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**GLOBAL GARDEN PROJECT PHASE-I IMPLEMENTATION**

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1. Challenged with the pressing issues on food security amidst the growing global climate and resource uncertainty, this Division recognizes the need for a collaborative project aimed in exploring the links between food production and consumption in and across various schools within the city, the household and community sites. Hence, we have this Global Garden Project- Phase I (GGP-Phase 1) to be implemented from July 7 - 13, 2019 as an initial step in addressing such challenges in collaboration with the University of Canberra- Australia, Urban Food International- Germany and Xavier University.
2. In view of the implementation of the GGP-Phase 1, the Balubal NHS serves as one of the venue for the conduct of Food Mapping activity wherein Barangay Balubal serves as the pilot barangay. Thus, you are hereby directed to strictly observe the dates you are advised to attend.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>ATTENDEES</u>
<u>Workshop 1:</u> Food and Nutrition Workshop	July 9, 2019	XU-SEARSOLIN	J. Mingo; Dr. Meso; J. Eugenio; C. Celetaria; E. Espinosa; L. del Puerto; L. Alinsub; A. Danuco; R. Zulita
<u>Workshop 2:</u> Community-based Mind Mapping Using GIS- Maps	July 11, 2019	Balubal NHS	J. Mingo; J. Eugenio; C. Celetaria; E. Espinosa R. Zulita

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28 May 2019

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I am writing to inform you of the upcoming project activities in CdO in July 2019 and to request your approval to use the conference room of Balubal National High School (NHS) as a venue for the community-based workshop on July 11, 2019. This workshop will be a participatory mapping event. Participants will construct mind maps using local GIS generated maps of Cagayan de Oro city for inspiration and spatial perspective. The event will be run by the Global Garden project team mentioned above and involve various households from Balubal. I would also like to request that Mr Cyril Celetaria, the School Head of Balubal NHS, be involved in the workshop as we are interested in building on his successful implementation of the *Gulayan sa Paaralan* program.

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Attached is a copy of the itinerary for the pilot activities in CdO in July 2019. We very much hope to have your support in this exciting venture.

Kind regards,

Ann

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**Global Garden Project Pilot Study CdO July 2019**

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Subject - request for support and learning opportunities

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to me

Dear Dr Dela Peña,

Greetings from Canberra. Please find attached correspondence from me, writing to you in my capacity as Leader of the *Global Garden Project*, a global initiative to promote food security, nutrition and livelihoods in Cagayan de Oro and elsewhere. I look forward to hearing for you in due course.

Warm regards,  
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