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REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE (RNC) X Resolution No. <u>2</u>, s. 2023

ENJOINING REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES (RLAS) AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) TO SUPPORT THE SEARCH FOR BEST GARDEN OF GO, GROW, AND GLOW (G4) INITIATIVE

- WHEREAS, the Garden of Go, Grow and Glow (G4) Initiative is a banner project of the Regional Nutrition Committee X (RNC X) and fully supported by the Regional Development Council-X through Resolution No. 33 (s.2005) as a practical strategy for food security to counter malnutrition and improve nutritional status;
- WHEREAS, the initiative, which is unique to Region X, supports the region's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals 2 (End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture) and 3 (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages);
- WHEREAS, the RNC X recognized the need to revive and strengthen the implementation of the said initiative, thus, passing the RNC X Resolution No. 5 (s.2016) "Reviving the Garden of Go, Grow, Glow or G4 Initiative" on 8 December 2016, and further supported by RDC-X Resolution No. 7 (s.2018) "Supporting the Revival of the Garden of Go, Grow and Glow (G4) Initiative";
- WHEREAS, the RDC-X Resolution No. 7, (s.2018) enjoins the local government units to include the G4 in their local development plans, including the Local Nutrition Action Plans with corresponding investment programs to be supported with local ordinances to ensure its sustainability;
- WHEREAS, the same resolution tasked the RNC X to prepare the Terms of Reference for the recognition system for the outstanding G4 implementers in the region;
- WHEREAS, the recognition system will include the Local Government Units and Regional Line Agencies for a wider scope in improving food security efforts at the community setting and in workplaces.

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, to enjoin the RLAs and LGUs to support the Search for Best G4 Initiative;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that as members of the Regional Nutrition Committee X and other government agencies to commit to fully support the implementation and developments of the program, including the allocation of funds to promote the establishment or maintenance of G4s in their offices;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that for the provincial, city and municipal LGUs to institutionalize the G4 Initiative by integrating it in their local development plans, LNAPs and investment programs, and developing their own recognition scheme for outstanding local implementers of the G4;



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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a Technical Working Group (TWG) under the RNC X shall be organized and mobilized to formulate the Terms of References for the Search for Best G4 Implementer for both RLA and LGU categories, with the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 10 as the Chair of the TWG;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the same TWG will act as the evaluators and assessors for the Search;

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

APPROVED, 20 June 2023 Joint RNC, RNCl, RTWG and ECCD-F1K 1st Semester Meeting Chali Resort and Conference Center, Cagayan de Oro City

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