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**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. 161, series of 2023**

**ENJOINING SOCCSKSARGEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) TO  
INCLUDE THEIR RESPECTIVE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN  
FEDERATION PRESIDENTS AS MEMBERS OF THE  
LOCAL NUTRITION COMMITTEES (LNC)**

- WHEREAS,** malnutrition is a multi-faceted problem requiring multi-sectoral interventions to be carried out by various government and non-government stakeholders towards achieving its sustained reduction;
- WHEREAS,** Section 17 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines, mandates local government units to exercise their powers and discharge their functions as necessary and appropriate for the effective provision of basic services including child welfare and nutrition services;
- WHEREAS,** the Local Nutrition Committee (LNC), an interagency body composed of representatives from different local government departments/offices and non-government organizations, is responsible for planning, implementing, and managing the nutrition programs in the Local Government Units;
- WHEREAS,** during the third quarter regular meeting of Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC) XII, the Committee agreed to support the inclusion of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Federation Presidents in the composition of the LNCs in Region XII;
- WHEREAS,** the Sangguniang Kabataan serves as the highest policy-making body that decides on matters affecting the youth in the barangay and whose primary objective is to enhance the social, political, economic, cultural, intellectual, moral, spiritual, and physical development of the youth;
- WHEREAS,** the active participation of the youth in local governance fosters a sense of civic responsibility, encourages their engagement in community development, and empowers them to contribute to the betterment of society;
- WHEREAS,** the expansion of the LNC membership with the inclusion of the SK Federation President would facilitate the implementation of nutrition programs and projects promoting the general welfare, development, and empowerment of the youth through direct and valuable youth-oriented insights, perspective and approaches



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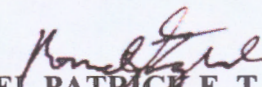
that contribute to a more effective and significant nutrition initiatives, thereby enhancing their relevance in the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Mr. Carlito Y. Uy, Private Sector Representative for the Social Development Sector and Chairperson of RSDC XII and duly seconded by Regional Director Flora P. Gabunales of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) XII, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, That RDC XII enjoin SOCCSKSARGEN LGUs to include their respective SK Federation Chairpersons as members of the LNCs.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the DILG XII, for information, reference, and dissemination to the Municipal, City, and Provincial LGUs of Region XII.

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


Certified Correct:

  
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Attested:

  
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