



REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE (RNC) X
Resolution No. 1, s. 2023

**RECOGNIZING VALENCIA CITY, BUKIDNON AS ONE OF THE LEARNING
HUB FOR ENHANCED AND REVITALIZED NUTRITION
(LHEARN) PILOT SITES NATIONWIDE**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN), the country's blueprint for nutrition improvement, calls for an enabling program focused on mobilization of local governments for effective nutrition program management;

WHEREAS, the NNC Governing Board approved through Resolution No. 5, series of 2019 the Local Government Unit (LGU) Mobilization Strategy for PPAN to scale up efforts of mobilizing LGUs in achieving desired nutrition outcomes by increasing the number of LGUs that implement quality nutrition programs and interventions nationwide;

WHEREAS, the mobilization strategy adopts a three-pronged peer-learning approach on capacitating LGUs for improved nutrition program management, to wit:

- 1) Learning Hub for Enhanced and Revitalized Nutrition (LHEARN) Program
- 2) LGU Nutrition Shepherd Program; and
- 3) Nutrition Champions Program

WHEREAS, the LHEARN Program was created to further promote and advance the establishment of the Nutrition Learning Hub which specifically aims to: 1) enlist high-performing LGUs to serve as learning hubs on nutrition and contribute to sustained and effective local nutrition program management; 2) provide a mechanism for sharing of good practices on nutrition and a platform for replication of such good practices; and 3) inspire LGUs, particularly low-performing LGUs on nutrition to enroll in the program;

WHEREAS, Valencia City, Bukidnon was identified by the NNC as one of the four sites nationwide for the establishment and operationalization of the LHEARN Program;

WHEREAS, Valencia City, Bukidnon ascended as a high nutrition program performer having achieved the Nutrition Honor Award in 2015, the highest award given by the National Nutrition Council (NNC) to an LGU, and has sustained its gains to date;

WHEREAS, Valencia City, Bukidnon is one of the Region X areas for benchmarking of nutrition programs by LGUs within and outside of Northern Mindanao, and the said LGU has mentored several other LGUs who became nutrition performers themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Regional Nutrition Committee of Region X in a meeting duly assembled and upon the recommendation of the RNC-Technical Working Group, for Valencia City, Bukidnon recognized as one of the LHEARN sites as a way to facilitate expansion of good performing LGUs managing and implementing better quality nutrition programs and services that deliver positive outcomes;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that as members of the Regional Nutrition Committee X, we commit our departments and institutions to fully support the implementation and developments of the LHEARN Program;



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RESOLVED FINALLY, for the NNC Region X being the Secretariat of the RNC X to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the RNC, LGU Valencia City, Bukidnon, and all LGUs in the region a copy of this Resolution for advocacy and support.

APPROVED, 20 June 2023

Joint RNC, RNCI, RTWG and ECCD-F1K 1st Semester Meeting
Chali Resort and Conference Center, Cagayan de Oro City

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