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NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL
Cordillera Administrative Region
Lyman Ogilby Centrum, 358 Magsaysay Avenue,
Baguio City



Regional Nutrition Committee- Cordillera Administrative Region
Resolution No. 7, s. 2020

ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, PRIVATE ENTITIES AND OTHER OFFICES TO INCLUDE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN THE FOOD PACKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO CONSTITUENTS DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD AND FUTURE EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS

WHEREAS, the RA 10121 or the Philippine DRRM Act of 2010 mandates the local government units with the assistance of national government agencies, to deliver basic necessities such as food and other supplies to affected constituents during emergencies and disasters;

WHEREAS, the COVID 19 pandemic is one of the disasters where relevant sectors are mobilized to provide packs with the lockdown having affected regular food supply of almost all constituents in the region;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of JMC NO 1 series of 2020, "SPECIAL GUIDELINES ON THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL AMELIORATION MEASURES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AND DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO THE MOST AFFECTED RESIDENTS OF THE AREAS UNDER ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE" listed "Food and Non-Food Items (FNI) Distribution" as the first intervention under the Social Amelioration Programs of government under this pandemic;

WHEREAS, consumption of fruits and vegetables is highly recommended to ensure good nutrition and health during this fight against the COVID 19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, inclusion of fruits and vegetables in the food packs will not only ensure more nutritious foods to affected constituents but will also help local farmers market their products;

NOW THEREFORE, BASED ON THE ABOVE PREMISES BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Regional Nutrition Committee enjoins the local government units, national government agencies, civil society organizations, private entities and other offices to include fruits and vegetables in the food packs distributed to affected constituents during this enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) period and future emergencies and disasters;

RESOLVE FURTHER, that locally produced fruits and vegetable be given priority to assist local farmers and with preference to available indigenous fruits and vegetables.

RESOLVE FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be disseminated to the local government units, concerned NGAs, NGOs, civic groups and private sector for their information and implementation.

APPROVED, this 15th day of April 2020 in Baguio City, Philippines.

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