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Region XII
Division of Sarangani
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TO: : District Heads/Principals-In Charge
School Principals/School Heads
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Elementary and Secondary Nurses
All Others Concerned

From : ISAGANI S. DELA CRUZ
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : 2013 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

Date : June 13, 2013

1. Every year, in the month of July, the National Nutrition Council (NNC) leads the whole nation in the celebration of **2013 Nutrition Month**, purposely to disseminate nutrition messages to all Filipinos through a focal theme. For 2013, the theme is **“Gutom at Malnutrisyon, Sama-sama Nating Wakasan”**.
2. The celebration aims to:
 - a. increase awareness on hunger issues and actions to mitigate hunger;
 - b. encourage government agencies, non-government organizations, private sector, civil society organizations and communities;
 - c. contribute in addressing hunger issues; and
 - d. advocate for stronger political action to end hunger.
3. In support of this developmental endeavor of the nutrition community to be spearheaded by the NNC, the Department of Education (DepEd) enjoins all schools to participate in this celebration by undertaking simple and meaningful activities which will highlight the importance of good health and nutrition.
4. However, it is emphasized that the “Engaged Time on Task” policy of the DepEd should be observed as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.
5. A consolidated narrative report with the pictorials on the highlights of the observance of Nutrition Month shall be submitted to the Division office on the first week of August.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.