



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
Division of City Schools – Tagbilaran City

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**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

MEMORANDUM  
MLA-2020- CID-061

**TO :** DR. ELISA B. GEAGONIA – COGON ES

**FROM :** JOSEPH IRWIN A. LAGURA, PhD  
Schools Division Superintendent *JW*

**DATE :** September 28, 2020

**SUBJECT :** DISSEMINATION OF OUA MEMO 00-0820-0 143 S. 2020  
ENTITLED “ GUIDELINES ON THE ULTIZATION OF  
DOWNLOADED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED SCHOOL  
NUTRITION MODEL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020”

1. Attached is a copy of OUA Memo 00-0820-0143 s.2020 entitled “Guidelines on the Utilization of Downloaded Financial Assistance for the Implementation of the Integrated School Nutrition Model for CY 2020.
2. You are required to prepare and submit to this Office Work and Financial Plan for the utilization of this downloaded fund.
3. For any query, you can contact Mr. Ranilo L. Edar through his mobile phone no. 09287941159 or Mr. Joseph C. Barrete, Division Focal Person thru his mobile number: 09422982281.
4. For your guidance and compliance.



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**OUA MEMO 00-0820-0143**

**MEMORANDUM**

26 August 2020

**For: Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister  
Schools Division Superintendents**

**Subject: GUIDELINES ON THE UTILIZATION OF DOWNLOADED  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE INTEGRATED SCHOOL NUTRITION MODEL FOR CY  
2020**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), adopted in 2018 the **Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM)** by scaling-out to two hundred twenty-one (221) Schools Division Offices nationwide and for implementation by one (1) lighthouse per SDO, including the 58 lighthouse schools initially established in Calabarzon.

The ISNM integrated three (3) major components namely : Bio-intensive School Gardens which are Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) gardens enhanced using ecological gardening practices to improve productivity and sustainability; School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) which uses Iron-fortified and indigenous vegetables from school gardens to feed undernourished Kinder to Grade 6 learners; and Nutrition Education which uses combination of learning strategies to promote the importance of nutrient-dense food, good eating habits, and increased consumption of fruits and vegetables to learners and parents.

The ISNM started as an action research project funded by the International Development Research Center (IDRC) in 2012-2015. Research was collaboratively undertaken in Region IV-A by the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR), the Food and Nutrition Research Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (FNRI-DOST), and DepEd Calabarzon.

Integrating nutrition-related interventions resulted to the following: enhanced garden productivity and functionality, improved year-round availability of diverse vegetables with lesser inputs, easier maintenance of gardens, and five-fold improvement in yield and crop performance. Conservation and mass production of indigenous vegetables through the establishment of crop museums, improved



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nutritional state of schoolchildren, and improved knowledge and attitude towards nutrition and gardening through education.

A Lighthouse School (LS) is an exemplary demonstration site of what can be achieved when various school-based nutrition and gardening activities are integrated. Every LS features a regular school-based feeding program, a well-maintained/ sustained bio-intensive garden, and related school-based nutrition education activities. It also serves as a discovery, learning, sharing and dissemination hub for communities and other schools to learn about the Integrated Nutrition Model. Hence, the lighthouse schools are encouraged to provide technical assistance to other schools within their division in establishing crop museums and undertake seed exchanges twice in a school year to ensure conservation and mass production of indigenous vegetables and increase its consumption by the learners, their families, and the community.

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For SY 2020-2021, the financial assistance to the established lighthouse schools is Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00). At this time that the country is faced with the COVID-19 pandemic which brought about a negative impact to the economy, educational programs such as ISNM brings awareness on the importance of good nutrition to one's health and immunity and at the same time highlights how a vegetable garden can be economically beneficial to the family by producing their own food.

The following guidelines are hereby issued for the utilization of the downloaded financial assistance to lighthouse schools subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations:

1. Purchase of garden inputs for the improvement/maintenance of vegetable gardens.
2. Establishment of crop museum and nurseries of indigenous vegetables.
3. Reproduction of appropriate nutrition education materials.
4. Conduct of advocacy activities on the integration of bio-intensive gardens, school feeding, and nutrition education.

For immediate and appropriate action.



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**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**

Undersecretary

**ALLOCATION LIST**

<b>SDO</b>	<b>ISNM PILOT SCHOOL</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Bais City	Mabunao Elementary School	20,000.00
Bayawan City	Minaba Elementary	20,000.00
Bogo City	La Paz Elementary School	20,000.00
Bohol	Aguining Elementary School	20,000.00
Carcar City	Roberto E. Sato Memorial NHS	20,000.00
Cebu	Maya Elementary School	20,000.00
Cebu City	Don Vicente Rama Memorial ES	20,000.00
City of Naga	Cogon Elementary School	20,000.00
Danao City	Guinacot Integrated School	20,000.00
Dumaguete City	South Central School	20,000.00
Guihulngan City	Lag-asan Elementary School	20,000.00
Lapu-Lapu City	Pusok Elementary School	20,000.00
Mandaue City	Mandaue Central Elementary School	20,000.00
Negros Oriental	Bindoy Central Elementary School	20,000.00
Siquijor	Siquijor Central School	20,000.00
Tagbilaran City	Cogon Elementary School	20,000.00
Talisay City	Jaclupan Elementary School	20,000.00
Tanjay City	Balayong Elementary School	20,000.00
Toledo City	Don Fulgencio Elementary School	20,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>380,000.00</b>