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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 377, s. 2020

**COVID-19 IMPACT ASSESSMENT SURVEY ON LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS/INTEGRATED SCHOOL NUTRITION MODEL**

To: School Head on the Pilot School of ISNM, Aguing Elementary School

1. Attached herewith is the Regional Memorandum No. 0409, S. 2020 Covid-19 Impact Assessment Survey on Lighthouse Schools/Integrated School Nutrition Model and the letter of request from International Rural Reconstruction Institute (IRRI) which are self-explanatory.
2. The IRRI, a partner organization of the Department of Education, is conducting a survey on how the Integrated School Nutrition Model in schools helped cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. The results will be used to generate recommendations for improved implementation of the Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) in this new normal setting.
3. For immediate compliance.


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SCHOOL NUTRITION MODEL**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
School Head on the Pilot School of ISNM

1. Attached herewith is the letter of request from International Rural Reconstruction Institute (IRRI) our partner in the Department of Education in promoting Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM). This organization wanted to document on how the Integrated School Nutrition Model in schools helped cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. Results will be used to generate recommendations for improved implementation of the Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) in this new normal setting.
2. In view of this, all School Heads or ISNM School Coordinator of the Lighthouse Schools are requested to fill-out a short survey entitled "COVID-19 Impact Assessment Survey on Lighthouse School with this link below:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSetkdQDo4UVwplAZycdMluKwEOWaqG75VD4jiJ1z1ioo/viewform>. If the link cannot be accessed, it is encouraged to verify the correctness of the link stipulated on the request letter or contact Mr. Ranilo L. Edar through mobile phone number 09287941159.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Attention to: RANILO EDAR, Regional SBFP Coordinator

Dear Director Jimenez:

Greetings from **International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR)**!

IIRR has been working with the Department of Education on the Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) since 2012. ISNM is a three-pronged approach of linking bio-intensive school gardens, supplementary feeding and nutrition education. The model builds on existing nutrition interventions of DepEd with emphasis on sustainability and synergy of programs to achieve better nutrition outcomes in schools.

In 2016, ISNM was adopted and implemented by the DepEd Region 4A-CALABARZON thru their Regional Memo No. 266, s. 2016 in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology- Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) and IIRR. There were 58 public elementary schools identified to serve as LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOLS (LS) in the implementation of ISNM in the region which serves as a learning hub for others and model for other schools to learn and follow. In the same year, DepEd has released a national memo (DepEd memo No.223, s. 2016) which included the Bio intensive Gardening and Crop Museum concept developed by IIRR in strengthening the National School Gardening Program.

In 2018, DepEd allocated 18 million pesos for the nationwide rollout to capacitate 215 lighthouse schools (1 school per division). **New nineteen (19) Lighthouse Schools were trained on Region VII** and expected to implement ISNM (please see table below). In the current situation, where schools faced with challenges during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and lockdown, we wanted to document efforts on how the Integrated School Nutrition Model in schools helped cope with the Covid19 pandemic. Results will be used to generate recommendations for improved implementation of the Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) in this "new normal" setting.

It is in this context that we would like to request the School head or the ISNM School Coordinator of the Lighthouse Schools to fill-out a short survey entitled *COVID-19 Impact Assessment Survey on Lighthouse Schools* following this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetkdQDo4UVwplAZvcdMluKwE0WaqG75VD4jIiJ1zWiTz1iOQ/viewform>

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Rest assured that shared information is confidential and will not be used to evaluate the schools. If you have any questions about the survey study, please contact Kirstein Itliong, Nutrition Officer (kirstein.itliong@iirr.org) or Ma. Shiela Anunciado, Agriculture Officer (shiela.anunciado@iirr.org).

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Emilita Monville Oro

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List of Lighthouse Schools in Region 7

	DEPED DIVISIONS	NAME OF LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOLS
1	Bais City	Mabunao Elementary School
2	Bayawan	Minaba Elementary School
3	Bogo City	La Paz Elementary School
4	Bohol	Aguining Elementary School
5	Carcar City	Roberto E. Sato Memorial National High School
6	Cebu City	Don Vicente Rama Memorial Elementary School
7	Cebu Province	Maya Elementary School
8	Danao	Guinacot Integrated School
9	Dumaguete	South City Central School
10	Guihulngan City	Lag-Asan Elementary School
11	Lapu-lapu City	Pusok Elementary School
12	Mandaue City	Mandaue City Central School
13	Naga	Cogon Elementary School
14	Negros Oriental	Bindoy Central School
15	Siquijor	Siquijor Central Elementary School
16	Tagbilaran	Cogon Elementary School
17	Talisay	Jaclupan Elementary School
18	Tanjay	Balayong Elementary School
19	Toledo	Fulgencio Dolino Elementary School