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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CITY OF SAN FERNANDO (LA UNION)

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: KANTINA NG KALUSUGAN PROGRAM

Date: January 6, 2025

PARTICULARS

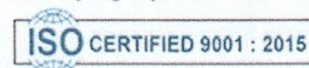
1. In line with the implementation of Kantina ng Kalusugan Program, the Schools Division of City of San Fernando enjoins all schools to strictly adhere to DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007 (Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of School Canteens in all Elementary and Secondary Schools) and DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017 (Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and in DepEd Offices).
2. Guidelines are implemented to optimize the operation and management of school canteens and to ensure that:
 - a. The school canteen shall help eliminate malnutrition among pupils/students;
 - b. The school canteen shall serve as a venue for the development of desirable eating habits of pupils/students;
 - c. The school canteen shall serve as a laboratory for Home Economics, retail trade and in the incidental teaching of health and nutrition. It shall provide hands-on training for students on planning, purchasing, handling and storage, preparation, serving and sale of safe and nutritious meals;
 - d. The school canteen guidelines shall serve as a mechanism to support the Department's response to the mandate of Article 2 of Republic Act No. 6938 to create an atmosphere that is conducive to the growth and development of cooperatives;



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- e. Service should be the main consideration for operating a school canteen. Profit shall only be secondary since the clientele are pupils/students who are dependent only on their meager allowance from their parents; and
 - f. Reporting and accounting of the proceeds from the operation of a school canteen shall be made by the parties concerned to emphasize transparency and accountability.
3. Color coding in selling the food items shall strictly be implemented as provided in DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017; **GREEN Category:** Always or everyday; **YELLOW Category:** Twice a week; and **RED Category:** PROHIBITED.
 4. School heads are expected to uphold accountability and manage canteen operations efficiently.
 5. Strict adherence to transparency in all aspects of the policies, including but not limited to financial matters, should be observed.
 6. The Division Monitoring Team is directed to oversee the implementation of Kantina ng Kalusugan and provide technical assistance to schools.
 7. Compliance and dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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