



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL XII**  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

*Excerpts from the Minutes of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting of Regional Development Council (RDC) XII on September 27, 2023 at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, 2/F Sultan Kudarat Provincial Capitol, National Highway, Barangay Kalawag II, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat and via Zoom Videoconference.*

**RDC XII Resolution No. 164, series of 2023**

**ENJOINING ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN SOCCSKSARGEN REGION TO  
INSTITUTIONALIZE THE NUTRITION CAMPAIGN AND ACTIVELY SUPPORT  
THE PHILIPPINE PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION (PPAN) 2023-2028**

- WHEREAS,** the Philippines is still grappling with malnutrition, with a high prevalence of wasting, stunting, micronutrient deficiencies, and overweight especially among children and women despite decades of efforts in addressing these persistent problems on health and nutrition;
- WHEREAS,** based on the 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS), only 72 out of 100 children ages 14-59 months in the SOCCSKSARGEN region are developmentally on track in health, learning, and psychological well-being;
- WHEREAS,** proper nutrition and improved health conditions are fundamental to the well-being and development of individuals, families, and communities to achieve sustainable economic growth;
- WHEREAS,** extensive awareness and/or advocacy campaigns to every individual and at the community level, and effective implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2023-2028 as the country's blueprint of action for nutrition will boost health and ensure proper nutrition of the Filipinos;
- WHEREAS,** institutionalizing the nutrition campaign in partnership with other regional line agencies (RLAs), local government units (LGUs), academe, and other government and non-government stakeholders is essential in achieving the PPAN 2023-2028 goals;
- WHEREAS,** Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) XII Resolution No. 002, series of 2023, enjoined the strengthening of partnerships and collaboration among all SOCCSKSARGEN stakeholders in implementing nutrition-related programs and activities, and in proactively taking measures to achieve the goals and objectives outlined in PPAN 2023-2028;
- WHEREAS,** Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC) XII, during its CY 2023 Third Quarter Meeting, supported RNC XII Resolution No. 002, s.2023, through RSDC XII Resolution No. 52, series of 2023;



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**WHEREAS,** RDC XII recognizes the importance of nutrition for an inclusive and sustainable regional socio-economic development, and therefore encourages the support and participation of all government and non-government stakeholders in the region through the conduct of various nutrition-related activities that contribute to reducing, and/or possibly, in eliminating malnutrition;

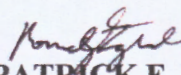
**WHEREAS,** strengthening the collaboration of stakeholders in implementing nutrition programs will help realize the vision of the PPAN 2023-2028 which is to improve the nutritional status and quality of life of the Filipino people, contribute to the achievement of SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 *Sub-Chapter 4.1 (Boost Health) and Sub-Chapter 6.1 (Ensure Food Security and Proper Nutrition)*, and attain the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3: *Ensure Health and Well-being for All*;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of Mr. Carlito Y. Uy, Private Sector Representative for Social Development and Chairperson of RSDC XII and duly seconded by Mr. Joselito E. Nuñez, PSR for Cotabato Province and Kidapawan City, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** That RDC XII enjoin all stakeholders in SOCCSKSARGEN to institutionalize the nutrition campaign and actively support PPAN 2023-2028.

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the members of Regional Development Council (RDC) XII and its sectoral committees for information, reference, and appropriate action.

**DONE** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 in Isulan, Sultan Kudarat, Philippines.

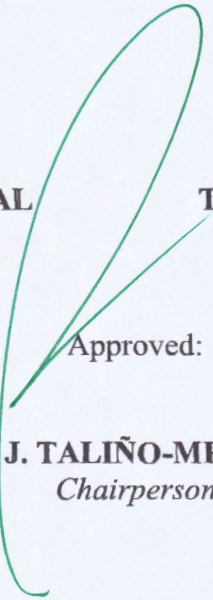
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