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FRESH Q TUBIG TALINO

Pursuant to DepEd Order 13, series of 2017, entitled "Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and DepEd Offices", which provides comprehensive guidelines to promote healthy eating habits among the school children and DepEd personnel by providing available healthy, nutritious, and affordable food and beverage in all public schools.

Fresh Tubig Talino is an iodine-fortified drinking water formulated by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute - Department of Science and Technology (DOST-FNRI) to help prevent Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD). Iodine is an essential mineral needed for the proper functioning of the thyroid gland which regulates growth, metabolism, and brain development especially among school children.

Fresh Q Tubig Talino drinking water may be an option to serve during the school and other DepEd activities part of the national effort to promote adequate nutrition and combat micronutrient deficiencies.

For reference, enclosed are the copies of microbiologoical analysis and physico-chemical analysis from the Hydrolab Company.

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