



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DE ORO



Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

October 6, 2023

Division Memorandum

No. 833

To: **EMILIA A. ZAMORA, MAED**-Maragusan East DCP
GERRYPPER M. VIERNES, RN – District Nurse II

Subject: **INVITATION TO THE BENCHMARKING OF THE CENTRAL
KITCHEN IN ROXAS CITY**

1. Attached is the Numbered Regional Memorandum ESSD 2023-395 dated September 28, 2023 entitled **“REQUEST FOR GERRYPPER M. VIERNES TO REPRESENT DEPED ROXI RE: BENCHMARKING OF THE CENTRAL KITCHEN IN ROXAS CITY”** on October 10-12, 2023.
2. The aforesaid activity is being requested of you, **GERRYPPER M. VIERNES**.
3. Others details are contained in the enclosures.
4. Travelling, incidental and other expenses shall be charged to Regional SBFP-PSF subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the
Schools Division Superintendent:

NORBERTO S. MANLANGIT CE, MPA
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 ESSD 2023-395

To : Schools Division Superintendent of Davao de Oro

Subject: REQUEST FOR GERRYPPHER M. VIERNES TO REPRESENT DEPED RO
 XI RE: BENCHMARKING OF THE CENTRAL KITCHEN IN ROXAS CITY

Date : September 28, 2023

Attached is a copy of the Memorandum from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, Bureau of Learner Support Services, re: **Invitation to the Benchmarking of the Central Kitchen in Roxas City.**

In view thereof, **Gerryppher M. Viernes**, Nurse II of SDO Davao de Oro, is directed to attend and represent this Office, in lieu of Regional SBFP Focal Person, **Reissa T. Silda**.

Travelling, incidental and other expenses shall be charged to SBFP-TSP of this Office. Expenses incurred due to rescheduling such as venue/hotel procurement, plane/bus/boat ticket and corresponding charges in booking, baggage, terminal fee and the like, shall be reimbursed and/or to be charged against SBFP-PSP of this Office, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further details, **Reissa T. Silda**, Regional SBFP Focal Person, may be contacted at (082) 224-0748.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
 Director IV

[Handwritten Signature]
 Director III

Enclosed: As stated

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BENCHMARKING OF THE CENTRAL KITCHEN IN ROXAS CITY

October 10-12, 2023

BULLETIN OF INFORMATION

I. RATIONALE:

The Department of Education through the Bureau of Learners Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) continues to implement the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) nationwide in accordance with the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for FY 2023 and in compliance with Republic Act No. 11037 “*Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act*”.

RA 11037 or the “*Masustansyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino Act*”, signed by President Duterte on June 20, 2018, constitutes the primary statutory basis for the SBFP. The law aims to implement programs that sustain and improve the health of school children thru the SBFP.

In Rule 1 of RA 11037 IRR section 4.2, Central Kitchens refers to a school or LGU-supervised facility that centralizes the procurement, food preparation, or cooking of a school or group of schools where food preparation is done in the CK, and prepared food is delivered to or picked up by the schools for distribution to the feeding beneficiaries. Also, the most recent directive from Vice President and Secretary Sara Duterte is to extend the feeding days from 120 to 200 using the same budget. This can be achieved by collaborating with partners such as LGUs and other NGOs to support the additional feeding days.

Furthermore, Section 7 of RA 11037 mandates the LGUs to assist the National Government Agencies, namely DepEd and DSWD, in efficiently and effectively implementing the Program. Hence, the LGUs will be requested to assist by establishing Central Kitchens within the district and/or by extending the feeding days from 120 days to 200 feeding days.

The proposed activity aims to benchmark the existing central kitchen in Roxas City to study and observe how a city-run central kitchen operates. The LGU of Roxas City will also share what motivated them to establish their central kitchen, the processes they did to establish it, how they will run the operations, and their plans for sustaining the central kitchen operations.

This benchmarking activity is a prelude to another activity on the Establishment of Training Centers for Central Kitchen Management in which the Jollibee Group Foundation committed to assist DepEd to establish five (5) Training Centers per year in the next three (3) years from among the 50 functional central kitchens.

II. OBJECTIVES:

The activity aims to:

1. showcase the city-run central kitchen operations in Roxas City; and
2. discuss with select focal persons how to establish and operationalize a city-run central kitchens

III. DATES AND VENUES:

The workshop will be on October 10-12, 2023 in Roxas City.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

- SBFP Focal Persons from Regions I, IV-A, VI, X, and XI.
- Representatives from SDO Roxas City
- Select LGU representatives from Roxas City
- Representatives from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS)
- Representatives from the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Office of the Director (BLSS-OD)
- Representatives from the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD)
- Representatives from the Jollibee Group Foundation (JGF)

V. BUDGET ESTIMATES

Please see the attached file

VI. INDICATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1

Time	Activity	In-Charge
1:00-3:00pm	Arrival & Settling-in Registration	Secretariat
3:00-5:00pm	Opening Program and Program Mechanics	Secretariat

Days 2

Time	Activity	In-Charge
8:00-12:00nn	Visit at Roxas City Central Kitchen	All Participants
12:00-2:00 pm	Courtesy Call with the LGU of Roxas City	All Participants
2:00 - 4:00pm	Discussions of the Observations on Roxas City Kitchen	All Participants
4:00-5:30pm	Open Forum	

Day 3

Time	Activity	In-Charge
7:00-10:00am	Breakfast Ways Forward Closing Program	Secretariat
10:00am	Check-out	



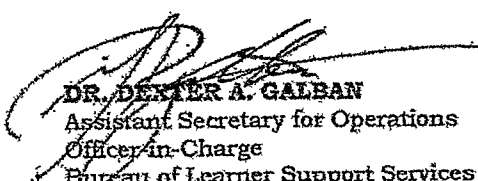
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
Regions I, IV-A, VI, X, and XI

FROM : 
DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Operations
Officer-in-Charge
Bureau of Learner Support Services

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE BENCHMARKING OF THE CENTRAL
KITCHEN IN ROXAS CITY

DATE : 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

We are pleased to inform you that this Office, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS_SHD) in partnership with the Jollibee Group Foundation (JGF), shall conduct the Benchmarking of the Central Kitchen in Roxas City on October 10-12, 2023.

The activity aims to benchmark the existing central kitchen in Roxas City to study and observe how a city-run central kitchen operates. This benchmarking activity is a prelude to another activity on the Establishment of Training Centers for Central Kitchen Management in which the JGF committed to assist DepEd to establish five (5) Training Centers per year in the next three (3) years from among the 50 functional central kitchens

Anent to this, may we respectfully invite the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) Regional Focal Persons from Regions 1, 4-A, 6, 10, and 11, as well as two (2) SBFP focal persons from SDO Roxas City to participate in the event. Traveling expenses are requested to be charged against the SBFP-PSF or local funds. The participants are respectfully requested to register online through this link: <https://bit.ly/Benchmarking-CK-RoxasCity-2023-RegForm>. The actual registration of participants at the venue shall start at 1:30 pm on the date of arrival, lunch will be served. All participants are expected to arrive in time for the Opening Program.

For further details, Ms. Gail Harriette C. dela Rosa, BLSS-SHD, may be contacted at 8632-9935/0908-3381188 or email at sbfp@deped.gov.ph. Attached is the Bulletin of Information for ready reference



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