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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

29 Sept 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026-209

**SETTLEMENT OF PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS UNDER THE SCHOOL-BASED
FEEDING PROGRAM FOR SY 2025-2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- SDO of General Santos City
- SDO of Sarangani
- SDO of South Cotabato
- SDO of Sultan Kudarat
- SDO of Tacurong City

1. In support of the efficient implementation of the **School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) for School Year 2025-2026** and the sustained partnership with program stakeholders, the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) under the Governance and Operations Strand reiterates the need for the prompt settlement of all outstanding payment obligations related to the program.

2. In this regard, all concerned Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are directed to immediately verify all pending claims and ensure the completeness and accuracy of the required supporting documents. Division SBFP Focal Persons shall closely coordinate with their respective Finance Units to facilitate the expeditious processing and release of outstanding payments due to contracted suppliers.

3. SDOs with pending or unresolved supplier claims are directed to submit an official report detailing the specific reasons for payment delays (e.g. pending documentation, reconciliation discrepancies or cash allocation availability) to facilitate appropriate support and monitoring of CO. This is also to reiterate to obligate soonest the remaining FY 2025 Continuing Funds and hopefully improve the budget utilization and disbursement rates for the SBFP FY 2025 Continuing Funds.

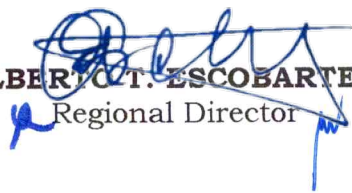
4. For reference and appropriate action, the table below shows the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) with outstanding payables under the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) for School Year 2025-2026:

SDO	NFP	MILK
General Santos City	19,225,097.06	3,407,880.00
Sarangani	19,109,381.76	
South Cotabato	13,412,015.78	
Sultan Kudarat	29,845,080.36	
Tacurong City	110,502.80	
TOTAL	81,702,077.76	3,407,880.00



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5. For further inquiries, directly contact Ms. Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga, SEPS, Ms. Hazel Joy V. Catacutan and Jennicka Vie F. Saludez, TA II of the BLSS-SHD via telephone 8632-9935 or email at sbfp@deped.gov.ph.
6. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


ATTY. ALBERT T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

Enclosure: None

Reference: Memo DM-OUGOPS-2026 -01-03714 dated Sept. 17, 2026

Allotment: None

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