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REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION (RNC) NO. 1, S. 2015

**REQUESTING THE RDC THROUGH RSDC TO APPROVE THE ORGANIZATION OF
THE REGIONAL BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE (RBATF) – REGION 1 AND TO
ENJOIN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) TO ORGANIZE /
REORGANIZE THEIR LOCAL BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCES**

WHEREAS, RA 8172 otherwise known as “An Act Promoting Salt Iodization Nationwide and for Related Purposes” or commonly called “ASIN Law” is a major step to end silent but tremendous nutritional problem called Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) through the cost-effective preventive measure of salt iodization;

WHEREAS, efforts in the region to fully implement the ASIN Law were not sustained thus the need to reorganize the Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal Bantay Asin Task Force (RBATF) as a sub-group of the Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal Sub-Committee on Nutrition (RSCN);

WHEREAS, the RBATF is composed of twenty (20) member-agencies, as follows:

1. Department of Health
2. National Nutrition Council
3. Commission on Population
4. Department of Science and Technology
5. Philippine Coast Guard CGDWNLZN
6. Philippine National Police
7. Department of the Interior and Local Government
8. Philippine Information Agency
9. Department of Trade and Industry
10. Department of Agriculture
11. Department of Agrarian Reform
12. Department of Education
13. National Commission on Indigenous People
14. Department of Labor and Employment
15. Department of Environment and Natural Resources
16. Commission on Human Rights
17. Department of Budget and Management
18. Department of Social Welfare and Development
19. Department of Public Works and Highways
20. Thomasian endocrine Progress, Inc. (TEPI)

WHEREAS, the RBATF is chaired by the Department of Health and co-chaired by National Nutrition Council;

WHEREAS, the functions of RBATF are as follows:

1. Manage and coordinate the National Salt Iodization Program (NSIP) in the region through the formulation of Annual National Salt Iodization (NSIP) Operational Plan;



2. Organize Provincial Bantay Asin Task Force and coordinate with stakeholders particularly salt producers and traders;
3. Advocate the effective implementation of the ASIN Law including full support from stakeholders and the community;
4. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of programs / projects by conducting meetings to appraise and discuss implementation problems and issues and give recommendations; visits the warehouses of salt producers and monitor salt in ports;
5. Formulate policies on NSIP.

WHEREAS, the Bantay Asin Task Force (BATF) shall meet every quarter and conduct special meetings as the need arises;

WHEREAS, National Nutrition Council/Provincial Nutrition Committee/City Nutrition Committee/Municipal Nutrition Committee shall provide technical and secretariat support to the BATF;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the RDC through RSDC to approve the organization of the Regional Bantay Asin Task Force.

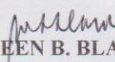
RESOLVED FURTHER, to enjoin all Local Government Units to organize/reorganize their local Bantay Asin Task Forces to be chaired by the local chief executive;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government in cooperation with the Department of Health to monitor LGU's compliance on the matter;


RESOLVED FINALLY, to provide copy of the resolution to the Department of Health and all concerned entities for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED, this 27th day of March 2015 at Ariana Hotel, Bauang, La Union.

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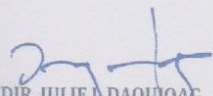

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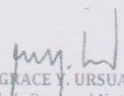


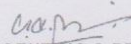


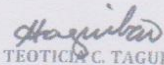
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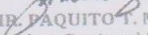




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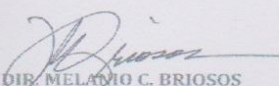

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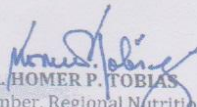

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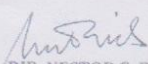

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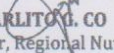

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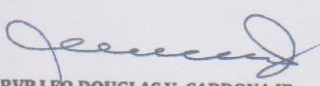

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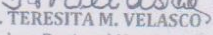

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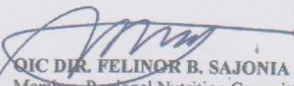

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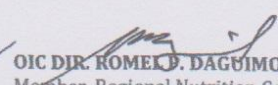

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