

**Republic of the Philippines** 

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL-X Northern Mindanao

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL-X Resolution No. 32 (s. 2022)

## ENJOINING THE REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN REGION X TO SUPPORT THE 2022 NUTRITION MONTH CAMPAIGN IN JULY AND CONDUCT RELATED ACTIVITIES IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL-REGIONAL OFFICE X

- WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 491 or the Nutrition Act of the Philippines (1974) mandates the National Nutrition Council (NNC) to lead and coordinate the nationwide Nutrition Month campaign every July;
- WHEREAS, the Nutrition Month campaign aims to expand awareness on the importance of nutrition among Filipinos;
- WHEREAS, this year's 48<sup>th</sup> Nutrition Month theme is "New normal *na nutrisyon, sama-samang gawan ng solusyon!;*"
- WHEREAS, the Nutrition Month campaign has been institutionalized by government agencies, local government units (LGUs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), higher education institutions (HEIs), and other stakeholders;
- WHEREAS, this year's theme calls for strengthening interventions and solidarity towards nutrition improvement as the country shifts towards living with the COVID-19 and signifying the key role of nutrition in building resilience from pandemic to endemic paradigm;
- WHEREAS, the campaign aims to a) raise awareness on the importance of nutrition in building resilience and recovery from the pandemic; b) stimulate discussions among stakeholders on how to build back better the design, delivery, and scale-up of nutrition interventions; and c) engage various sectors and the public in activities that promote nutrition;
- WHEREAS, during its meeting on 02 June 2022, the RDC-X Social Development Committee sought the RDC-X's assistance in enjoining the regional line agencies (RLAs), local government units (LGUs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), higher education institutions (HEIs), and the private sector in Region X to support the 2022 Nutrition Month Campaign in July and conduct related activities in coordination with the National Nutrition Council (NNC)-Regional Office X.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, on a motion by Mr. Arsenio L. Sebastian III, Co-Chairperson of the RDC-X Macro Committee and severally seconded, to enjoin the RLAs, LGUs, SUCs, HEIs, and the private sector in

Region X to support the 2022 Nutrition Month Campaign in July and conduct related activities in coordination with the National Nutrition Council-Regional Office X;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** for the LGUs, RLAs, HEIs, and other stakeholders to support and strengthen the implementation of strategies that will put premium on nutrition, especially as the country gears towards the new normal by:

- a. Intensifying efforts to preserve and promote proper nutrition as part of the pandemic resilience strategies;
- b. Promoting and adopting health-enhancing nutrition behaviors including consumption of sustainable healthy diets;
- c. Calling for continued solidarity to support food and nutrition security, especially for the most vulnerable;
- d. Expanding multi-sectoral engagements to scale-up nutrition interventions; and
- e. Strengthening leadership and governance in nutrition across all levels;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Central and Region X Offices of the Department of Health and NNC, the National Social Development Committee, members of the RDC-X and its Sectoral and Special Committees, RLAs, LGUs, SUCs, HEIs, civil society organizations, and the private sector in Region X, and other stakeholders for their information, support, and appropriate action.

Approved, 24 June 2022 130<sup>th</sup> RDC-X Full Council Meeting Platinum Hall, Mallberry Suites Cagayan de Oro City, and via Zoom

Certified Correct:

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Approved:

PHILIP T. TAN Chairperson, RDC-X Governor, Province of Misamis Occidental (Presiding Officer)

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