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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 279 s, 2019

To: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HEADS
SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

From: **JESNAR DEMS S. TORRES, Ph.D., CESE**
OIC - Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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

Date: October 28, 2019

1. Pursuant to DepED No.293, s., 2018 re: Sustaining the implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) in public Elementary and Secondary schools to address malnutrition and promote vegetable production and consumption among school children, this office will conduct a division search for best Gulayan sa Paaralan Program 2019 on November 12-13, 2019. This memorandum is issued to sustain school gardens, not only to attain 70% sustainable garden at present, but also to establish gardens in all schools.
2. The general objective of the GPP is to promote food security in schools and communities, through self-help food production activities and values among the learners, and appreciation of agriculture as life support system. Specifically it aims to:
 - a. promote vegetable production in public elementary and secondary schools.
 - b. establish and maintain school gardens as ready food basket/source of vegetables in sustaining feeding:
 - c. serves as laboratory for learners;
 - d. produce in the schools vegetable which have rich source of protein, vitamins and minerals.
 - e. showcase small scale-food production models; and
 - f. inculcate among the learners the values of gardening, good health and nutrition, love of labor, and caring for others

3. To give recognition to the best implementers of GPP incentive and plaque of appreciation shall be given to the winners.
4. The committee is compose of the following : Roque R. Sabasaje, EPSVR in TLE –chairman, Nilo L. Lomongo, EPS-II, M & E -member, Merogim P.Mugot, EPS-II in HRTD –member as board of Judges during the school garden visitation and evaluation.
5. All school heads are enjoined to provide full administrative support to the management of the program.
6. Enclosed is the Criteria for judging for the search of GPP.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

(Enclosure to the Division Memorandum No. _____, S.2019.)

CRITERIA IN JUDGING

The school garden shall be judged based on the following criteria:	15 %	
Presence of a nursery with homemade pest control		(5%)
Vermi Culture as source of organic fertilizer		(5%)
Proper maintained Compost Pit		(5%)
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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 with in 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%)
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Garden Tools	20%	
Sprinklers/Pail/container (at least 5 pcs.)		(5%)
Spade (at least 5 pcs.)		(5%)
Hoe (at least 5 pcs.)		(5%)
Bolos (at least 10 pcs.)		(5%)
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Appearance of the garden :	15%	
Clean ,Green, and Healthy Plants		(15%)
Presence of Wedges in garden plots		(10%)
Plants appeared yellowish in color		(5%)
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Plants Grown:	20%	
Go (root crops)		(5%)
Grow (legumes)		(5%)
Glow (leafy vegetable)		(5%)
Other (spices, i.e. unions,ginger,tomatoes,lemmon grass)		(5%)
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Utilization of Garden Space:	20%	
100% of 200 sq. or more		(20%)
75% of 200 sq. of garden area		(15%)
50% of 200 sq. of garden area		(10%)
Below 50% off 200 sq.m of garden area		(5%)
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TOTAL :

100%