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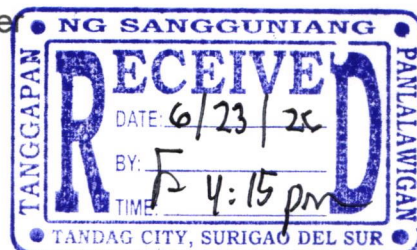
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Thru: **HON. RUEL D. MOMO**
 Acting Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

Sir:

Greetings!



May we respectfully request an **URGENT** passage of a Sangguniang Panglalawigan Resolution authorizing the Acting Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Education, duly represented by its Schools Division Superintendent, Lorenzo O. Macasocol, CESO V, for the implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP).

Truly yours,



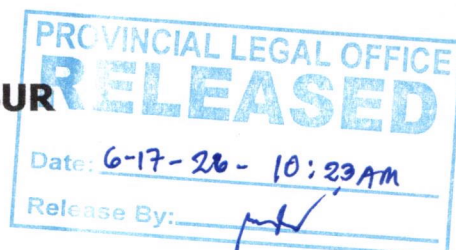
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MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
 Acting Provincial Governor



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2nd Indorsement

June 17, 2026

Respectfully returned to **HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA**, Acting Provincial Governor, the herein 1st Indorsement dated June 10, 2026, relative to the request of **MR. ESMERALDO S. RAYMUNDO**, Provincial Agriculturist. The request seeks the approval and subsequent endorsement to the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* for the issuance of authority for the Governor to execute the attached Agreement.

After a thorough review and evaluation, this Office finds the subject Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be valid and in order as to form and substance. Accordingly, it is recommended that a formal request be transmitted to the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* for the passage of a resolution authorizing the Governor to sign the said agreement. Upon issuance of the required authority, **HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA**, as Acting Governor, may proceed with the signing thereof.


ATTY. LIMUEL L. AUZA
Provincial Legal Officer



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Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: LETTER DATED JUNE 9, 2026, RE: DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM (GPP)

1st Indorsement

June 10, 2026

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Respectfully indorsed to **Atty. Limuel L. Auza, Provincial Legal Officer**, the herein draft of Memorandum of Agreement form from Esmeraldo S. Raymundo, RAgr, Provincial Agriculturist, for your appropriate action.

MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Acting Provincial Governor

For the Governor:

JOHN VINCENT C. PIMENTEL
Provincial Administrator

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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST

June 9, 2026

MANUEL O. ALAMEDA SR.

Acting Provincial Governor

Capitol Hills, Telaje, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

Dear Acting Governor Alameda,

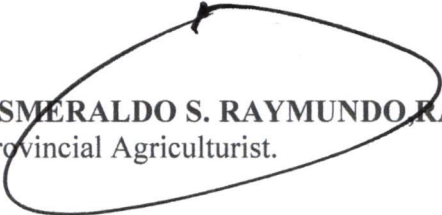
Greetings of peace!

This has refer to the continuing partnership between the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur in the implementation of Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP). In this regard, we are respectfully furnishing your office a copy of the draft Memorandum of Agreement, attached hereto, to be entered into by and the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, the Department of Education Tandag City Division, Bislig City Division and Sursur Division.

In view thereof, may we respectfully seek your approval to request authority from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan from your authority to sign the said MOA on behalf of the Province of Surigao del Sur.

We look forward to your favorable action on this matter. Thank you very much, and may God bless you.

Very truly yours,


ESMERALDO S. RAYMUNDO, Agr.
Provincial Agriculturist.



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TANDAG CITY

Office of the Provincial Agriculturist

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) made and entered into this ____ day of _____ 20__ at Tandag City, Philippines, by and between:

The **OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SURIGAO DEL SUR**, a public organization of the Provincial Local Government of Surigao del Sur engaged in Public Service and Agricultural Activities mandated to implement food security measures of its constituents, created by virtue of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act no. 7160) with office address at Provincial Capitol Hills, Telaje, Tandag City represented in this Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) by its Acting Provincial Governor, **MANUEL O. ALAMEDA SR**, hereinafter referred to as the **"Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur"**;

-and-

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, an Agency of the national government of the Republic of the Philippines, created by virtue of Batas Pambansa (B.P.) No. 232 "The Education Act of 1982" as amended by Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9155 otherwise known as "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001", with principal office address at Department of Education Surigao Sur Division, Balilahan, Mabua, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, represented by its Schools Division Superintendent, **LORENZO O. MACASOCOL, CESO V**, herein referred to as **"Dep Ed"**;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the **Office of the Provincial Agriculturist**, through a Resolution No. 1988-21 Series of 2021, Adopting the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program of the Department of Education as Part of the Program of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg) of the Province of Surigao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the **Office of the Provincial Agriculturist**, promotes and implement Gulayan sa Paaralan Program or "GPP" project to the identified "Gulayan sa Paaralan" Beneficiaries to support the establishment and maintenance of the School garden and its facilities in the Province of Surigao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the **Office of the Provincial Agriculturist**, implement the Ordinance No. 102-22, series of 2022 "granting of incentives to Gulayan sa Paaralan Regional and National Winners in the Province of Surigao del Sur", but because of the suspension of the DepEd National Gulayan sa Paaralan evaluation, the granting of the incentives of the Regional and National winners of the province of Surigao del Sur will be awarded to the first and second adjudged as best GPP implementer;

WHEREAS, the **Department of Education**, in accordance with DepEd Memorandum No. 223, series of 2016 entitled "Strengthening the Implementation of the "Gulayan sa Paaralan" Program in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Nationwide" that promotes vegetable production and consumption among school children" and DepEd Memorandum No. 95, series of 2018 entitled "Sustaining the implementation of "Gulayan sa Paaralan" Program in the Elementary and secondary Schools Nationwide", vegetable gardens shall be established and maintained in public elementary and secondary schools to serve as ready food basket or sources for the schools and the community. To ensure its sustainability, schools shall implement various means to ensure a return of investment in the management of their school gardens;

WHEREAS, the parties to this understanding, considering their respective mandates, resources and expertise and programs, desirous of accomplishing a better coordinated, shared, and more impact-producing project have agreed to work together to accomplish this objective to commence on

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the terms and conditions herein set forth, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1 Description of the project

The project known as Gulayan sa Paaralan Program Surigao del Sur Edition program of the province of Surigao del Sur to be implemented by the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg). The project consists of the Granting of incentives in a form of cash with a total amount of 300,000.00 pesos to the school adjudged as best implementer of GP-Surigao del Sur Edition. Starter kits such as vegetable seeds and farming materials will be given to all participating schools or school enrollees to the program.

Section 2 Rights and Obligations of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg)

The Office of the Provincial Agriculturist shall:

- a.) Spearhead the implementation of the project in coordination with the Municipal/City Agriculturist Office;
- b.) Conduct evaluation of the school garden for the participating schools
- c.) Provision of awards for the declared winners;
- d.) Procurement of various items to be used for GP SDS Edition;
- e.) Conduct training and technical briefing relative to the implementation of GP-SDS Edition; and
- f.) Monitoring and implementation of the project.
- g.) Provide policy guidance and directions to ensure the proper implementation of the program.

Section 3 Rights and Obligations of the Department of Education (Dep Ed)

Department of Education shall:

- a.) Coordinate with the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg) in the implementation of the project, accept the package of assistance and execute the corresponding Deed of Acceptance through the School Head/Principal/GPP Coordinator;
- b.) Identify/recommend participating schools to Office of the Provincial Agriculturist;
- c.) Assist in the implementation and monitoring of the Program;
- d.) Provide proper management, maintenance, and care for the improvement received by the beneficiary school/s, through the School Head/s or Principals/ or GPP Coordinator, in close coordination with Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg).

Section 4 Scope of the Program or Package

The project beneficiary/ies shall be identified/endorsed by its School Division Superintendent through its GPP coordinator the pre-master list of participating schools or school enrollees to the program. For 2026 implementation Surigao Sur Division will identify Sixty Nine (69) schools to participate in the program. Pre-master list form will be provided by Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg).

Section 5 Project Cost

The estimated cost of the project is Php 1,000,000.00 every year

Section 6 Term

The project shall commence on the first quarter of the year and ends on the graduation or closing ceremony of every school year. The GP SDS Edition program will be funded every year unless terminated as such.

Section 7 Capacity and Authorization. The parties herein warrant that they have the capacity, power and requisite authorization to enter into this Memorandum of Agreement (MoA).

Section 8

Separability Clause. Should any part of this Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) be judicially declared null and void, such nullity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 9

Breach of Contract. The violation or omission of any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) shall be ground for the cancellation or rescission of the same without need for legal or court action.

SIGNED on the date and at the place first above written.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

By

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST

By

LORENZO O. MACASOCOL, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

MANUEL O. ALAMEDA
Acting Provincial Governor

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

ENCARNACION M. PADUA
Division GPP Coordinator

DARWIN P. PATRIARCA
Agriculturist II

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

_____) ss.

BEFORE ME this _____ (date) _____, personally appeared:

Name

Competent Evidence
Of Identity/No.

Date/Place Issued

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed, and that of the corporations herein they represented. This Memorandum of Agreement consists of three (3) pages including this page in which this acknowledgement is written, signed by the parties in their instrumental witnesses each and every page thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL, on the date at the place first written above.

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