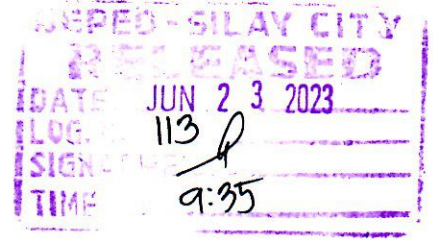




Republic of the Philippines  
 Department of Education  
 REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SILAY CITY**



June 22, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 239, s. 2023

**2023 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION**

TO: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. Nutrition Month is an annual campaign held every July to create greater awareness among Filipinos on the importance of nutrition as provided under the Presidential Decree 491, or the Nutrition Act of the Philippines. The law also mandates the National Nutrition Council (NNC) to lead and coordinate the nationwide campaign, purposely to disseminate nutrition messages to all Filipinos through a focal theme. For 2023 the theme is, **"HEALTHY DIET gawing affordable FOR ALL!"** The theme is in line with the Philippines Development Plan's targets of reducing vulnerability and protecting purchasing power of Filipinos by expanding access consumers to affordable, safe, and nutritious food and the attainment of a sufficient and stable supply of food commodities.
2. The celebration aims to encourage national and local governments, NGOs, civil society, schools and communities to organize the campaign this July and to incorporate year-round activities.
3. All schools are encouraged to participate in this celebration by putting up tarpaulin or any advocacy material in strategic places in their respective schools. The Division School Health Section will conduct an orientation on School-based Feeding Program Operational Guidelines and Nutrition Month culminating activity on **Friday, July 28, 2023**. A separate memorandum will be issued for this activity.
4. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion or other similar factors and personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**SALVADOR O. OCHAVO JR. EdD, CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None  
 Reference: NNC Letter to RO dated June 6, 2023  
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