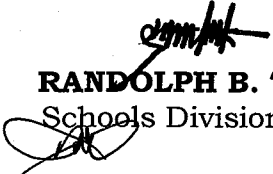




DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 365, series 2018

TO : Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary/Junior & Senior High School Heads
Gulayan sa Paaralan Elem & Sec. School Coordinators
This Division

FROM :  **RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA**
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SUBJECT : 2018 Search for Outstanding School Implementers of the
Gulayan sa Paaralan Program

DATE : July 5, 2018

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 223 s. 2016, entitled "Strengthening the Implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program in all Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide," this Office announces the full implementation of the said program. The 2018 Search for the Outstanding School Implementers of the Gulayan sa Paaralan (GPP) shall be conducted on July 2, 2018 to September 28, 2018. At the same time, the Search for Outstanding Teachers and Best Implementers will also be conducted. Announcement and awarding of winners will be on October 5, 2018, during the World Teachers' Day Celebration.
2. All Districts are encouraged to submit two (2) entries not later than July 13, 2018: one entry for the elementary school category and one (1) entry for the secondary school category.
3. Each school shall have a minimum of 200 sq.m. area. However, for schools without available space or with flooded area, they can adopt container gardening.
4. Recommended vegetables to be planted in the school garden are vegetable plants that can help address malnutrition problems. These include:
 - a. Sources of protein – leguminous plants such as beans, mungo, peas etc.;
 - b. Sources of calorie/energy – root crops such as gabi, camote, cassavas, etc.;





- c. Sources of Vitamin A and Iron – leafy green vegetables such as tops of gabi, malunggay, saluyot, alugbati, kangkong, sili, kulitis, patchay, etc.
5. School garden products shall be primarily used to support the feeding program of the school.
6. All harvested vegetables shall be properly recorded by the school GPP coordinator with pictures of the pupils/students and teachers (before and during). The record book shall reflect the total number of kilos of harvested vegetables that are used in the school based feeding program and the number of kilos that are sold to the pupils, students, teachers and community.
7. All Division entries to the Region shall receive a cash incentive of Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight and Fifty Centavos (Php 4, 178.50) while the top – three Regional winners of each category shall receive the following cash awards:
 - a. First Place: Php 20,000.00 for Elem and Sec. Schools categories
 - b. Second Place: Php15,000.00 for Elem & Sec Sch. Categories
 - c. Third Place: Php10,000.00 for Elem & Sec Sch. Categories
8. The mechanics of this Search for the Outstanding School Implementers of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) and Search for Outstanding Teachers and Best Implementers of the program are outlined in the enclosure of this Memorandum.
9. For information and compliance.

(Enclosure to the Region Memorandum No. 316, 2018)

**REGIONAL SEARCH FOR THE BEST IMPLEMENTERS OF THE
GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

I. RATIONALE

This Office through the Education Support Service Division (ESSD) in coordination with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) is conducting the Search for the Best School Implementers of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) and Search for the Outstanding Teachers and Best Implementers of the program in school. The objective of this search is to identify the school/s and recognize teachers' efforts in implementing the program in spite of late notice from this Office.

II. MECHANICS

The Search for the Best Implementers of Gulayan sa Paaralan Program and Search for Outstanding Teachers and Best Implementers are open to all public elementary and secondary schools in the region. The period of garden preparation, maintenance and beautification shall start on July 2, 2018. However, for schools with existing gardens are of better advantage.

The school head/GPP coordinator shall prepare a record of the Nutritional Status of the pupils/students, total number of vegetables harvested (in Kilos), Total number of vegetables used for Feeding Program (in Kilos) and Total number of vegetable sold to the pupils/student, teachers, and community (in Kilos).

The submission of Schools Division entries (elementary and secondary) shall be on July 20, 2018. School visitation to the nominated schools shall commence on July 30, 2018 to September 28, 2018.

A regional committee shall be composed of Education Program Supervisors from CLMD, QAD and ESSD as Board of Judges during the school garden visitation.

The GPP coordinator/teacher of the winning schools (elementary and secondary category) shall be automatically declared as the Outstanding Teachers and Best Implementers of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program for SY 2018-2019.

III. CRITERIA IN JUDGING

The school garden shall be judged based on the following criteria:

Presence of a school nursery with homemade pest control	5%
Vermi Culture as source of organic fertilizer	5%
Properly maintained Compost Pit	5%

Source of Water Supply: 10%

Presence of water faucets within the garden (3 or more)	(10%)
Only one (1) water faucet in the garden	(5%)
Deep Well within the garden	(10%)
Water Faucets (not more than 100 m from the garden)	(5%)
Deep Well (not more than 100 m from the garden)	(5%)

Garden Tools : 20%

Sprinklers/Pails/containers (at least 5 pcs)	(5%)
Spade (at least 5 pcs)	(5%)
Hoe (at least 5 pcs)	(5%)
Bolos (at least 25 pcs)	(5%)

Appearance of the garden: 15%

Clean, Green and Healthy Plants	(15%)
Presence of Wedges in garden plots	(10%)
Plants appeared yellowish in color	(5%)

Plants Grown: 20%

Go (root crops) (5%)	
Grow (legumes) (5%)	
Glow (leafy vegetable) (5%)	
Others (spices, i.e. unions,gingers,tomatoes,lemon grass) (5%)	

Utilization of Garden Space: 20%

100% of 200 sq. m. or more	(20%)
75% of 200 sq. m of garden area	(15%)
50% of 200 sq. m. of garden area	(10%)
Below 50% of 200 sq. m. of garden area	(5%)

Total

100%

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