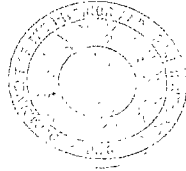


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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2007-47

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,
MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS,
AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD FOR SCHOOL
PROGRAM FOR SUMMER APRIL-MAY 2007

In order to sustain government's effort to mitigate hunger among children and their families and in response to the directives of Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo during the National Nutrition Council Cabinet Level meeting on 23 March 2007, distribution of rice and milk feeding and hot meals under the Food for School Program shall be extended until the summer months of April and May 2007.

The distribution of rice shall cover the same beneficiaries of Food for School Program for School Year 2006-2007 in the DepEd-supervised preschool children and Grade 1 children in public elementary schools.



One (1) kilo of rice shall be distributed to each preschool or Grade 1 child from April to May 2007 for a total of 40 kilograms of rice in forty days. Each child shall receive five (5) kilograms of rice per week every Friday.

On the other hand, milk feeding and hot meals shall be provided for day care beneficiaries of 2006 Food for School Program.

In view thereof, local chief executives and officials concerned are hereby enjoined to support the project by: a) assisting the Technical Working Group, consists of NNC, DepEd, DSWD, NFA, and DILG to ensure that the rice distribution will reach the intended beneficiaries, and b) conducting of hunger mitigation complementary activities such as community food production, livelihood trainings and parent effectiveness and home care sessions.

All DILG Regional Directors are, likewise, hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this MC to all local government units within their respective jurisdictions and see to it that the intent of this issuance is accordingly complied with.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.


RONALDO V. PUNO
Secretary 



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