference is the tentative program. **Details on the venue will be shared with you as soon as they are finalized.**





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In the meantime, we will coordinate closely with our focal person in the CPDSO and/or the SIGLAT Youth Innovation Hub regarding this request. Should you have any questions or clarifications, please feel free to contact s2cbaguio@gmail.com

To facilitate the confirmation of participation and the necessary arrangements for the workshop, all participating educators are kindly requested to register their attendance through the following link: [**https://bit.ly/FoodSecureWWF**](https://bit.ly/FoodSecureWWF)

Thank you very much!

Very Truly Yours,

ATTY. FAUSTINO A. OLOWAN
Acting City Mayor





INFLUENCING A FOOD-SECURE FUTURE: Strengthening food-security in schools and communities

October 17, 2026 (Saturday) | 8:00AM – 4:30PM

Venue: TBD

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES AND PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

In partnership with **Baguio City Planning, Development and Sustainability Office (CDPSO)** and support from the **Department of Education (DepEd)-Baguio City**, this activity aims to gather around **100 public educators (handling various subjects, including focal on Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP))** to recognize the role of local food systems in daily life and gain updated information and skills about sustainable production and food waste in their schools & communities. Specifically, this one-day activity aims to:

- Provide an overview of sustainable food systems, including production, consumption, food waste and healthy diets
- Highlight the role of education in urban food systems and inspire students to build mindful, eco-conscious eating habits both inside and outside the classroom
- Equip educators with knowledge and frameworks to leverage DepEd's GPP, ensuring sustainability and profitability

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Time	Activity	Responsible Party
08:00 – 08:30	Registration/Arrival of Participants	WWF-PH
08:30 – 08:40	Preliminaries	
08:40 – 08:55	Welcome Message	Mayor Benjie Magalong / Baguio LGU
08:55 – 09:15	Activity Objectives and Introduction to WWF	<i>Julia Basangan</i> WWF-Philippines
09:15 – 09:35	Project Background	<i>Imee Bellen</i> WWF-Philippines
09:35 – 09:50	Pre-test	
09:50 – 10:05	AM Snacks/Break	
10:05 – 10:55 (50 mins)	DISCUSSION 1: Introduction to Sustainable Food System • What is sustainable food system? • What is food security and its 4 aspects? • Urban-rural linkages of food security • Sustainable production and food loss	<i>Monci Hinay</i> WWF-Philippines
10:55 – 11:05	Open Discussion/Q&A	



Time	Activity	Responsible Party
11:05 – 11:35 (30 mins)	DISCUSSION 2: Overview of Sustainable Consumption and Food Waste - What is Sustainable Consumption and Food Waste? - How can food waste be managed?	Maye Padilla WWF-Philippines
11:35 – 11:50	PLENARY ACTIVITY 1: Mapping of ongoing initiatives and challenges on food in schools and communities	
11:50 – 12:00	LUNCH BREAK/PHOTO OP	
01:00 – 01:20	Icebreaker	WWF-Philippines
DEEP-DIVE SESSION: Introduction on Agro-Enterprise Development (A sustainability concept on GPP)		
01:20 – 02:00	Session 1.1: Understanding basic concepts & principles of agro-enterprise	Monci Hinay WWF-Philippines
02:00 – 02:30	Session 1.2: Decision-making process on what commodity (vegetable product) to produce and ascertaining the Gulayan sa Paaralan's (school microfarm) capacity	
02:30 – 02:40	Open Discussion/Q&A	
02:40 – 03:15	Session 1.3: Brief presentation on profitability and business model canvas	Zeth Antaran WW-Philippines
03:15 – 03:25	Break/PM Snacks	
03:25 – 04:00	Session 1.4: Overview of financial literacy and savings mobilization	Monci Hinay WWF-Philippines
04:00 – 04:10	Sharing/Reflection on Deep Dive Session	Participants
04:10 – 04:20	Event Evaluation/Feedback	
04:20 – 04:30	Closing	Baguio LGU/CPDSO