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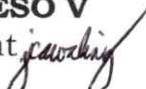
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

**No. 229 , s. 2021**

**2021 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: OIC-Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Senior/Education Program Specialists  
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Please find attached Regional Memorandum No. 366, s. 2021, titled "2021 Nutrition Month Celebration."
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: RM 369, s. 2021 and OUA Memo 00-0721-0006

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 366, s. 2021

**2021 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**  
**All Others Concerned**

1. Attached is the DepEd MEMORANDUM No. 035, dated June 30, 2021, from the Office of the Secretary, regarding the **2021 Nutrition Month Celebration**.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV  
Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: DepEd MEMORANDUM No. 035, s. 2021, dated June 30, 2021

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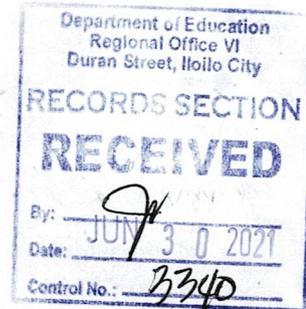


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NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL Region VI  
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June 25, 2021

**DIRECTOR RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education (DepEd), Region VI



Dear **DIRECTOR UYTICO**,

Warmest Greetings from National Nutrition Council (NNC), Region VI!

July is the Nutrition Month per Presidential Decree (PD) 491 of 1974, to create greater awareness on the importance of nutrition among Filipinos. National Nutrition Council (NNC), as the highest policy-making and coordinating agency on nutrition, calls on everyone to participate in the Nutrition Month campaign, annually. NNC is mandated to coordinate and lead the nationwide campaign. For this year, the focus is on addressing problems on nutrition specifically stunting. The theme "*Malnutrisyon patuloy na labanan, First 1000 days tutukan!*" expresses the sincerity and commitment of the government to arrest stunting through strengthening the First 1000 days interventions.

The Nutrition Month campaign is an institutionalized campaign that offers an opportunity for various stakeholders to come together to inform about the most relevant nutrition issue in the Philippines. This year, the call to action is "*By working together, we can end all forms of malnutrition. Let us scale up critical actions in the first 1000 days of life!*"

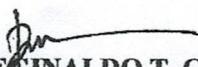
Relative to this, we would like to respectfully request you as a **Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) member to record a video greeting/message of support as part of your involvement and participation in the celebration of 2021 Nutrition Month.** Your video greeting/message of support would be of great in advocating for good nutrition in Western Visayas as well as success in achieving our goals and objectives in ensuring the nutritional well-being of all Filipinos.

Kindly email the recorded video to [region6@nnc.gov.ph](mailto:region6@nnc.gov.ph) or [nncro6@gmail.com](mailto:nncro6@gmail.com). You may also post it to your respective social media accounts and use the #2021NutritionMonth and #RNCsupportFIK. For further details about the request you may contact us at (033) 320-0260.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Best regards!

Truly yours,

  
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Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator

"Malnutrisyon patuloy na labanan, First 1000 days tutukan!"

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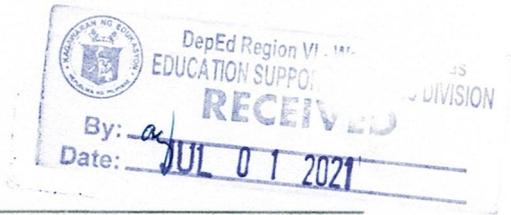
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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **035**, s. 2021

**2021 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned



1. The Department of Education (DepEd) enjoins all learners, teaching and nonteaching personnel, officials, and other stakeholders, including parents to participate in the **2021 Nutrition Month Celebration** this July. This celebration is led by the National Nutrition Council (NNC), the country's highest policy making body and coordinating agency on nutrition.

2. The theme of the campaign for this year, *Malnutrisyon patuloy na labanan*, First 1000 days *tutukan!*, calls for continued efforts to address malnutrition in the country which is expected to worsen as a result of the pandemic and limited resources for nutrition. It emphasizes the importance of good nutrition during the first 1000 days of the child's life as the strategic intervention to prevent stunting and obesity.

3. The celebration aims to

- a. raise awareness on the importance of the first 1000 days as a **golden window of opportunity** for a comprehensive package of nutrition and related interventions, to achieve significant reduction in under and overnutrition while contributing to optimal child development; and
- b. advocate for interventions and services in the first 1000 days as mandated by Republic Act No. 11148 or the *Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act* of 2018.

4. All DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to participate in meaningful undertakings, which will highlight the importance of good nutrition in addressing stunting and obesity through focusing on the First 1000 days among children while improving resistance against diseases in times of pandemic. DepEd offices may also conceptualize creative activities for learners and their families utilizing online and other platforms. It is reiterated that such activities after July 10, 2021 are no longer part of the school calendar per DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2021 titled, **Amendment to DepEd Order No. 030, s. 2020 (Amendment to DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020, School Calendar and Activities for SY 2020-2021)**.

5. At the national level, the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) and the Public Affairs Service (PAS) are tasked to launch online activities in DepEd social media platforms in support of the campaign.
6. Key messages, references, and resources related to the celebration may be accessed at the National Nutrition Council's official website [www.nnc.gov.ph](http://www.nnc.gov.ph). Resources that will be developed by the BLSS-SHD and PAS may be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2021nutrimonth>.
7. The report and pictorials on the highlights of the celebration of the Nutrition Month at the regional and division levels shall be incorporated in the consolidated *OK sa DepEd* progress and accomplishment reports for submission by the regional health and nutrition personnel to the BLSS-SHD. The same can be sent to NNC regional offices.
8. While July is designated as Nutrition Month, actions to achieve the objectives of the celebration are expected to be sustained throughout the year.
9. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division**, 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8632-9935.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

References:

DepEd Memorandum No. 082, s. 2019  
DepEd Order No.: (030, s. 2020)



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