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Department of Education

CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



30 January 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 070.2025

CONDUCT OF TRAINING ON CENTRAL KITCHEN ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Assistant Regional Director To:

Schools Division Superintendents

School Health Personnel All Others Concerned

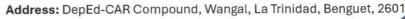
- The Office of the Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary for Operations through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will conduct the Training on Central Kitchen Establishment and Management on February 4-7, 2025 at DepEd Applied Nutrition Center, Cebu City.
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- The following are the identified participants and are requested to register 3. online through this link: https://forms.office.com/r/JtpKdkADVC:

Name	Position	Office/Division	
Diane B. Joaquin	ND II	Regional Office	
Estrelita A. Seares	Nurse II	Abro	
Darren C. Carino	Nurse II	Abra	
Perfecto Manuel Jr.	Nurse II	Apovoo	
Rachellie Rivera	Nurse II	Apayao	
Agnes O. Totaan	Nurse II	Baguio City	
Juliet Arzadon	Nurse II	Bagulo City	
Rose Virginie D. Killip	Nurse II	Benguet	
Geralyn A. Belino	Nurse II	Benguet	
Dr. Shyre Klondy Grail Unghiyon	MO III	Ifugao	
Melvin Lloyd George Guinid	Nurse II	Hugao	
Dr. Ma. Veronica B. Calpito-Gamon	MO III	Kalinga	
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Brenda S. Yaos	Nurse II	Mt. Province	
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- It is reiterated that participants shall bring their own laptops for workshops and are expected to arrive at the venue before the opening program which will start at 1:30 pm.
- Travel expenses shall be charged against SBFP-PSF funds subject to usual 5. accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Attached is a copy of OM-OUOPS-2024-08-00367 for further details of the 6. activity.
- For concerns and clarifications, please contact Georgina C. Ducayso, ESSD Chief Education Supervisor through email car.essd@deped.gov.ph or Diane B. Joaquin, Nutritionist Dietitian II through email diane.joaquin@deped.gov.ph.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is 8. desired.

ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III

& Director IV/ Regional Director

Encl. as stated

ESSD/GCD/dbj/aal/training on central kitchen establishment and management



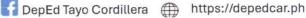




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FOR

: REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Region I - XII, Caraga, NCR, and CAR

FROM

: MALCOLM S. GARMA

Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN

Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT

CONDUCT OF THE TRAINING ON CENTRAL KITCHEN ESTABLISHMENT & MANAGEMENT BATCH 1, 2, and 4

DATE

: January 6, 2025

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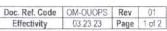
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Attached is the Concept Note for ready reference. For further details, Ms. Gail Hariette C. dela Rosa or Ms. Ma. Sophia M. delos Reyes, Technical Assistants II, will get in touch with your staff or they may be reached on 09083381188 or +632 8632-9935 or email at sbfp@deped.gov.ph.











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TRAINING ON CENTRAL KITCHEN ESTABLISHMENT & MANAGEMENT

CONCEPT NOTE

I. BACKGROUND

The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learners Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) is continuously spearheading the implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) across the country. This initiative is aligned with the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for FY 2024 and in compliance with Republic Act No. 11037 "Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act".

The "Masustansyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino Act" or RA 11037, enacted by President Duterte on June 20, 2018, serves as the principal basis for the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP). This legislation is designed to facilitate initiatives promoting the well-being of learners, aiming to enhance and maintain their health through the implementation of SBFP.

RA 11037 Section 7 requires Local Government Units (LGUs) to support the National Government Agencies, specifically the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in the efficient and effective implementation of the Program. While Rule 1 of RA 11037 IRR section 4.2 defines Central Kitchens as facilities supervised by schools or Local Government Units (LGUs) that consolidate the procurement, food preparation, or cooking processes for a school or clusters of schools. In these Central Kitchens, the food preparation and cooking are done, and the prepared meals are then transported to or collected by the schools for distribution to the intended beneficiaries.

This proposed activity aims to enhance the capacity of Schools Division SBFP Focal Persons and other school personnel in engaging Local Government Units (LGUs) and stakeholders to support the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) through the establishment of Central Kitchens. Through this workshop the participants will receive comprehensive training facilitated by DepEd Coaches on setting up and operationalizing central kitchens. Topics covered will include building/repair costs, site identification, manpower requirements, kitchen operations, staff training, food distribution to satellite schools, and health permits for kitchen staff.

II. OBJECTIVES:

The activity aims to:

- capacitate the SBFP Schools Division Focal Persons to effectively engage LGUs and other stakeholders to support the program through sustainable partnerships and efficient operations of Central Kitchens;
- develop a project proposal on partnership-building aimed at securing LGUs and other stakeholders support.
- learn how to set-up and operationalize central kitchens including the building and repair with corresponding funding requirements, identifying the site, manpower requirements, training of kitchen volunteers, distribution of food to satellite schools, and other requirements like health permits of kitchen staff and food safety standards;

III. PROGRAM DESIGN

A. Availability of Funds

Funds for this purpose shall be charged to 2025 Continuing BLSS-SHD SBFP Funds

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B. Target Participants

- o Regional SBFP Focal Persons from
- o 2 representatives from each SDO (SBFP and/or Central Kitchen) Focal persons
- o 2 Representatives from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS)
- o 2 Representatives from the Bureau of Learner Support Services-
- o Office of the Director (BLSS-OD)
- o 10 Representatives from the Bureau of Learner Support Services-
- o School Health Division (BLSS-SHD)
- o 6 Resource persons

Day 1

Time	Activity	Description		Topic Guide	In-Charge
1:00 pm- 2:30 pm	Arrival & Settling-in Registration	Participants will accomplish registration form at the secretariat table			Secretariat
2:30 pm- 3:00pm	Opening Program Preliminaries	Welcome message, then acknowledgement of participants, guests, resource persons, etc. Explain the overall objectives of the workshop.	III.	of Support (Dr. Miguel S. Mantaring)	Officer of the Day.

			VI. Levelling of Expectations
3:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Overview of Central Kitchens	This will be a presentation on the background, updates, and directions on the establishment and management of central kitchens	I. Background II. Existing Central Kitchen III. Updates and Direction on Central Kitchen Establishment and Management IV. 5 steps of Establishment of CKs
3:30 pm- 4:30 pm	Overview of Local Government Unit.	Discussion on the structure and mandate of LGU in terms of mobilizing their support for National Government Programs	I. Structure of LGUs II. Mandates of LGUs III. Mobilizing Support for National Government Agencies DILG Represent ative

Day 2

Time	Activity	Description	Topic Guid	e In-Charge
8:00 am- 8:30am 8:30am- 9:15am	Preliminaries Site and Stakeholder	Opening of Day 2 and Recap of Day 1 The focus of the presentation will be on	I. Mapping of schools per	Officer of the Day
	Preparation	mapping the schools per municipality, preparing the proposal, securing stakeholder commitment (in terms of establishing the CK, manpower support, distribution, other support), convening the TWG, and Building the Kitchens	municipality city, or distr per SDO II. Prepare Proj Proposal and Budget Estin III. Securing Stakeholder Commitmen IV. Establishing Technical Working Gre	ect d mates
9:15am – 9:30am		Workshop 1: List of school the clustering Template, possible CK and satellite school and identify possible stakeholder		

I. Fixed vs. Growth 9:30 am -Communication Essential Mindset Skills and communication skills 10:30am II. Assertive Stakeholder to convince Behavior stakeholders and Management III. Power of methods on how Influencing manage them Site Assessment 10:30 Setting up and Discussion on the Ĭ. II. Preparation of Building of the am-Building and Schematic & Central Kitchen Refurbishment Costs 11:30am Design for CKs, design, lay-Development out, and production 11:30 am Plans -12:00 flow III. Identification of nn Contractors and (Specific Suppliers example) IV. Building/Refurbi shing the Kitchen V. Securing Equipment 12:00-Lunch Break 1:30 pm Financial 1:30 pm-Establishing The presentation will Requirement and 2:00 pm Systems for focus on procurement, determining the Food Production manpower, training, number of and dry run beneficiaries II. Determining the Cycle menu using the standardized recipes approved by DepEd, DOST-FNRI and NNC Procurement 2:00 pm-Establishing Process (Software 2:45 pm Systems for procurement Food Production excel) V. Mobilizing & Training Volunteers Conducting a Dry Run Audio-visual 2:45 pm-3:00 pm Presentation on Food Production 3:00pm-Central Kitchen Discussion on the I. Kitchen Production flow 4:00pm Operations **Operational Processes** II. Importance of in the CK using food grade cooking tools and equipment Pre-feeding

	·		V. V.	Actual Feeding Post Feeding	
4:00 pm- 4:15 pm	Activity: Game on Central Kitchen Operations				
4:15 pm- 6:00 pm	Project Proposal and Action Plan	Workshop 2: Drafting of Project Proposal and Action Plan to determine the program components that need support, and the budgetary requirements needed.			
6:30 pm	Submission of Outputs				

Day 3

Time	Activity	Description		Topic Guide	In-Charge
8:00 am-8:30 am	Preliminaries	Opening of Day 3 and Recap of Day 2			Officer of the Day
8:30 am- 9:30 am	Monitoring the CK Operations	Discussion on overseeing Central kitchen operations for effective monitoring	I. II.	Monitoring the Implementation Gathering of feedback from kitchen volunteers and beneficiaries Maintenance of the Central Kitchen	
9:30am- 10:30 am	Sustaining the Central Kitchen	Discussion on continuing stakeholder commitment, operation, maintenance of facilities, equipment, and other resources	II.	Conduct a Conference to revalidate stakeholders' commitment Building more network in order to ensure sustainability Institutionalize	
10:30 am- 12:00 nn 12:00	Panel Discussion on Central Kitchen Lunch Break			·	All participants
nn- 1:00pm	Luitti Dieak				

1:30 pm- 3:30pm	Project Proposal Presentation	1 SDO each from 2 regions will present their project proposal	
3:30 pm-4:30 pm	Action Plan	1 SDO will present their action plan	
4:30pm- 5:00pm	Wrap- Up/Synthesis Agreements Closing Program	Overall discussion on the process for the finalization of workshop, next steps and follow-through.	

Day 4

Time	Activity	Description	In-Charge
7:00-10:00am	Breakfast		
10:00am	Check-out		
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Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM

Dr. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING

Director D

SUBJECT

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE TO PROCEED WITH THE

CONDUCT OF THE PRE-APPROVED AND RESCHEDULED "TRAINING ON CENTRAL KITCHEN ESTABLISHMENT AND

MANAGEMENT BATCH 1, 2, AND 4"

DATE

: January 14, 2025

This memorandum refers to Office Order OO-OSEC-2024-316 issued by the Office of the Secretary on December 20, 2024, titled: "Guidelines on the Conduct of and Participation in Capacity-Building Activities and Strategic and Operational Planning Organized by the DepEd Central Office Strands." The order reiterates the Office of the Secretary's overarching authority to supervise activities conducted by the Department of Education and mandates that all capacity-building, strategic, and operational planning activities require approval from multiple offices effective January 1, 2025.

Specifically. Paragraph 6 of the order specifies that invitations to external speakers or resource persons must be submitted to the Office of the Secretary for clearance at least one (1) month before the scheduled activity.

In this context, the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) respectfully requests clearance to proceed with the conduct of the pre-approved activity. This request pertains to the approved activities in FY 2024 prior to the issuance of Office Order OO-OSEC-2024-316





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JUSTIFICATION

The following justification is earnestly requested to obtain clearance for proceeding with the pre-approved activity conducted in FY 2024 prior to the issuance of Office Order OO-OSEC-2024-316. Specifically, Paragraph 6 of the order stipulates that invitation to external speakers or resource persons must be submitted to the Office of the Secretary for clearance at least one (1) month before the scheduled activity.

The activity titled **Training on Central Kitchen Establishment and Management Batch 1, 2, and 4** aims to enhance the capacity of Schools Division SBFP Focal Persons and other school personnel in engaging Local Government Units (LGUs) and stakeholders to support the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) through the establishment of Central Kitchens. The previously approved four (4) batches (North Luzon, South Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao) with one batch already conducted last Dec. 3-6, 2024 in Cebu City, and the remaining three batches will be conducted as follows:

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Out of all the four batches planned, only the Visayas cluster was able to proceed and with unforeseen circumstances other batches were rescheduled due to the unavailability of Government facilities and failure of the procurement of venue.

The external partners and selected health personnel are predetermined to serve as resource persons or facilitators throughout the event across all batches. However, adherence to the guidelines may change the implementation dates and require rebooking of the participants flights.

This justification is being requested to seek clearance to proceed with the activity, which is sequentially scheduled to occur within January to February 2025, Attached are the necessary documents for your reference (Previously approved Activity Request, Concept Note with program of activities. Memorandum of request of change date and venue)

Requested by:

DR. MARIA CORAZON C. DUMLAO

Recommending Authority

DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING Director IV. BLSS



