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REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE/NUTRITION CLUSTER

Resolution No. 001, Series 2015

RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN WESTERN VISAYAS TO STRICTLY OBSERVE THE PROVISIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 8, SERIES OF 2007 ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE SALE OF CARBONATED DRINKS AND ARTIFICIALLY FLAVOURED JUICES AND FOOD WITHOUT THE SANGKAP PINOY SEAL AND BFAD APPROVAL

WHEREAS, DEPED Order NO. 8, Series of 2007 was issued in order to rationalize the operation and management of school canteens in public elementary and secondary schools, to eliminate malnutrition among pupils/students and for the school canteen to be a venue for the development of desirable eating habits of pupils/students, among others;

WHEREAS, in order to develop desirable eating habits and eliminate malnutrition among pupils/students, DepEd Order No. 8, Series of 2007 provides that only nutrient-rich food, such as root crops, noodles, rice and corn products in native preparation, fruits and vegetable in season, and fortified food products labeled rich in protein, energy and vitamins shall be sold in public elementary and secondary school canteens;

WHEREAS, the sale of carbonated drinks, sugar-based synthetic or artificially flavored juices or any food products that may be detrimental to the child's health and that do not bear the Sangkap Pinoy Seal and/or did not pass BFAD approval shall be prohibited;

WHEREAS, it was noted that the department order is not strictly implemented and that may have caused some negative effects on the physical and mental health of school children such as childhood obesity, loss of appetite to eat nourishing food, tooth decay, blood sugar disorders, poor brain and digestive functions, among others;

WHEREAS, RNC believe that good health and nutrition for children should begin at home and in school with the consumption of nutritious food to strengthen them mentally and physically and thus the strict observation of the department order needs to be reiterated;

WHEREAS, members of the RNC are tasked to monitor in the compliance of DepEd school canteens to the above mentioned department order;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to Request all public elementary and secondary schools in Western Visayas to strictly observe the provisions of Department of Education Department Order No. 8, Series of 2007 on the prohibition of the sale of carbonated drinks and artificially flavored juices and food without the Sangkap Pinoy Seal and BFAD approval.

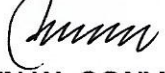
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED during the Regional Nutrition Committee meeting on June 18, 2015 held in Iloilo City.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above resolution.

Attested by:


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Approved by:


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