



Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE  
MIMAROPA REGION**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE (RNC) OF MIMAROPA ON 26 NOVEMBER 2015  
AT FERNANDO GENERICS HALL, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A,  
QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER COMPOUND, PROJECT 4, QUEZON CITY

**RNC Resolution No. 4, Series 2015**

**EXPANSION OF RNC MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND  
COLLEGES (SUCs) IN MIMAROPA REGION**

**WHEREAS**, PD 491 otherwise known as the "Nutrition Act of the Philippines" created the National Nutrition Council (NNC) in 1994, reorganized through EO 234 in 1987 and AO 88 in 1998 as the policy making and coordinating body on nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the NNC's structure of coordination is composed of the Governing Board and the Secretariat as its executive arm at the national level, while at the regional level a Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC), a committee of the Regional Development Council has been created with 18 government agencies;

**WHEREAS**, the function of the RNC are to: 1.) Formulate regional policies and nutrition plans and programs; 2.) Coordinate planning, monitoring and evaluation of the regional and sub-regional nutrition program; 3.) Harmonize nutrition and nutrition-related efforts of RNC member agencies; 4.) Submit policy recommendation to NNC; 5.) Advocate and promote good nutrition; 6.) Mobilize personnel, facilities and resources whenever needed;

**WHEREAS**, the selection of the representatives to the RNC based on set criteria for national line agencies and non-government organizations are: 1.) expertise an areas of concern of the agencies/organization vis-à-vis the PPAN framework, and 2.) beneficiaries of the agency/organizations programs are also the intended beneficiaries of the PPAN;

**WHEREAS**, the RNC can expand its membership as deemed necessary for the effective implementation of PPAN at all level;

**WHEREAS**, the expertise of the State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) are significant in close coordination with RNC members in effective and efficient implementation of health and nutrition related programs, in updating the RNC in the status of nutrition program implementation in universities and colleges, and in extension research and development;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to include SUCs in MIMAROPA region as an integrated and coordinated approach to ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the RNC Strategic Plan activities thru the identified strategies: 1.) Policy Development & Plan Formulation, 2.) Monitoring & Evaluation, 3.) Advocacy, and 4.) Enabling Mechanisms;

**WHEREAS**, based on the set criteria, SUCs can qualify as members of the RNC;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to expand membership of the RNC to include the following SUCs in the region:

1. Marinduque State College
2. Mindoro State College of Agriculture and Technology
3. Occidental Mindoro State College





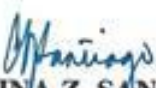
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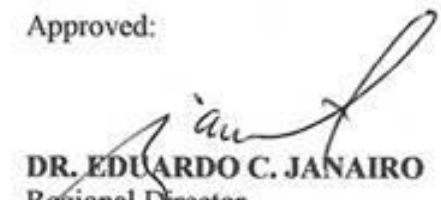
4. Palawan State University
5. Romblon State University
6. Western Philippines University;

Unanimously approved, 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015.

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