



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

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 502-s. 2026

**CAPACITY BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Public Elementary and Secondary School heads  
School GPP Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to promoting food security, nutrition, environmental stewardship, and sustainable agricultural practices among learners, this Office, through the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) – School Health and Nutrition Unit, shall conduct the **Capacity Building and Strengthening for the Effective Implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program** on **July 11, 2026, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.** within Tagbilaran City. The exact venue shall be announced in a separate advisory
2. The activity aims to strengthen the knowledge and skills of Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) Coordinators in the effective implementation of the program; enhance their competencies in organic vegetable production and sustainable gardening practices; introduce hydroponics and integrated farming technologies as innovative approaches to school gardening; and promote the establishment and maintenance of productive and sustainable school gardens that support nutrition and learning outcomes.
3. Participants in this activity are the designated **Gulayan sa Paaralan Program Coordinators** from both elementary and secondary schools in the division.
4. Eligible non-teaching personnel who render services during the conduct of the activity shall be granted Compensatory Time-Off (CTO), while eligible teaching personnel shall be granted service credits, subject to existing Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Education (DepEd) policies and guidelines.
5. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against the Program Support Funds for the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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