Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

November 3, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 547, s. 2023

2023 FARM SCHOOL DAY CELEBRATION

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

1. Attached is the **Regional Memorandum No. 822, s. 2023** titled ***Farm School Day.***

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

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Encl: None
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 822 s. 2023

FARM SCHOOL DAY

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. As the 30 Farm Schools continue to impact on education, stakeholders, and community, and to provide a forum to celebrate the initial gains in adherence to RA 10618, the First 30 DepEd-run Farm Schools in the country shall hold a Farm School Day on November 18, 2023.

2. With the theme "*Growing Together: Celebrating Agriculture and Education,*" the activity aims to:
   2.1 bolster the ownership and commitment of students, parents, and school communities as the country's pioneer farm school implementers;
   2.2 showcase the talent, skills, and creativity of students, parents, teachers, and school administrators through various competency-based assessments and integrations;
   2.3 tap the partners that will inspire and offer more opportunities for the farm schools; and
   2.4 provide a special day for bonding among farm school implementers and supporters to heighten their level of appreciation.

3. The suggested activities for the Farm School Day may include the following:
   - Farm-to-Table Cooking Fest (utilizing the farm school products) in 3 categories: Parent, Teacher, and Learner,
   - Seeds Exchange,
   - Partner Appreciation Day,
   - Home Garden Visits,
   - Forum,
   - Exhibit,
   - Trade Fair,
   - Farm Tour-Guiding Contest,
   - Nature Walk,
   - Farm Machinery Demonstrations,
   - Introduction to Farm Life,
   - Animal Care Workshop,
   - Farm Market,
   - Dance Contest using the Farm School Jingle,
   - Talk Show,
   - Farm-themed Games,
   - Farm Crafts, and
   - Planting and Harvesting.

4. The usual health protocols shall strictly be observed during the conduct of this activity.

5. Each farm school shall have the Mascot (Super Champ) to add attraction during the celebration.

6. After the conduct of the activity, each farm school shall submit a five (5) minute video presentation strictly observing the following standards:

a. minimum specification of the videos is at least 1920 x 1080 @30 FPS;
b. if DSLR/ professional camera is not available, videos may be taken using a phone with aforementioned minimum specifications;
c. brief/ fast introduction of the farm school;
d. narrators (student and teacher) in farm school inspired attire discussing briefly the important activity titles and details;
e. activity highlights in action video pictures; and
f. appropriate background music with a right amount of volume so as not to affect the presentation.

7. The deadline for submission of videos will be on November 27, 2023 and will be uploaded to: https://bit.ly/FSVid2023.

8. For inquiries, contact Mr. Noel E. Santillan, Education Program Supervisor and Regional Coordinator for the Farm Schools at 09185714272.

9. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of this activity may be charged to local funds subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. Compensatory Time Off (CTO) shall be given to those involved in the activity as per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 or Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered while teaching personnel are entitled to Service Credits per _____. The processing of the CTO/ Service credits shall be by SDO.

11. Wide and immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

Encl.: N o n e
Reference: N o n e
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JTA/NES/RM Farm School Day
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