

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1st REGULAR RDC-1 FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28 MARCH 2019 AT THE PNP REGIONAL OFFICE 1, SAN FERNANDO CITY

RDC-1 Resolution No. 7, s. 2019

ENJOINING REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES (RLAS), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS), STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (SUCS), THE ACADEME AND ALL CONCERNED ENTITIES TO UTILIZE THE PINGGANG PINOY AS BASIS IN SERVING MEALS AND SNACKS DURING MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, TRAININGS AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article 2 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the 2015 Updating Survey on the Nutritional Status of Filipinos conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (FNRI-DOST) showed a high prevalence of adults who were overweight or obese with 37.7% in the Philippines, 27.6% in Region 1 and 29%, 25%, 26% and 28.3% in the Provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan, respectively;

WHEREAS, same survey revealed that the consumption of fruits and vegetables in the Philippines and Region 1 is very low and results to risks to diseases and death;

WHEREAS, an unhealthy diet that is high in cholesterol, sodium, saturated fats, transfats, and added sugars will lead to poor nutrition particularly over nutrition which is one of the major risk factors in developing non-communicable diseases;

WHEREAS, healthy diet emphasizes the eating of variety of foods everyday particularly vegetables, fruits, whole grains, root crops, fat-free or low-fat milk, lean meats, poultry, fish, egg, beans and nuts according to World Health Organization (WHO);

WHEREAS, most of the top leading causes of death and illness both in the Philippines and Region 1 include hypertension, diabetes, cancer, and other lifestyle and diet related diseases or non-communicable diseases mostly due to unhealthy diet and lifestyles;

WHEREAS, Pinggang Pinoy is a simple graphical food guide that promotes the proportions of Go, Glow and Grow foods in every meal which was developed by FNRI-DOST in 2013 and launched in 2014 in partnership with the Department of health (DOH) and the WHO;

WHEREAS, the Pinggang Pinoy is divided into portions visualizing the equivalent sizes of food groups per meal where the consumption of fruits and vegetables was

strongly emphasized occupying the half of the plate with adequate water consumption;

WHEREAS, serving healthy meals and snacks during meetings, conferences, trainings and other related activities recognizing Pinggang Pinoy as guide will help promote healthy eating and will contribute in curbing the alarming incidence of overweight and obesity especially among adults;

WHEREAS, conferences, meetings, workshops and trainings conducted by government institutions are good avenues for it to show its genuine commitment towards promoting good nutrition;

WHEREAS, the Regional Social Development Committee-1 (RSDC-1) approved and endorsed the request for support through Resolution No. 12, s.2018 during its 4th quarterly meeting on 19 December 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises and on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** to enjoin RLAs, LGUs, SUCs, the academe and all concerned entities to utilize the Pinggang Pinoy as basis in serving meals and snacks during meetings, conferences, trainings and other related activities;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to provide a copy of the resolution to all concerned for their information and appropriate action;

APPROVED, this 28th day of March 2019 at the PNP Regional Office 1, San Fernando City.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

DONALD JAMES D. GAWE

RDC-1 Secretary (NEDA RO1 Assistant Regional Director)

NESTOR G. RILLON RDC-1 Vice-Chairperson (NEDA RO1 Regional Director)

CONCURRED: JUAN CARLO'S. MEDIN RDC-1 Chairperson (Mayor, Vigan City, Iloco's Sur)



by food group in every meal

GROW ODY BUILDIN

GLOW BODY REGULATING

WATER

Limit intake of sugar sweetened beverages to reduce the risk of obesity and tooth decay. Drink lots of water every day for adequate hydration.

HEALTH TIPS.

Eat less sally, fried, fatty and sugar-rich foods to prevent chronic diseases. Understand nutrition information on moduct labels to make smart food cholces.





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