



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF IMUS CITY
Taalang I-C, City of Imus



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 132, s 2014

To: **ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Fr: **LUALHATI O. CADAVEDO, Ph. D.**
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO.8 S. 2007, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
"REVISED IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE OPERATION AND
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Date: **August 4, 2014**

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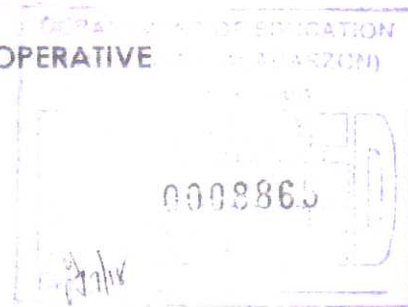
MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER'S COOPERATIVE

FROM : DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Director IV

SUBJECT : REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 8 S. 2007,
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DATE : JUL 15 2014



This Office has been receiving several complaints against public schools concerning violation of DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007, otherwise known as the *Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of School Canteen in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, pertinent to the selling of junk food and carbonated drinks in school canteens.

In this regard, this Office reiterates the following provisions/policies contained under the said DepEd Order, to wit:

Section 4.4. **Only nutrient-rich food** such as root crops, noodles, rice and corn products in native preparation, fruits and vegetables in season, and fortified food products labeled rich in protein, energy, vitamin and minerals **shall be sold in the school canteen**. Beverages shall include milk, shakes and juices prepared from the fruits and vegetables in season.

Section 4.5. The sale of carbonated drinks, sugar-based synthetic or artificially flavored juices, junk food and any food products that may be detrimental to the child's health and that do not bear the Sangkap Pinoy seal and/or did not pass BFAD approval is prohibited.

Therefore, food and drinks sold in public school canteens (School-Managed Canteen, Teachers' Cooperative Managed Canteen and other Canteens in Public Schools) are classified into three categories namely **recommended, discouraged and prohibited** as indicated in the attached table for information and guidance of all concerned.

This Memorandum shall serve as a warning to all school heads, Teachers' Cooperative and Canteen Administrators that a violation of this Memorandum and DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007 shall be administratively dealt with.

STRICT COMPLIANCE IS HEREBY ENJOINED.

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| FOOD AND DRINK RECOMMENDED TO BE SOLD IN THE SCHOOL CANTEENS | DISCOURAGED <i>maybe a little?</i> | FOOD AND DRINKS PROHIBITED TO BE SOLD IN THE SCHOOL CANTEENS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fresh fruits in season and vegetables ➤ Cooked Food – freshly prepared and cooked in the school canteen using iodized salt, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vegetable recipes ✓ Banana (Saba) cooked in any form ✓ Boiled corn ✓ Boiled eggs ✓ Boiled peanuts, roasted etc. ✓ Boiled camote ✓ Boiled cassava ✓ Native delicacies ✓ Hot soups ✓ Rice ✓ Viand (any nutritious and affordable recipe) ✓ Siomai ✓ Sandwiches with unprocessed food fillings (ex. <u>Eggs</u>, <u>Chicken</u>, <u>Cheese</u>, etc.) ➤ Juices and Beverages – canteen prepared or from reputable suppliers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fruit juices from fresh fruits in season ✓ Safe bottled water ✓ Yogurt ➤ Ready to Eat Food such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Freshly Baked Breads, Biscuits, Cakes, Mamon, Cupcakes and Mamon Tostado from reputable suppliers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Processed food like hotdog, ham, chorizo, tocino, longganiza, fish ball, kikiyam, squid ball, canned food ➤ Cookies with sweet and fatty fillings ➤ French fries ➤ Doughnuts ➤ Candies ➤ Chocolates ➤ Instant noodles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carbonated Drinks – Softdrinks as prohibited by DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007. ➤ Junk Foods such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <u>Sitsiryas</u> even with <u>Sangkap Pinoy Seal</u> <i>ngayon before</i> ✓ Artificially flavored and colored juice drinks in bottle, tetra pack and plastic bottle <i>zest-o, mykola</i> |

• **BUREAU OF FOOD AND DRUGS (BFAD)**

NOTE: Please be guided that the food items are not salty, fatty or too sweet. All food suppliers of ready to eat food should furnish the canteen a copy of their sanitary permit.



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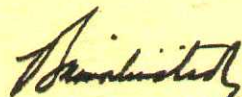
The Department of Education (DepEd) congratulates the Ginebra San Miguel Corporation, manufacturer of Magnolia non-alcoholic beverages, for your nationwide promotion of health this July 2013!

Truly, the promotion of health in this generation is vital. The rates of obesity and undernourishment, in the recent years, have escalated aggressively. The Department's promotion of a healthful lifestyle and proper diet would not be possible without the initiatives of private companies like yours. Likewise, this program would also help both the teachers and the parents of the students in maintaining this kind of healthy lifestyle.

It should also be noted that through the years of your program, the number of participants and target areas have also expanded. This is a motivation for our Department to continue to reach out to all of our countrymen, especially those from the farthest points of our nation.

As we continue this caravan for health, let us always put into mind the urgency of keeping our children free from the burdens of malnutrition and obesity.

We hope this program would continue to flourish and give hope to our fellow countrymen!


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary