



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL
Region XII



RNC XII RESOLUTION NO. 3, Series of 2021

**RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF
SOCCSKSARGEN TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT E-NUTRIBUN TECHNOLOGY**

- WHEREAS** According to the 2018 Fill the Nutrition Gap Philippines Report, there are four million malnourished children under 5 years old in the Philippines; unlikely to reach their full mental and physical potential, and with the threat of COVID-19, the number could possibly increase;
- WHEREAS** Based on 2015 National Nutrition Survey, malnutrition prevalence in the region is classified from very high to medium public health significance which identifies the region with high risk for malnutrition.
- WHEREAS** The popular Nutribun developed by DOST in 1970s was enhanced and made more nutritious was rebirth and called E-Nutribun. One of the DOST-FNRI response to the call of DSWD Memorandum Circular No. 12 Series of 2020, guidelines in the implementation of the supplementary feeding program during community quarantine or other similar emergencies and Nutrition Cluster Advisory No. 2 Series of 2020 which encouraged LGUs to use DOST-FNRI developed products for their supplemental feeding program
- WHEREAS** The production of E-nutribun is aligned with the Food Fortification law of the country. Food fortification is the addition of nutrients to a particular staple food which will reduce nutrient deficiency disorder and diseases particularly to vulnerable groups.
- WHEREAS** The Enhanced Nutribun weighs 160- 165 grams per piece with 504 calories, 17.8 grams protein, 6.08 milligrams iron and 244 micrograms vitamin A each serving that comes from its all-natural ingredients. The E-Nutribun with all its nutritive content makes it a healthy and nutritious bread. This would contribute to the address malnutrition and contribute to the achievement of PPAN 2017-2022.
- WHEREAS** The technology on the production of enhanced nutribun is a “public good technology” and DOST-FNRI will give it for free to qualified entrepreneurs who has technical capability to commercially produce the product and has a legal identity.

WHEREAS The adoption of E-nutribun technology will provide livelihood opportunities to bakery workers, farmers as sources of raw materials like squash, and other related suppliers and service providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Ms. Evie A. Cabulanan, representative from NEDA XII and unanimously seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Regional Nutrition Committee Region XII enjoin all local government units of SOCCSKSARGEN to support and implement e-nutribun technology

RESOLVED FURTHER, to enjoin all Local Government Units thru the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise to support and adopt the technology and avail trainings from DOST-FNRI.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Office being the Secretariat of the RNC to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the RNC and all local government units in the region a copy of this resolution.

APPROVED on the 23rd day of March 2021 via online videoconference.

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