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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Bohol

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 428 s, 2026

DISSEMINATION OF BSP BOHOL COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 26, S. 2026 (SEARCH FOR THE BEST HOUSEHOLD EDIBLE GARDEN)

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting PSDSs
Public and Private Senior High School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the collaborative efforts of the Department of Education, the Provincial Government of Bohol, and the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) Bohol Council to promote food security, healthy nutrition, and environmental preservation, this Office disseminates BSP Bohol Council Memorandum No. 26, s. 2026 titled "**Search for the Best Household Edible Garden**".
2. The program aims to inculcate a sense of responsibility among learners regarding environmental issues, mitigate food shortages, reinforce family teamwork, and allow scouts to apply practical skills learned from their Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) subjects.
3. All concerned school administrators and scouting coordinators are directed to observe the following parameters outlined in the attached council memo:
 - **Eligibility:** The search is open to all currently registered Boy Scouts (Grades 4 to 6), Senior Scouts (Grades 7 to 10), and Rover/Roverette Scouts (Grades 11 to 12) within the division.
 - **Contest Categories:** Entries are submitted on an individual basis under two categories: (1) *Best Urbanized/Containerized Edible Garden* and (2) *Best Traditional Backyard Edible Garden*.
 - **Registration:** All participants must be duly registered with the BSP. Registration fees are Fifty Pesos (P50.00) for scouts and One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) for supporting adults/parents.



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4. See attached BSP Council Memorandum for the full details of the competition.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Boy Scouts of the Philippines
BOHOL COUNCIL
City of Tagbilaran

June 15, 2026

COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

No. 26

s. 2026

TO : All Area/District Chairmen, District Commissioners, District Field Commissioners, Heads of Public and Private Schools & Vocational Schools, Unit Leaders, PTA Officials/Members and all concerned

SUBJECT : **SEARCH FOR THE BEST HOUSEHOLD EDIBLE GARDEN**

1. The Bohol Council, Boy Scouts of the Philippines, through its Executive Board and Staff are pleased to announce the launching of the Search for the Best Edible Garden.
 2. The search aims to:
 - i. Inculcate in our learners the sense of responsibility and accountability in preserving our environment from climate change and other environmental issues and concerns;
 - ii. Contribute meaningfully in addressing food shortage, malnutrition and economic insufficiency thereby augment family food consumption;
 - iii. Strengthen family values of teamwork, resourcefulness and compassion;
 - iv. Deepen learning by engaging themselves in self-created activities while engaging support from parents and other significant partners in the family and community
 - v. Gain valuable insights and appreciation in their own achievements, thereby earning collaterals for awards and promotion in whatever curricular endeavors.
 - vi. Give opportunity for our scouts to apply their learning from their Technology and Livelihood Education.
 3. The search is open to all currently registered Boy Scouts, Senior Scouts and Rover/Roverette Scouts within Bohol Council territory. Entries will be individual, however assistance from other scouts within the family is not limited and they will also be recognized.
 4. The contest will be under the following categories:
 - i. Best Urbanized/Containerized Edible Garden
 - ii. Best Traditional Backyard Edible Garden
 5. Each district is allowed only to one entry in each of the categories. Thus, a selection committee must be organized by the respective district who will do the nomination to the area level. Each scouting area must create also a selection committee who will do the nomination to the Council Level selection Deadline for submission of entries for the Council/Provincial Level will be not later than December 12, 2026. Committees in the lower-level selection shall observe the timetable which shall be as follows:
- | Phases | Levels | Dates |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Launching | Provincial | June 2026 |
| 2. Screening and selection | School | 3 rd Week of November 2026 |
| | District | 4 th Week of November 2026 |
| | Area | 1 st Week of December 2026 |
| | Council/Provincial | 2 nd Week of December 2026 |
| 3. Awarding | Provincial | 3 rd Week of December 2026 |
6. The Council Selection Committee will recognize only one winner in the council level for each category with corresponding Plaque of Recognitions and Cash Awards. Merit badge in gardening will also be awarded to each of the participating scouts.
 7. Attached are the Contest guidelines and criteria.
 8. For information, guidance and widest dissemination.

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"PAGKAON SA BANAY, ANDAM KANUNAY SA PANIMALAY"

A Project Proposal of a Collaborative Body Composed of DepEd-Divisions of Bohol Province and the City of Tagbilaran, the Provincial Government Gov. Aristotle C. Aumentado, Boy Scouts of the Philippines, and the Federated Parents-Teachers Associations of Bohol Province and Provincial Youth Development Office.

I. RATIONALE

The program as envisioned, will augment food security and leveled up financial aspect, improve nutrition and health status of the learners' family and provide wholesome avenue for self-learning activities in most subject areas.

The program also is believed to be an effective tool in countering the effects of the fast-developing technologies and gadgets which poses danger to our learners' mental health.

II. SCOPE

A. Objectives

The program as conceived, has the following specific objectives;

1. Inculcate in our learners the sense of responsibility and accountability in preserving our environment from climate change and other environmental issues and concerns;
2. Contribute meaningfully in addressing food shortage, malnutrition and economic insufficiency thereby augment family food consumption;
3. Strengthen family values of teamwork, resourcefulness and compassion;
4. Deepen learning by engaging themselves in self-created activities while engaging support from parents and other significant partners in the family and community
5. Gain valuable insights and appreciation in their own achievements, thereby earning collaterals for awards and promotion in whatever curricular endeavors.
6. Give opportunity for our scouts to apply their learning from their Technology and Livelihood Education subject outside the school.

The program is an inter-agency/office endeavor collaboratively sponsored by major DepEd organizations/programs such as Youth Formation Program, Pupil/Student Government, Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES' O), Gulayan sa Paaralan, School-Based Feeding Program, Parent-Teachers Associations, and the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. Other government agencies and offices such as the Provincial Government of Bohol, and Provincial Agriculture Office.

In general, the program aims to support and complement the Provincial Government twin thrusts of increased production for food security and

prevention of illnesses. Similarly, it will be implemented hand in hand with the ongoing programs of the Provincial Agriculture's Office.

B. Categories

Category 1 – Urbanized/Containerized Edible Gardening

Category 2 – Traditional Backyard Edible Gardening

C. Timeline

The following is the timetable of the search:

Phases	Levels	Dates
1. Launching	Provincial	June 2026
2. Screening and selection	School	3 rd Week of November 2026
	District	4 th Week of November 2026
	Area	1 st Week of December 2026
	Council/Provincial	2 nd Week of December 2026
3. Awarding	Provincial	3 rd Week of December 2026

Note: Qualified entries may request for earlier evaluation if his/her garden is already on its peak.

III. POLICY STATEMENT

1. Since learners have different capabilities depending on their grade level, the committee decided to have three (3) groups of the search, as follows;

Group 1 – Grades 4 to Grade 6 currently registered in the Boy Scout Section

Group 2 – Grade 7 to Grade 10 currently registered in the Senior Scout Section

Group 3 – Grade 11 to Grade 12 currently registered in the Rover Scouting Section

2. Entries will be by individual learner; however, the development of the project can be assisted by the members of the family as a household effort and/or supported by partners in the community. Only one (1) entry will be accepted per household. What is important is that the learner has the hands-on in all phases of its operation.
3. The garden/farm must be at the learner's residence or at an area owned by the scout's family or any space offered for this purpose.
4. The plants must be vegetables or herbs & spices (leafy, vines, root crops etc... only).
5. All individual contestants must be duly registered with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) or Parents may register either with

the BSP as the case may be. A registration fee of Fifty Pesos (P50.00) for scouts while One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) for the parents/adults.

IV. MANNER OF SELECTING AND AWARDING THE WINNERS

1. To ensure an effective and efficient management and widely participated contest, districts are organized into Areas as follows;

AREA I	AREA II	AREA III	AREA IV
Tagbilaran City Division	Albuquerque Baclayon Corella Cortes Dauis Maribojoc Panglao Sikatuna	Antequera Balilihan Calape Catigbian Loon North Loon South Tubigon East Tubigon West	Buenvista Clarín Danao Getafe Inabanga North Inabanga South Sagbayan San Isidro
AREA V	AREA VI	AREA VII	AREA VIII
Bien Unido Pres. C. P. Garcia Dagohoy San Miguel Talibon I Talibon II Trinidad Ubay I Ubay II Ubay III	Batuan Bilar Carmen East Carmen West Pilar Sevilla Sierra Bullones	Alicia Anda Candijay Duero Guindulman Mabini	Dimiao Garcia Hernandez Jagna Lila Loay Loboc Valencia

2. The following are the compositions of the Selection Committees by level; school, district, area, and division committees;

School	District (Inter-Agency/ Office)	Area	Division (Inter-Agency/ Office)
Elem./Sec. School Principal	Schools District Supervisor*	All Public Schools District Supervisors or their representatives will compose the area Selection Committee. They will agree on who among themselves will be the Area	Div. Scouting Coordinator*
Gulayan sa Paaralan Coordinator	Municipal Agriculturist*		Provincial Agriculturist*
BSP Coordinator	District Field Commissioner (BSP)		BSP Council Scout Executive
SSG/YES'O Coordinator	District SSG/YES 'O Coordinator*		Division SSG/YES'O Coordinator*

PTA Representative	District Gulayan sa Paaralan Focal Person*	Leader, Assistant Leader and the Secretary-Tabulator.	Division Gulayan sa Paaralan Focal Person*
Barangay Council Representative	District PTA Federated President*		Division PTA Federated President*
Any NGO	Any NGO		Any NGO
			*Representative

3. Each district is allowed **only one entry in each of the categories to the Area Level selection**. Thus, a school, district and Area selection committee must be organized. Such committees will be responsible in nominating the respective First Place winners to the next level selection. For the area level, the selection committee shall be composed of all the Public Schools District Supervisors of all participating districts or their representatives.

4. The Inter-Office Selection Committee at the Council level will recognize and award First, Second and Third Place winners for each of the groups with corresponding Plaque of Recognitions and cash awards during the awarding rites.

5. The Cash Prizes for each category will be as follows:

- First Prize - P 10,000.00**
Second Prize - P 7,000.00
Third Prize - P 4,000.00
Consolation - P 1,000.00 each

URBANIZED/CONTAINERIZED EDIBLE GARDENING

Criteria	POINTS	INDICATORS
1. No. of recycled containers planted No./kind of vegetables raised a. String Beans – 20 hills b. Okra – 20 hills c. Eggplant – 20 hills d. Ampalaya – 10 hills e. Tomato – 20 hills f. Pechay – 30 hills g. Lettuce – 30 hills h. Others – at least 10 hills	20	a. 6 kinds or more – 20 pts b. 5 kinds – 15 pts c. 4 kinds – 10 pts d. 3 kinds – 5 pts
2. Organically grown (availability of organic fertilizers) a. Compost b. Manure	20	a. Compost and manure available and used – 20 pts b. Either compost or manure – 10 points
3. Design and concept	15	Arrangement and appearance of the containers
4. Productivity	15	a. Properly recorded yields per crop

5. Complete documentation (Garden Entrepreneurial Records and Pictures) a. Crop yield per cropping (sold, consumed, supplementary feeding in kgs.	15	a. Complete documentation (Garden Entrepreneurial Records and Pictures) noted by the unit leader/principal/Area Search Committee – 15 pts b. Garden Entrepreneurial records only – 7.5 pts c. Pictures only – 7.5 pts
6. Community impact (Replication) a. Awareness of the community of the project b. Subscription of the community to the products	15	a. Awareness and subscription – 15 pts b. Either awareness or subscription only – 7.5 pts

TRADITIONAL BACKYARD GARDENING

Criteria	POINTS	INDICATORS
1. Area at least 60sqm and max. of 150sqm. No./kind of vegetables raised A. Squash – at least 3 hills B. String beans - at least 10 hills C. Okra - at least 10 hills D. Eggplant - at least 10 hills E. Amplaya – at least 5 hills F. Tomato - at least 10 hills G. Pechay – at least 30 hills H. Lettuce – at least 30 hills I. Others – at least 10 hills	20	a. 6 kinds or more – 20 pts b. 5 kinds – 15 pts c. 4 kinds – 10 pts d. 3 kinds – 5 pts
2. Organically grown (availability organic fertilizers) a. Compost b. Manure	20	a. Compost and manure used – 20 pts b. Either compost or manure – 10 pts
3. Productivity	20	Properly recorded yields per crop in kgs with picture
4. Complete documentation (Garden Entrepreneurial Records and Pictures) a. Crop yield per cropping per crop (sold, consumed, saved for seeds, supplementary feeding in kgs.)	20	a. Complete documentation (Garden Entrepreneurial Records and Pictures) noted by the unit leader/principal – 15 pts b. Garden entrepreneurial records only – 10 pts c. Pictures only – 5 pts
5. Community Impact (Replication) a. Awareness of the community of the project b. Subscription of the community to the products	20	a. Awareness and subscription – 15 pts b. Either awareness or subscription only – 10 pts

V. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Different committees are created to ensure activities are implemented, monitored, reported and adjusted towards its success;

Committees	Persons Involved
1. Honorary	Gov. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado
2. Executive	Dr. Fay C. Luarez Dr. Wilfreda D. Bongalos Atty. Edgar M. Chatto Mr. Aldner R. Damalerio Provincial FPTA President Engr. Ruel Cahulogan
3. Finance	Dr. Jupiter I. Maboloc Mr. Hermes T. Angoy, BSP Office of the Provincial Agriculturist Provincial Government of Bohol*
4. Selection and Screening	Provincial FPTA President Engr. Ruel Cahulogan DepEd Bohol* Office of the Provincial Agriculturist* Mr. Hermes T. Angoy
5. Logistics and Transportation	Mr. Hermes T. Angoy
6. Awards and Recognition	CSE Hermes T. Angoy Dr. Jupiter I. Maboloc Mrs. Ana Liza B. Laurel
7. Information, Education and Communication	Dr. Jupiter Maboloc Mr. Dennis A. Budlong
8. Monitoring and Evaluation	Mr. Hermes T. Angoy Mrs. Ana Liza B. Laurel FSE Dennis A. Budlong
9. Secretariat	Mr. Hermes T. Angoy Mrs. Ana Liza B. Laurel
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