



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2023-0184

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisor, CID
Chief, Education Program Supervisor, SGOD
Education Program Supervisors, CID
Education Program Supervisor, SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Public School Heads, Integrated, Elementary, Secondary Schools
Private Schools
All others concerned

Subject: **INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ON THE 49TH SEMINAR SERIES ON FOOD AND NUTRITION RESEARCHES AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES**

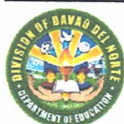
Date: June 19, 2023

1. Attached is memorandum HRDD-2023-133 dated June 1, 2023 and Letter of Invitation of Department of Science and Technology – Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) relative to the conduct of “**49th Seminar Series on Food and Nutrition Researches and Science and Technology Activities**” on July 5-6, 2023 at Dusit Thani Manila Hotel, Makati City.
2. Other important details are stipulated in the attachments.
3. Participation to the said activity shall be voluntary and subject to the policy on “No Disruption of Classes” per DepEd order No. 9, s. 2005 titled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”, and on D.O. 030, s.2021, on the Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the Allocation and Utilization of the Human Resource Development Fund for Teachers and School Leaders shall be strictly observed.
4. In participating in the different activities, the **Equal Opportunities Principle (EOP)** shall be observed at all times where all individuals are fully recognized regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity, and political affiliations.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Schools Division Superintendent

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Republic of the Philippines
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 DAVAO REGION

Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 HRDD-2023-133

To : Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ON THE 49th SEMINAR
 SERIES ON FOOD AND NUTRITION RESEARCHES
 AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES

Date : June 1, 2023

The Department of Science and Technology – Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) and the FNRI Employees Association will conduct the “49th Seminar Series on Food and Nutrition Researches and Science and Technology (S&T) Activities” on July 5-6, 2023 at Dusit Thani Manila Hotel, Makati City. This will focus on the role of various products of research and development, and science and technology services in ensuring that Filipinos are able to access and afford a healthy diet.

In this connection, the attendance of interested participants is voluntary, subject to no disruption of classes policy. Hence, adherence to DO 9, s. 2005 on instituting measures to increase engaged Time-on-Task, and DO 030, s. 2021, on the Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the Allocation and Utilization of the Human Resource Development Fund for Teachers and School Leaders shall be strictly observed. In view thereof, compliance to National Budget Circular 563 dated April 22, 2016, is hereby directed.

For more information, email fss.invitation.2023@gmail.com or <https://fss.fnri.dost.gov.ph/index.php>.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ROXI
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ALLAN G. FARRAZO
 Director

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 Date: June 02, 2023

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May 23, 2023

DIR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV
Regional Director
Department of Education Regional Office 11
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOR)
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Dear **DIRECTOR FARNAZO:**

Warm greetings from the Department of Science and Technology – Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) and the FNRI Employees Association, Inc.!

The DOST-FNRI is committed to keep the research dissemination culture alive by updating the public on the latest food and nutrition undertakings of the institute through the **49th Seminar Series on Food and Nutrition Researches and S&T Activities (FSS) on July 5-6, 2023.**

This year's theme, **"Innovative, Accessible and Affordable Diet for All: Products of R&D and S&T Services"** will focus on the role of various products of R&D and S&T services in ensuring that Filipinos are able to access and afford a healthy diet.

This activity will be a two-day face-to-face event at Dusit Thani Manila Hotel, Makati City. It will be participated in by government officials, food industry partners, entrepreneurs, nutritionist-dietitians, nutrition workers, public health practitioners, members of the academe, research organizations, nutrition allies in the medical fields, and media practitioners.

The seminar series is being applied for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units as set forth by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). The 49th FSS will have a total of 6 technical sessions.

In this connection, may we invite you and your staff to attend the said event. You can register via this website https://fss.fnri.dost.gov.ph/fss_directors_registration.php. The registration fee for the two-day event is **Php 6,500.00**, which covers seminar kit and meals (lunch, morning and afternoon snacks). The deadline for online registration is on **June 23, 2023**. There will be no on-site registration.

Please find attached the tentative program for your reference. You may learn more about the event via the FSS website <https://fss.fnri.dost.gov.ph/index.php>.

For further inquiries, your staff may contact Ms. Nesrienne G. Buyco or Ms. Charina A. Javier at (02) 8837-8113 local 327 or through email address fss.invitation.2023@gmail.com.

Thank you for your usual support and keep safe. Best regards.

Very truly yours,

IMELDA ANGELES LAGDEPPA, Ph.D.
Director IV and Scientist IV
DOST-FNRI

LEAH O. DELA CRUZ, RCh, MSc
Senior Science Research Specialist
President, FNRI Employees Association, Inc.

Encl.: a/s



**Department of Science and Technology – Food and Nutrition Research Institute
 and the
 Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI) Employees Association, Inc.**

**49th Seminar Series on Food and Nutrition Researches and S & T Activities
 “Innovative, Accessible and Affordable Diet for All: Products of R&D and S&T
 Services”**

Dusit Thani Manila, July 5-6, 2023

DAY 1: July 5, 2023		
7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Doxology	FNRI Hapag-Awit Singers
	Philippine National Anthem	
	DOST Hymn	
	FNRI Hymn	
	Welcome Remarks	
	Introduction of Participants	Ms. Ma. Lynell V. Manlego Chair, Registration Committee
8:30 – 8:45 am	Opening Remarks	Dr. Imelda Angeles- Agdeppa DOST-FNRI Director
8:45 – 9:00 am	Message from Usec of R & D	Dr. Leah J. Buendia Usec for R & D
9:00 – 9:15 am	Message from a Partner Agency	TBC
9:15 – 9:30 am	Inspirational Message	Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr. DOST Secretary
9:30 – 9:50 am	Keynote Address	TBC
9:50 – 10:05 am	Ribbon Cutting of Poster Exhibit	
	TBC Emcee/Hosts for Opening Ceremonies	
10:05- 10:15 am	HEALTH BREAK	
10:15 – 12:00 pm	PLENARY SESSION: “Real Talk: Usapan at Talakayan Pangkalusugan”	
	Part 1: Tools to develop a healthy and affordable diet: “Ano ang bago?”	
	OPTIDIETS: Optimization of Low-Cost, Nutritionally Adequate Diets for Filipinos Using a Web-based Analysis Tool- Mr. Carl Vincent D. Cabanilla Reactor: WFP	
	Development and Field Testing of the Philippine Nutrient Profile Model- Mr. Michael E. Serafico Reactor: WHO	
	Part 2: Healthy Diet: “Magkano na ba at paano ipalaganap ang impormasyon?”	
	How affordable is a nutritionally-adequate diet?- Ms. Charina A. Javier Reactor: PSA	

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	<p>Behind Numbers: Engaging Media Partners in Communicating R&D Results and S&T Services- Mr. Salvador R. Serrano Reactor: Ms. Chichi Fajardo Robles</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. John Juliard L. Go</p>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK- POSTER VIEWING
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<p>A Guide to a Healthier You Luncheon Symposium</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Kim Irvin T. Protacio</p>
2:00 – 2:10 pm	HEALTH BREAK
2:10 – 3:00 pm	<p>Technical Session I: Development and Innovation on Functional Food Products for Improved Health and Nutrition</p> <p>2:10 – 2:25 pm Innovative FNRI Technologies Ready for Commercialization- Mr. Jayson G. Tagaroma</p> <p>2:25 – 2:40 pm Innovative Drying Technology for DOST Malnutrition Reduction Program (DOST-MRP) Facilities- Mr. Richard L. Alcaraz</p> <p>2:40 – 2:55 pm Going Coconuts! Innovations for Coconut-based Products as Viable Functional Foods- Ms. Czarylne April Joy G. Mendoza</p> <p>2:55 – 3:00 pm Open Forum Moderator: Ms. Frances Pola S. Arias</p>
3:00 – 3:10 pm	HEALTH BREAK
3:10 – 4:00 pm	<p>Technical Session II: R & D: Paving roads towards better health for women and children</p> <p>3:10 – 3:25 pm MADERs (Mothers and Adolescent Girls) Monitoring: Kick-off to the First 1000 Days- Dr. Marie T. Bugas</p> <p>3:25 – 3:40 pm The Philippines as Exemplar in the Reduction of Anemia Prevalence- Dr. Eva A. Goyena</p> <p>3:40 – 3:55 pm NSCheck: Malnutrition Prediction and Assessment App for Children Under Five- Ms. Mae Ann SA. Javier</p> <p>3:55 – 4:00 pm Open Forum Moderator: Ms. Joanne Jette S. Gulay</p>
DAY 2 July 6, 2023	
8:00 – 9:30 am	Technical Session III: What's in Your Food?
8:00 – 8:15 am	Trans-fat Content in Select Commonly Consumed Foods in the Philippines – Mr. Michael C. Pelagio
8:15 – 8:30 am	Pinggang Pinoy meals: How Much Minerals are Available? - Ms. Ma. Lourdes T. Cumagun
8:30 – 8:45 am	Amino Acid Content in Selected Commonly Consumed Foods in the Philippines- Ms. Alexandra Lyne E. David
8:45 – 9:00 am	Measuring the Diet Quality of Filipino Adults- Mr. Marvin B. Toledo
9:00 – 9:15 am	Launching of the PhilFCT Mobile App- Ms. Kristine B. Nacionales



9:15 – 9:30 am	Open Forum Moderator: Ms. Rose Elaine P. Guilaran
9:30 – 9:40 am	HEALTH BREAK
9:40 – 10:45 am	Technical Session IV: Advancing food safety, food quality strategies, and innovative technologies to reduce malnutrition and foodborne illnesses
9:40 – 9:55 am	Discover SAFE EATS: The Food Safety Guidelines for the Food Service Sector - Ms. Vannizza I. Ramas
9:55 – 10:15 am	Production of Spiked Rice Flour Reference Materials for Chemical Analysis – Ms. Jennifer C. Laurea
10:15 – 10:30 am	Evaluation of Laboratory Performance Through the Provision of Proficiency Testing in Corn-based Snack Food- Ms. Jofly C. Cotara
10:30 – 10:45 am	Open Forum Moderator: Ms. Janel Anne C. Eder
10:45 – 11:00 am	HEALTH BREAK
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Technical Session V: Improving Methods to Assess Health and Nutrition
11:00 – 11:15 am	Establishing Blood Pressure Norms for Filipino Children 3.0 to 17.9 years old- Ms. Chona F. Patalen
11:15 – 11:30 am	Move More for Healthier Filipino Teens (move4teenhealth)- Mr. Jason Paolo H. Labrador
11:30 – 11:45 am	Food Environment as a Driver of Food Security during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Cavite Province, Philippines (Graduate Study Presentation) – Dr. Mildred O. Guirindola
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Open Forum Moderator: Ms. Ma. Evette B. Misagal
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK- POSTER VIEWING
1:00 – 1:50 pm	Eat Well for Mental Health Luncheon Symposium Moderator: Ms. Maria Stephanie N. Parani
1:50 – 2:00 pm	HEALTH BREAK
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Technical Session VI: Combatting malnutrition and increasing immunity against infection
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Dagdag Folic sa Harina, Dulot ay Pag-unlad at Sustansya: Revisiting Food Fortification Act of 2000 – Ms. Maricar D. Albao
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Unteasing the Effects of VCO in the Management of COVID-19 Patients in Valenzuela City- Ms. Janine Marie S. Dariagan
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Sustaining the Fight Against Malnutrition through Complementary Food Production- Mr. Alexis M. Ortiz
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Open Forum Moderator: Ms. Frances B. Jacalan
3:00 – 3:10 pm	HEALTH BREAK
CLOSING CEREMONIES Mr. Jaypy S. De Juan Emcee/Host	

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3:10 – 3:30 pm	Synthesis	Ms. Ma. Lilibeth P. Dasco Chair, Scientific Technical Program Committee
3:30 – 3:50 pm	Awarding of Contest Winners	Dr. Imelda Angeles-Agdeppa DOST-FNRI Director, Dr. Milflor S. Gonzales DOST-FNRI OIC Deputy Director, Ms. Leah C. Dajay DOST-FNRI EA President, Ms. Vannizza I. Ramas Chair, Undergrad Thesis Competition, Ms. Hazel T. Lat Chair, Scientific Poster Committee
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Dr. Milflor S. Gonzales DOST-FNRI OIC- Deputy Director
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FOR ACCOMMODATION IN DUSIT THANI MANILA HOTEL

Book through: <https://www.dusit.com/dusitthani-manila/accommodation/>
 Rate: Php 6,500.00 to 10,000.00

HOTELS NEAR DUSIT THANI MANILA HOTEL

Hotel	Address	Rate (in Php)	Distance from Dusit Thani Manila Hotel	Hotel Website Link
Holiday Inn & Suites Makati	Glorietta Mall, Palm Drive, Ayala Center, Makati City	6,350.00 to 8,500.00	260 m	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/makati/mnigs/hoteldetail
Crown Regency Hotel	Crown Regency Hotel 1026 A. Arnaiz Avenue, Makati City	3,500.00 to 5,500.00	350 m	https://www.crownregency.com/
Tower Inn Makati	1002 Antonio Arnaiz Ave, Makati	3,000.00 to 4,500.00	500 m	https://towerinnmakati.net/room_info.html ; https://www.facebook.com/TowerInnMakati/
Hotel Celeste	02 San Lorenzo Drive Corner A. Arnaiz Avenue, San Lorenzo Village, Makati	4,800.00 to 7,000.00	600 m	https://hotelceleste.ph/
Fairmont Makati	1 Raffles Drive, Makati Avenue, San Lorenzo, Makati, Metro Manila	8,800.00 to 11,800.00	750 m	https://www.fairmont.com/makati/
Astoria Greenbelt	914 Antonio Arnaiz Ave, Makati City	3,700.00 to 5,400.00	750 m	https://astoriagreenbelt.com/
Jinjiang Inn Makati	A. Arnaiz Avenue, San Lorenzo Complex, Makati City, Philippines 1223	3,500.00 to 7,000.00	850 m	https://jinjianginnmakati.com/rooms.php
Prince Plaza II Condotel	101 Dela Rosa Street, Legazpi Village, Makati City	2,550.00 to 3,500.00	1.2 to 1.4 km	https://princeplaza-makati.com/
Discovery Primea	6749 Ayala Avenue, Makati City	8,508.00 to 10,960.00	1.2 km	https://www.discoveryprimea.com/
New World Makati Hotel	Esperanza Street corner Makati Avenue, Ayala Center, Makati City	7,000.00 to 13,500.00	1.2 km	https://manila.newworldhotels.com/en/
The Peninsula Manila	Ayala Avenue corner Makati Avenue, Urdaneta, Makati City	8,200.00 to 13,760.00	1.3 km	https://www.peninsula.com/en/manila/special-offers?gclid=CjwKCAjwYKIBhB5EiwAIFdSfnToKa6Q12kRwRwXmN86VURQ-edgPgI0IC7xLCsSz-65E8M17L8hoCHJUQAvD-BwE&qclarc=aw.ds#Rooms%20&%20Suites
Valero Grand Suites	152 Valero, Makati	2,124.00 to 20,439.00	2.1 km	https://www.swiss-belhotel.com/en-gb/valero-grand-swiss-belhotel-makati

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IM Hotel	7862 Makati Ave, Makati	5,885.00 to 16,623.00	3.1 km	https://imhotel.com/?gclid=CjwKCArwiYKjBhB5EiwAifdSfq5uoHLPoA1DAN2Vbk7qFKKFPYeeaNHcT8qtCTb7WQDpwAUI3CdyhoCgpUQAyD_BwE
Aruga Apartments by Rockwell	Waterfront Dr, Rockwell Center, Makati	5,440.00 to 11,597.00	3.5 km	https://www.bruga.com.ph/

Frequently Asked Questions

✓ How can I pay for my registration?

You may transfer your registration payment from your online banking account to the **FANEA Landbank Account Number 1822-1047-34**. Afterwards, save or scan your receipt and upload it to the FSS website as proof of payment.

✓ I forgot my password. How can I retrieve it?

In case you forgot your password, you may click "Forgot Password?" below the log-in button. Enter the email address you used to create your account to receive an email for changing your password.

✓ Where and when will the event be held?

The FNRI Seminar Series will be held at VENUE on July 5-6, 2023. The 2023 FSS is not a hybrid event and will only accommodate in-person attendees.

✓ What do I need to retrieve an overall certificate and CPD units?

To pay for your registration, use the bank transfer method at any bank to the **FANEA Landbank account number 1822-1047-34**. Afterwards, save or scan your receipt then upload it on the website. You will be able to receive an overall certificate and CPD units if you attended all the six (6) technical sessions and accomplished all the requirements such as the pre and post-tests, and evaluation.

✓ How often do I need to log in and out of the attendance sheet?

Before and after each session, you must time in and time out on the attendance sheet. Simply scan the QR code or visit the link provided for each session.

✓ I can't access the technical session post-test/evaluation after the session ended?

Network traffic may occur due to the high number of participants accessing it. However, do not worry, as the forms will remain available for the next 2 weeks after the session. You may access it again later.