

#### Republic of the Philippines

#### Department of Education

Region VI – Western Visayas **DIVISION OF AKLAN** 

September 20, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. \_373\_\_, s. 2021

#### ORIENTATION ON THE HOME GARDENING PROGRAM

To: OIC, Office of the Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools

- 1. In compliance with Regional Memorandum No. 342, s. 2021 (Guidelines on the Creation of Home Gardening Program in Western Visayas), there will be a virtual Division Orientation of the Home Gardening Program on September 29, 2021 at 9:00 o' clock in the morning.
- 2. The participants to this activity are:
  - a. District Home Gardening Program (HGP) Coordinator
  - b. District EPP Coordinator
  - c. HGP Coordinators of secondary schools
- 3. The participants are expected to be on-site during this Orientation and are advised to adhere to the existing health protocols and standards in accordance to DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 titled Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools.
- 4. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to HRTD and/or downloaded funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 5. The activity will be accessed via Microsoft Teams. The link will be provided later.
- 6. Attached herewith is the list of participants by district.
- 7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

MIGUEL MAC P. APOSIN EdD, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure:

as stated

Reference:

Regional Memorandum No. 342, s. 2021

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#### Altavas - 9 participants

- 1. Joanne Parohinog HGP
- 2. John De Juan EPP
- 3. Jimmy Elias
- 4. July Ann Carillo Catmon IS
- 5. Christine Joy Ibesate Talon IS
- 6. Ana Bella Lozada Justicia Morales Young NHS
- 7. Ryan Ropa Altavas NS
- 8. Roland Milo Linayasan NHS
- 9. Remelis Mariano Lupo NHS

#### Balete - 9 participants

- 1. Lorna Mongcal EPP
- 2. Jerlie Andrade
- 3. Alwin Yasa
- 4. Rassel Quirino Patricino A. Lachica IS
- 5. Evelyn Guevarra Fr. Julian C. Rago MNHS
- 6. Noli Rubihid Calizo NHS
- 7. Angie Lauz Jose F. Menez MNHS
- 8. Rio Francisco Jose B. Legaspi MNHS
- 9. Antonio Dalida Jr. Balete IS

#### Banga - 9 participants

- 1. Jeanette Estanislao HGP
- 2. Allyn Teodosio EPP
- 3. Jecel Fernando Aguinaldo T. Repiedad Sr. IS
- 4. Merilos Tolentino Bacan NHS
- 5. Julius Rario Don Edecio S. Venturanza IS
- 6. Lino Quisote Daja Sur NHS
- 7. Aida Ropa Petronilo C. Ibadlit NHS
- 8. Aida Respino Mangan NHS
- 9. Josephine Nagtalon Torralba NHS

#### Batan - 16 participants

- 1. Adriano Padasas -
- 2. Eden Benedicto EPP
- 3. Eduard Patricio -
- 4. Johns Padasas Angas IS
- 5. Mary Jane Desederio Bay-ang Magpag-ong NHS
- Shiela De Juan Camanci NHS
- 7. Louiella Patricio Batan Academy (ANS)
- 8. Angie Marcelio Tabon IS
- 9. Mauricio Cuatriz Mambuquiao IS
- 10. Emie De Jose-Dela Cruz Mandong IS
- Mary Joy Nemis Camaligan NHS
- 12. Melchor Tolentino Napti IS
- 13. Elena Ili Palay IS
- 14. Vanessa Magarso Batan Academy Lalab Ext.
- 15. Leobeth Joyce Gomez Ipil IS
- 16. Rizal J. Rodriguez NHS



#### Buruanga - 6 participants

- 1. Marcos Sualog HGP
- 2. Leslie Bunao EPP
- 3. Meldred Patricio
- 4. Maellen Grace Baco Habana IS
- Socorro Roldan Buruanga VS
- 6. Maylin Magbanua Buruanga NHS

#### Ibajay West - 6 participants

- 1. Raymond Solis HGP
- 2. Fatima Magsangkay EPP
- 3. Beverly Bozar
- 4. Jay Oliver Salvador Ibajay NHS
- 5. Jinky Aborka Ondoy NHS
- 6. Maria Femie Posadas Maloco NHS

#### Ibajay East – 5 participants

- 1. Jefferson Valentin HGP
- 2. Annafel Gelito EPP
- 3. Arvin Simera
- 4. Mila Yamog Naile NHS
- 5. Mark Vincent Infante Naisud NHS

#### Kalibo I – 6 participants

- 1. Ramel Cipriano HGP
- 2. Rizza Ignacio EPP
- 3. Rafail Bautista
- 4. Ma. Carmen Gregorio Gaudencio L. Vega NHS
- 5. Lorna Carillo Regional Science HS for Region VI
- 6. Aklan NHS for Arts and Trades

#### Kalibo II – 5 participants

- 1. Rodolfo Resico HGP
- 2. Consejo Resico
- 3. Aileen Lorenzo
- 4. Leo Malbas Bakhaw Norte IS
- 5. Renna Lynne Hilario Linabuan NHS

#### Lezo - 5 participants

- 1. Gerald Aguirre HGP
- 2. Kristelyn Malapad EPP
- 3. Jerely Diaz
- 4. Erlita Cipriano Lezo IS
- 5. Arlene Ibea Catalino M. Prado NHS

#### Libacao - 9 participants

- 1. Margie Zaspa
- 2. Enrilyn Ninofranco
- 3. Ivy Sagales
- 4. Ronilo Sandaya Libacao National Forestry Vocational HS
- Sharol Zarain Ortega IS
- 6. Jun Cortes Guadalupe NHS
- 7. Remy Zolina Jr. Alfonso XII NHS
- 8. Filoteo Sagales Dalagsaan IS
- 9. Jason Asiong Loctuga NHS



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#### Madalag - 9 participants

- 1. Victorio Nival Jr. HGP
- 2. Celsa Gonzales EPP
- 3. Flordeliza Gantaan
- 4. Samuelo Apolinario Madalag NHS
- 5. Jolly Lauriano Loreto N. Nedic NHS
- Rhevic Rose Javier Madalag NHS Mamba Ext.
- 7. Mark Anthony Nillasca Agtuhangin IS
- 8. Femie Ambay Ma. Cristina IS
- 9. Rhyme Apolinario Medina IS

#### Makato - 8 participants

- 1. Elisa Yabut HGP
- 2. Rona Castillon EPP
- 3. Belinda Fuentes
- 4. Daniel Toriano Jr. Makato IS
- 5. Leony Liza Tajaran Dr. Ramon B. Legaspi Sr. NHS
- 6. Jenebel Reyes Bagong Barrio IS
- 7. Elvie Padasas Baybay-Alibagon IS
- 8. Marecil Terencio Anselmo B. Legaspi NHS

#### Malay - 7 participants

- 1. Jay Tumaca
- 2. Judy Villanueva
- 3. Juliet Gantang
- 4. Jonalyn Quintino Manocmanoc NHS
- 5. Leila Espinosa Boracay NHS
- 6. Janice Alegarme Malay NHS
- 7. Armelyn Dela Cruz Lamberto H. Tirol NHS

#### Malinao - 9 partipants

- 1. Erwin Rogelio HGP
- 2. Jena Igoy EPP
- 3. Mary Rhea Ileto Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen
- 4. Melinde Arnesto Ciriaco L. Icamina Sr. NHS
- 5. Jessica Torres Lilo-an NHS
- 6. Mary Ann Nalaunan Navitas NHS
- 7. Lara Nervar Rosario NHS
- 8. Myca Aquino Kinalangay Viejo IS
- 9. Heirolyn Villaruel San Roque IS

#### Nabas – 8 participants

- 1. Jacqueline Chu HGP
- 2. Mariano Talosa EPP
- 3. Charrie Lou Martirez
- 4. Rovelyn Furatero Laserna IS
- 5. Raul Caballero Solido NHS
- 6. William Ibadlit Toledo NHS
- 7. Ronnie Salminao Unidos NHS
- 8. Lea Igat Union NHS

#### New Washington - 7 participants

- 1. Russel Silverio HGP
- 2. Joseph Jimenez EPP
- 3. Nelda Bautista
- 4. Analyn Dumalfin Pinamuk-an Integrated Farm School
- 5. Erwin Zomil Ochando NHS
- 6. Ornel Mainit Candelaria NHS
- 7. Joselito Aserit New Washington National Comprehensive HS



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# Numancia - 5 participants

- 1. Rodney Nicodemus HGP
- 2. Elisa Tarantan EPP
- 3. Jesie Elias
- 4. Mary Jane Rosales Numancia IS
- 5. Chara Faith Salido Numancia National School for Fisheries

#### Tangalan - 8 participants

- 1. Rea Campo HGP
- 2. John Michael Ibo EPP
- 3. Rowena Tabanera
- 4. Elyn Rata Tangalan NHS
- 5. Josephine Tumbagahan Panayakan NHS
- 6. Leila Bituin Tamalagon IS
- 7. Vemalyn Felisario Jawili IS
- 8. Ma. Flordeliz Tefora Vivo IS

#### Management Team

- 1. Division HGP Focal Person Marivic Tolentino
- 2.3. Division HGP Coordinators Roland Democrito Melky Arboleda
- 4. Sheena Ricka Mamburam
- 5. Division EPP Coordinator Divina Barrera
- 6. Division TLE Coordinator Joseph Neil Carmen
- 7. Division SHS Coordinator Louie Rebutar



### Department of Education REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

JUN 2 3 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 342 , s. 2021

#### GUIDELINES ON THE CREATION OF HOME GARDENING PROGRAM IN WESTERN VISAYAS

To: **Schools Division Superintendents Regional Functional Division Chiefs All Others Concerned** 

- 1. In response to the call of the Sustainable Development Goals to alleviate hunger and poverty, and promote good health and well-being, this Office spearheads the implementation of Home Gardening Program in Region VI-Western Visayas.
- 2. Enclosed is the approved Proposal for Home Gardening Program.
- 3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV Regional Director

Attachment: As stated Reference: None

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> **ASSESSMENT INNOVATION PROGRAMS**



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## Proposal for HOME GARDENING Program

#### I. Rationale

Home Gardening is the cultivation of a small portion of land and/or in a container around the household or within walking distance from the family home for security, convenience, and special care. It is a small-scale production system supplying agricultural food items either not obtainable, affordable, or readily available through retail markets.

Home gardens can be described as a mixed cropping system of vegetables, fruits, plantation crops, spices, herbs, ornamental, flowering, and medicinal plants as well as livestock that can serve as a supplementary source of food and income. Home gardening requires low or no capital input and simple technology.

The occurrence of the pandemic and economic crisis has taught us lessons and drew out realizations as highlighted by Regional Director Ramir B. Uytico that "only those with food on the table can survive." The home-grown produce ensures food security in response to the Sustainable Development Goals; specifically to alleviate hunger and poverty, and promote good health and well-being.

There has been a big demand for food as shown in the growing numbers of food pantry initiated by individuals or groups. This demand will be addressed if everyone takes his/her part in growing healthy food for the family. Hence, DepEd Region VI- Western Visayas takes the initiative of promoting Home Gardening among basic education learners and DepEd personnel starting school year 2021-2022 by applying the theories and skills learned in Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan (EPP) / Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) and Technical Vocational and Livelihood (TVL) classes. Further, this program requires the participation and involvement of all DepEd personnel in all levels of governance in Western Visayas.

#### II. Objectives

- 1. Ensure sustainable food security, good nutrition, and possible additional income and livelihood opportunities for the families;
- 2. Provide avenue to promote well-being, creativity/aesthetic expression and mental soundness of the implementers;

- 3. Utilize ecologically-friendly approaches for food production while conserving bio-diversity and natural resources;
- 4. Minimize monetary expenses for purchase of key inputs like seeds, fertilizers and plant protection chemicals;
- 5. Maximize utilization of unserviceable agriculture land for cultivation; and
- 6. Integrate Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs) in the indigenous cultural communities to build integrated society.

III. Implementation Plan

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Activity	Objective(s)	Person Involved	Date
Presentation of the project proposal on the Home Gardening to the REXECOM	Develop awareness of RO VI personnel on Home Gardening	• FDs Chief	June 18, 2021
Consultation with SDO key Officials	Promote awareness of 20 SDOs key officials (selected) on Home Gardening	<ul><li>SDS</li><li>ASDS</li><li>CID &amp; SGOD Chiefs</li><li>EPP/TLE EPS</li></ul>	June 21, 2021
Refinement of the Regional Project Proposal	Incorporate suggestions of the SDOs for approval of the RD	CLMD personnel	June 23, 2021
Issuance of Regional Memorandum on the Roll-out of the Project	Provide guidelines on the implementation of the Home Gardening	<ul><li>CLMD Chief</li><li>RD</li></ul>	June 24, 2021
Regional Orientation on the Home Gardening	Promote awareness of 20 SDOs on Home Gardening	<ul><li>CID/SGOD Chiefs</li><li>EPS</li><li>PSDS</li></ul>	June 29 – July 30, 2021
Implementation of Home Gardening	Practice one's knowledge and skills in agriculture for esthetic value and productivity.	<ul><li>SDO</li><li>School</li><li>DepEd Personnel</li></ul>	August 2021 Onwards
Monitoring, evaluation, technical assistance, and recognition	Evaluate and track the initial gains of Home Gardening in the Schools Divisions	<ul><li>FD Chiefs</li><li>Evaluators</li></ul>	November – December 2021

#### IV. Terms of Reference

Pre-Implementation		
Regional Office	Division Office	School
Do over-all supervision in the planning of the Home Gardening in the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) focusing on the following:  Craft the mechanics and guidelines in the	Do over-all supervision in the planning of the Home Gardening in Schools within the schools division focusing on the following:  • Ensure the compliance with the mechanics and	<ul> <li>Orient the school community about the program (parents, learners and school personnel and stakeholders)</li> <li>Plan on the implement the mechanics and guidelines</li> </ul>

- implementation of the Home Gardening
- Provide technical assistance, guidelines and mechanics on the implementation of Home Gardening:
  - Curriculum integration and assessment;
  - Resource generation;
     and
  - Partnership with provincial agriculture and other agencies
- Check the implementation plan of the SDOs

- guidelines in the implementation of the Home Gardening
- Provide technical assistance to schools on the implementation of Home Gardening:
  - Curriculum integration and assessment;
  - Resource generation; and
  - Partnership with municipal agriculture and other agencies for support and sustainability
- Perform related functions on the implementation of Home Gardening assigned by the region.
- Do linkage with LGUs, government agencies and non-government organizations for support and sustainability.
- Check the implementation plan of the schools

- in the implementation of the Home Gardening at the School level
- Do linkage with LGUs, government agencies and non-government organizations for support and sustainability.
- Orient parents and learners on the inclusion of home gardening activities in the performance task of the learner in a specific learning area
- Ensure 100% commitment of learners and school personnel, and support for operationalization of the program.
- Check the implementation plan of the teachers.

#### **Implementation Regional Office Division Office** School 1. Conduct supervision to Supervise the Supervise the the SDOs in the implementation of the implementation of the implementation of the Home Gardening Program Home Gardening Program Home Gardening Program in the schools divisions and in the school for the following areas but schools for the following 2. Conduct coordination not limited to: areas but not limited to: meeting to address Curriculum implementation issues and Curriculum integration integration and and assessment; concerns assessment; 3. Ensure the inclusion of Project sustainability; home gardening activities Program and in the performance task of sustainability; and Initial gains in the Initial gains in the the learners in the partnership efforts with identified learning areas. partnership efforts municipal agriculture 4. Ensure 100% involvement with provincial and other agencies of learners and school agriculture and other 2. Conduct virtual personnel in the project, agencies coordination meeting, 2. Conduct quarterly (or as monitoring, evaluation, and and support for operationalization of the the need arises) division assessment on the project. monitoring, evaluation implementation of the Submit to the SDO and assessment on the project for possible quarterly report on the implementation of the technical assistance and sustainability and program for possible recognition. technical assistance and The Public Schools District gains/outcomes of the project for possible recognition. Supervisor will provide

For Regional Level
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technical assistance to the school in the implementation of the Home Gardening Program within the district.

4. Ensure that all division personnel implemented the program in their own homes.

technical assistance and recognition.

#### **Regional Office**

- Conduct yearly evaluation and recognition of home gardening implementers in the regional and division levels.
- Conduct regional recognition of Best Home Gardening implementers categorized into teaching (teachers and mobile teachers) and non-teaching (School Heads, PSDSs, EPSs, ASDSs, SDSs and Support staff) group.
- The recognition of the implementers shall focus on Vegetable/ Fruit/ Flower/ Herbal Home Gardening.
- The Suggested Criteria for Evaluation per category include:
  - Methodology (promotion of ecologically friendly practices & approaches)
     - 10%
  - Quality and aesthetic impact (arrangement and suitability of the plants) - 15%
  - Sustainability (period or time frame per harvest and plan of action)
     -15%
  - Variations (interplay of vegetables, fruits, flowers and herb) - 30%
  - Cost Efficiency (minimal or no expenses incurred) - 30%

# Post-Implementation Division Office

- Conduct yearly evaluation and recognition of home gardening implementers in the division, district and school levels.
- Conduct division
   recognition of Best Home
   Gardening implementers
   categorized into teaching
   (teachers and mobile
   teachers) and non-teaching
   (School Heads, PSDSs,
   EPSs, and Support staff)
   group.
- The recognition of the implementers shall focus on Vegetable/ Fruit/ Flower/ Herbal Home Gardening
- The Suggested Criteria for Evaluation per category include:
  - Methodology (promotion of ecologically friendly practices & approaches) 10%
  - Quality and aesthetic impact (arrangement and suitability of the plants) - 15%
  - Sustainability (period or time frame per harvest and plan of action)
     15%
  - Variations (interplay of vegetables, fruits, flowers and herb) -30%
  - Cost Efficiency (minimal or no

#### School

- Conduct yearly evaluation and recognition of home gardening implementers in the school levels
- Conduct school recognition of Best Home Gardening implementers categorized into teaching (teachers and mobile teachers), non teaching personnel and learners.
- The recognition of the implementers shall focus on Vegetable/ Fruit/ Flower/ Herbal Home Gardening
- The Suggested Criteria for Evaluation per category include:
  - Methodology (promotion of ecologically friendly practices & approaches) 10%
  - Quality and aesthetic impact (arrangement and suitability of the plants)
  - Sustainability (period or time frame per harvest and plan of action)
     - 15%
  - Variations (interplay of vegetables, fruits, flowers and herb) 30%
  - Cost Efficiency (minimal or no expenses incurred) 30%
- The following are the modes of verification:
  - Methodology pictures/video of the

- The following are the modes of verification:
  - Methodology pictures/video of the processes involved in operation of the garden
  - Quality & Aesthetic impact – pictures/video of the home garden/ocular inspection of the focal persons in the SDOs
  - Sustainability project timeline
  - Variations List of plants planted in the garden.
  - Cost Efficiency (utilization of recyclable materials)

Note: Detailed mechanics on recognition of Regional Gallery of Home Gardening Champions will be issued in separate memorandum.

- expenses incurred) 30%
- The following are the modes of verification:
  - Methodology pictures/video of the processes involved in operation of the garden
  - Quality & Aesthetic impact – pictures/video of the home garden/ocular inspection of the focal persons in the SDOs
  - Sustainability project timeline
  - Variations List of plants planted in the garden.
  - Cost Efficiency (utilization of recyclable materials)

Note: The SDO may modify the set of criteria for evaluation to suit their context/situation and empower to look for partner for the seed money.

- processes involved in operation of the garden
- Quality & Aesthetic impact – pictures/video of the home garden/ocular inspection of the focal persons in the SDOs
- Sustainability project timeline
- Variations List of plants planted in the garden.
- Cost Efficiency (utilization of recyclable materials)

Note: The Schools are empowered to look for partners for the recognition of best home gardening champions.

# V. Guidelines and Mechanics in the Implementation of a Home Gardening in all levels of governance

- 1. DepEd VI Officials in all levels of governance shall conduct brainstorming/focus group discussion on Home Gardening.
- 2. SDOs and schools shall conduct advocacy and orientation on Home Gardening.
- 3. The teacher (for school level) teaching related subject in Home Gardening will orient the learners and the parents/guardians about the Home Gardening program as part of learner's performance.
- DepEd Personnel should ensure support and monitor the implementation of the project. Below are the terms of reference for effective technical assistance, accountability and learning.

Who will Monitor	Whom to Monitor
Teacher Adviser in coordination with EPP/TLE/TVL teachers if available	Learners in his/her advisory class
School Heads	Teachers and employees of the school
Public School District Supervisors (PSDS)	School heads within the assigned district/s

Schools Division Superintendent or the designated focal person	Schools Division personnel and PSDSs
Regional Director or the designated focal person	Regional Office Personnel and Schools
rocar person	Division Superintendents

5. The suggested type of gardening may be adopted at home of the identified cluster implementers and its impact in individual performance.

Implementers	Suggested type of gardening	Accountability (Part of the performance task)
Kindergarten to Grade 3	<ul> <li>Container Gardening</li> <li>Vertical Gardening</li> <li>Tire Gardening</li> <li>Raised garden beds</li> <li>Backyard Gardening</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Kindergarten – "Understanding of the Physical and Natural Environment"</li> <li>Grades 1- 3 – Oral fluency "example the Show and Tell" in the identified Learning area</li> </ul>
Grade 4 to 6	etc.	Edukasyong Pantahanan at     Pangkabuhayan (EPP) - Agri-     Fishery Arts or any learning area     identified and agreed by the     teachers and parents
Junior High School		<ul> <li>Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) – or any learning area identified and agreed by the teachers and parents</li> </ul>
Senior High School		<ul> <li>Technical Vocational and Livelihood (TVL)- or any learning area identified and agreed by the teachers and parents</li> </ul>
Permanent DepEd Employees		<ul> <li>Plus Factor in the OPCRF/IPCRF or any KRA identified and agreed by the rater and the ratee.</li> </ul>

#### VI. Funding Source

All expenses incurred in the operation of the Home Gardening will be shouldered by the implementers.

Submitted by:

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Approved by:

RAMIR/B. UYTICO EdD. CESO IV
Regional Director