



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GRADE 6 TLE FISH PRODUCTION
CURRICULUM THROUGH SCHOOL FISHPOND DEVELOPMENT AND AQUAPONICS
REVITALIZATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The implementation of the Grade 6 Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) Curriculum includes Fish Production as one of its key learning areas. To provide learners with authentic, contextualized, and experiential learning opportunities, schools are encouraged to establish, restore, rehabilitate, or construct school fishponds and revive aquaponics systems that will serve as learning laboratories for fish production and sustainable food production technologies.

2. This initiative aims to strengthen practical learning experiences, promote food security, enhance environmental stewardship, and develop entrepreneurial skills among learners consistent with the goals of the revised K to 10 Curriculum. This initiative aims to:

- a. Support the effective implementation of the Grade 6 TLE Fish Production curriculum;
- b. Establish or rehabilitate school fishponds as learning facilities for hands-on instruction;
- c. Revive and strengthen aquaponics implementation in schools;
- d. Promote sustainable food production and environmental awareness among learners; and;
- e. Maximize partnerships with government agencies and stakeholders in support of school-based agricultural and fisheries programs.

3. Implementation Guidelines

- a. All public elementary schools are encouraged to restore, rehabilitate, improve, or construct school fishponds using available school resources such as MOOE, PTA funds, donations, and other lawful sources of funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

- b. Schools with existing fishponds are encouraged to rehabilitate and make them operational in preparation for the stocking of tilapia fingerlings.
- c. Schools are likewise encouraged to revive or establish aquaponics systems to complement fish production activities and strengthen learner engagement in integrated food production technologies.
- d. The Schools Division Office shall coordinate with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) for the provision and allocation of tilapia fingerlings to participating schools.
- e. Distribution of tilapia fingerlings is tentatively scheduled during the **First Week of August 2026**, subject to availability and BFAR guidelines.

4. Timeline of Activities

Activity	Timeline
School assessment and identification of fishpond sites	July 1–7, 2026
Restoration/Rehabilitation/Construction of fishponds	July 8–31, 2026
Revitalization of aquaponics systems	July 8–31, 2026
Submission of readiness report and photos	On or before July 31, 2026
Distribution of tilapia fingerlings	First Week of August 2026
Start of fish production learning activities	August 2026 onwards

5. Technical Assistance

For technical guidance on fishpond establishment, fish production management, and aquaponics implementation, schools may coordinate with:

Mr. Candido T. Samijon
Provincial Fisheries Officer
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) – Bohol
J.A. Clarin Street, Tagbilaran City
(In front of Panda Tea Hotel)

Schools may visit the office directly or send official communication requesting technical assistance and consultation services.

6. Monitoring and Reporting

School Heads shall oversee the implementation of this initiative and submit documentation, including photos and brief accomplishment reports, to the Curriculum Implementation Division through the TLE/EPP Education Program Supervisor on or before July 31, 2026.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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