



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**  
Dipolog City 7100



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE  
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE

**MEMORANDUM**

**RELEASED**

MAY 17 2018

To : **ALL SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL**

From : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **SCHOOL HEALTH ACTIVITIES FOR BRIGADA ESKWELA**

Date : May 15, 2018

BY:   
NAME SIGNATURE

1. The Schools Division of Zamboanga del Norte announces the School Health Activities for Brigada Eskwela May 28-June 2, 2018.
2. The following activities are to be undertaken:
  - a. provision of height and weight screening of all the learners in preparation for School-Based Feeding Program SY 2018-2019 mapping on the second week of June
  - b. preparation of Gulayan Sa Paaralan garden location
  - c. blood pressure taking of teaching/non-teaching personnel
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE**  
School Division Superintendent



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NO MAY 17 2018  
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To : **District Supervisors**  
**School Heads Elementary and Secondary**  
This Division

From : **PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATIONWIDE LAUNCH OF THE**  
**GSIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LOAN PROGRAM (GFAL)**

Date : **May 15, 2018**

Attached is a communication dated May 10, 2018 from the Chief Administrative Officer Crisologo L. Singson, DepED Regional Office, Pagadian City enclosing DM-OUFDA-2018-006 from DepED Undersecretary Victoria L. Medrana Catibog re; "ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATIONWIDE LAUNCH OF THE GSIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LOAN PROGRAM (GFAL).

For information, guidance, and dissemination.

Copy given to Ma'am Helen



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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Regional Office IX, Zamboanga Peninsula  
Airport Road, Tiguma, Pagadian City



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MAY 15 2018

May 10, 2018

To: All Schools Division Superintendents  
School Principals (Elementary/Secondary)  
Teaching/Non-Teaching Personnel

DepEd RO IX, RECORDS SECTION
NO. 03807
BY:  DATE: 5/11/18
<b>RELEASED</b>

Enclosed is DM-OUFDA-2018-0006 from DepED Undersecretary Victoria L. Medrana Catibog dated May 7, 2018 subject of which "ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATIONWIDE LAUNCH OF THE GSIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LOAN PROGRAM (GFAL)", for information, guidance and dissemination.

For the Regional Director:

**CRISLOGO L. SINGSON**  
Chief Administrative Officer

Incl.: as stated

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Department of Education

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Office of the Undersecretary for Finance  
Disbursements and Accounting

DM – OUFDA – 2018 – 0066

May 7, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
DIRECTOR IV, BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCE AND  
ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
CHIEF, PERSONNEL DIVISION**

Attention : **Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs, Regional Administrative and Finance Divisions  
Heads, Implementing Unit (IU) Secondary Schools**

From : **VICTORIA L. MEDRANA CATIBOG**  
Undersecretary

Subject : **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATIONWIDE LAUNCH<sup>1</sup> OF THE GSIS  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LOAN PROGRAM (GFAL)**

Last month, the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) finalized the GSIS Financial Assistance Loan (GFAL) Program for DepEd Personnel with the ceremonial signing of its Memorandum of Agreement in the presence of the President of the Philippines in Malacañang, Manila.

The GFAL will allow interested eligible borrowers (DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel) to refinance their outstanding loans with private lending institutions (PLIs) accredited under DepEd's Automatic Payroll Deduction System (APDS). The program aims to: a) improve the financial capability of DepEd personnel; and b) provide an affordable loan package to enable DepEd personnel to take out or refinance their outstanding loans with the APDS accredited PLIs through the GSIS.

On May 15, 2018, the GSIS will begin offering the program in its branches/offices nationwide. **In relation to this, attached is an Announcement from the GSIS for your reference and dissemination to all Schools Division Offices and elementary and secondary schools, so as to inform all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel.**

For any clarifications and queries, you may contact the GSIS Call Center at Landline no. (02) 847-4747, Globe Toll Free Number: 1-800-8-847-4747 (free from both Globe landline and mobile phone) and PLDT/Smart Toll Free Number: 1-800-10-847-4747 (free from PLDT landline: a flat rate of P8.00/per call from mobile phone).

For immediate compliance.

  
V.L.M. CATIBOG

Enclosure: Announcement from GSIS ("Application for GFAL starts on May 15")

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Below is your **6-Step Guide to the GFAL:**

<b>Step 1</b>	Accomplish the GFAL Application Form and GSIS-prescribed Statement of Account (SOA) accurately and completely.
<b>Step 2</b>	Secure / complete the required documentary requirements Kindly refer to the checklist above. Only complete application will be accepted and processed.
<b>Step 3</b>	File your application at the nearest GSIS Office. You will be given an endorsement slip for the <b>FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINAR</b> to be provided by GSIS.
<b>Step 4</b>	Attend the Financial Literacy Seminar conducted in GSIS Office.
<b>Step 5</b>	Undergo the loan evaluation and counseling process.
<b>Step 6</b>	Sign the loan documents. The form/s will be provided at the GSIS office only, after loan evaluation and counseling.

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