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REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

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Division Memorandum
No. 431, s. 2026

COMPLIANCE TO HEALTH AND SANITARY PERMITS FOR SCHOOL CANTEEN OPERATIONS

To: Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007**, "Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of School Canteens in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools," and **DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017**, "Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and in DepEd Offices," all school canteens are **required to secure valid Health and Sanitary Permits** to continue their operations.
2. In line with this, all School Heads are advised to ensure that their **school canteens and canteen vendors** have valid and updated permits issued by the local government units. School heads are directed to secure and maintain a copy of business permits of canteen suppliers.
3. This mandate aims to ensure the safe and hygienic operation of school canteens by requiring the acquisition of valid Health and Sanitary Permits in compliance with DepEd policies on food safety and nutrition standards.
4. Furthermore, schools are also advised to submit the **menu (to include the price of each item), ensuring the foods and drinks offered are nutritious and affordable in compliance with the DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017, for approval of the School Division Superintendent**
5. For assistance on the application of permits, the School Governance and Operations Division through its Health and Nutrition Unit (HNU) shall provide technical assistance on the submission of documents to the local government unit. Please contact Dr Arlyn D. Batulan, Medical Officer III at 09771031648.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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