



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

16 OCT 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **503** s. 2026

**ONSITE VALIDATION OF THE CONTESTANTS FOR THE REBISCO BEST IN PUBLIC
SCHOOL CANTEEN PRACTICES COMPETITION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC - Chief Education Supervisor
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Selected Public Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is **Regional Memorandum No. 085, s. 2026** from the office of the **Education Support Services Division** regarding the **Onsite Validation of the Contestants for the Rebisco Best In Public School Canteen Practices Competition**, which is self – explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ROEL F. BERMEJO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 085. s. 2026

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

HEALTH PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ESSD-2026- 085

**VALIDATION OF THE CONTESTANTS FOR THE REBISCO BEST IN
PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN PRACTICES COMPETITION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Iloilo, Guimaras, and Iloilo City
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division in partnership with the **Rebisco Food Group of Companies**, will conduct onsite **Validation of the Contestants for the Rebisco Best in Public School Canteen Practices Competition** in the Schools Division Offices of Region VI on **October 13 to 16, 2026** inclusive of travel time.

2. This activity aims to:

- a. validate and assess the implementation of school canteen policies, programs, and practices among the participating schools in accordance with the criteria of the Rebisco Best in Public School Canteen Practices Competition;
- b. determine compliance of school canteens with the established standards on food safety, nutrition, sanitation, and canteen management that promote the health and well-being of learners; and
- c. identify and recognize exemplary school canteen practices and innovations that may serve as models for strengthening healthy school nutrition environments across the region.

3. The Health and Nutrition Section and Partnership Focal Persons of the concerned Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall assist the validation team in terms of logistics and coordinate with their respective school contestants.

4. Attached are the list of school canteen contestants, schedule of validation with the members of the evaluation team, and letter of intent from Rebisco Food Group of Companies as Enclosures 1, 2, and 3, respectively, to this Memorandum for reference and perusal of all concerned.

5. Expenses for the travel, meals, and other incidental expenses of DepEd inspection team during the conduct of the activity shall be charged against



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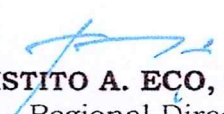
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their respective MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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FACILITIES MONITORING AND EVALUATION CONTESTS CRITERIA

ISM/ESSD RM/MEMO-REBISCO CANTEN VALIDATION
172/September 30, 2026



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Enclosure 1

REGION VI SCHOOL CANTEEN CONTESTANTS

SDO	NAME OF SCHOOL	CATEGORY		
		Small	Medium	Large/Mega
Aklan	Libacao Forestry National Vocational High School			/
Antique	Libertad National Vocational School	/		
Capiz	Col. Patrocinio Artuz National High School	/		
	Capiz National Highschool		/	
Guimaras	Buenavista Central School	/		
	Buenavista National High School		/	
Iloilo	Miagao Central Elementary School	/		
	Abong Elementary School, Carles	/		
Iloilo City	Jaro National High School		/	
	Lapaz National High School		/	
Passi City	Man-it Integrated School	/		
	Passi National High School		/	
Roxas City	President Manuel A. Roxas Memorial Integrated School - South		/	



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Enclosure 2

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF INSPECTION & MEMBERS
OF THE INSPECTORATE TEAM**

SDO	NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF VALIDATION	MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL & DIVISION VALIDATION TEAM
Iloilo	Abong Elementary School, Carles	October 14, 2026	REGIONAL VALIDATION TEAM: A. Hannah Jasmin Eraldo- Nutritionist Dietitian
	Miag-ao CES		
Guimaras	Buenavista CS	October 15, 2026	B. Lance Ivan Trespeces - TA-II for SBFP C. May S. Borce – TA-1 for Partnership and Linkages
	Buenavista NHS		
Iloilo City	Lapaz National High School	October 16, 2027	DIVISION VALIDATION TEAM: A. Partnership Focal Persons -2 B. Health and Nutrition Focal Persons - 2
	Jaro National High School		



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Enclosure 3



July 31, 2026

Cristito A. Eco
Regional Director
DepEd Regional Office 6
Department of Education
Duran Street, Iloilo City

Thru: Engr. Irene S. Magante

Subject: Best in Public School Canteen Practices Inter-School Competition

Dear RD Eco,

We are writing to express Rebisco Food Group of Companies' intent to collaborate with the **regional office** on the implementation of the Best in Public School Canteen Practices Competition.

Now in its third year, this initiative has proven to be a valuable program under the Rebiscover Learning Program. The past years have demonstrated its impact in strengthening school canteen operations and promoting food safety and quality. Building on these successes, we are committed to continuing and expanding the program in Region VI.

The details of this competition are as follows:

Objective:

This initiative aims to reinforce DepEd's school canteen operations and management by ensuring compliance with food safety and quality standards.

Scope:

School-managed canteens and coop-managed canteens

I. Summary of Activities:

Implementation Period: August 24, 2026- October 31, 2026 (excluding legal holidays)

Preparatory Tasks

- A.) Meeting with School Health and Nutrition/DepEd RO
- B.) Program Briefing with RO, SDOs
 - Target schools per SDO
 - Mega/Large – 1 school canteen
 - Mid – 1 school canteen
 - Small – 1 school canteen



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Launch

- C.) Launch ceremony (virtual) – August 25, 2026 (130PM-3PM)
- D.) Presentation of the guidelines and criteria of the competition to the participating schools
- E.) Discussion of compliance, monitoring and calendar

Audit and Monitoring: Unannounced visits to participating schools to ensure consistent compliance with food safety standards. (Phase 1- School Health of RO; Phase 2- with Rebisco representatives)

Awarding: Recognition of the winning schools based on their adherence to the criteria (November 2026)

II. General criteria in the selection of the winning schools

The schools will be evaluated based on these criteria

A. Licenses/Permits/Certificates	10%
B. Adherence to Food Safety & Quality	30%
C. Canteen Personnel/Staff	5%
D. Adherence to DepEd Order 13 s. 2017	15%
E. Reports/ Documents	5%
F. Sharing of Proceeds	10%
G. Nutritional Status of Pupils	15%
H. Learning Support Services	10%
	100%

III. Prizes Structure

First Place: PhP 100,000.00 (cash and products)

Second Place: PhP 60,000 (cash and products)

Third Place: PhP 30,000 (cash and products)

Fourth Place: PhP 15,000 (products only)

Fifth Place: PhP 10,000 (products only)

Sixth-Tenth – PhP 5,000.00 Consolation Prize (products only)

All non-winning schools – PhP 2,700.00, three (3) cases of Fudgee Barr (products only)

Note: To exclude recipients of the school canteen renovation of Rebisco for S.Y. 2023-2025



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Given the line-up of initiatives above, we aim to begin the audit phase by **August 24, 2026**, pending any necessary approvals from the Regional Office.

We are open to discussing the details of the implementation plan and to working with your team to finalize the timelines.

Thank you for considering this partnership opportunity. We look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely Yours,

Geng Domingo
Rebisco Adopt-A-School Program Team



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