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To: All Public School Division Supervisors
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals/School Heads
All Public Elementary and Secondary Teachers

“2016 Nutrition Month Celebration”

1. The National Nutrition Council (NNC) in coordination with the Department of Education will lead the whole nation in the celebration of the 2016 Nutrition Month this July, the main purpose of which is to disseminate nutrition-related messages to all Filipinos through the theme “First 1000 Days ni Baby Pahalagahan Para sa Malusog na Kinabukasan.”

2. Specific aims of the said celebration are as follows:

- a. Create awareness on the importance of proper infant and young child feeding practices specifically the exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life and giving appropriate complimentary food after six months with continuous breastfeeding.
- b. Promote collaboration among stakeholders at the national and local levels for health programs for families with pregnant women and children less than two years old.
- c. Serve as a venue for the launching of the Early Childhood Care and Development Intervention Package (ECCD-IP) for the first 1000 days, the goal of which is to reduce mortality and morbidity rates, reduce the prevalence of stunting and wasting as well as to increase the percentage in meeting the developmental milestone among children 0-23 months old.

3. In this regard, the Department of Education enjoins all schools to participate in the celebration by undertaking meaningful activities which will highlight the importance of the first 1000 days of life.

4. It is emphasized however that the "Engaged Time-on-Task" policy of the Department should be observed as stipulated in DepEd order No. 9, S. 2005.

5. A consolidated narrative report with pictorials on the highlights of the celebration shall be submitted to the Health and Nutrition Section of this division.

6. Questions and/or clarifications shall be directed to the Angeles City Division Health and Nutrition Section.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of the memorandum is desired.


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