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RDC ExCom Resolution No. 53, s. 2009

ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU's) TO SUPPORT THE "PROMOTE GOOD NUTRITION (PGN)" COMPONENT OF THE ACCELERATED HUNGER MITIGATION PROGRAM (AHMP) IN AHMP AND NON-AHMP AREAS OF REGION I

WHEREAS, the AHMP of Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, was formulated in 2006 to address hunger in the country;

WHEREAS, one of its components is to "Promote Good Nutrition" which aims to improve the food and nutrition knowledge, attitude and practices of Filipino families;

WHEREAS, the updated Medium Term Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN), 2008-2010 identified priority actions to achieve nutrition goals particularly that of the UN Millennium Development Goal (MDG) No. 1 which is to reduce hunger as measured by the target of halving the proportion of underweight 0-5 years old children by 2015 from 34.5% in 1990 to 17.2% in 2015.

WHEREAS, the PGN component includes the conduct of trainings on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), Pabasa sa Nutrisyon (PSN) and Orientations on the Nutritional Guidelines for Filipinos (NGF) including the promotion of eggs and vegetables in AHMP areas;

WHEREAS, the training is complemented with the distribution of nutrition information, education and communication materials to spread good news of nutrition and local media placements has likewise been commissioned by the National Nutrition Council (NNC) to assist in the promotion of good nutrition among families;

WHEREAS, funding assistance for the conduct of such training and distribution of Information and Education Communication (IEC) Materials will be provided only by NNC to AHMP Priority One (P1), Priority two (P2) and Priority three (P3) Provinces nationwide;

WHEREAS, only the Province of La Union is provided with funding assistance being the only identified Priority 3 area in Region I;

WHEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the RSDC through NNC Resolution No. 02, s. 2009 and the motion duly seconded;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enjoin all Local Government Units to implement and support the "Promotion of Good Nutrition" Component of the AHMP;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish all concerned LGUs copies of this resolution for their guidance and appropriate action;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to request the NNC to provide the RDC-I the status report of the compliance of LGUs;

APPROVED, this 15th day of December 2009 at San Fernando City, La Union.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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