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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

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RSDC - CAR Resolution No. 3, series of 2019

**REQUESTING ALL CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES, AND BARANGAYS TO REAPPOINT
TRAINED AND PERFORMING BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNSs)**

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1569 mandated the assignment of one Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS), a barangay-based volunteer in every barangay to deliver nutrition services and other related activities such as community health, backyard food production, environmental sanitation, culture, mental feeding, and family planning to the barangay;

WHEREAS, CAR has a total of 2,444 BNSs in the different barangays of the region, as of July 31, 2018;

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council (NNC) and local government units (LGUs) conduct training for BNSs for the acquisition of knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed in the performance of their roles and functions and these trained BNSs contribute a lot to the implementation of nutrition programs at the barangay level;

WHEREAS, replacement of trained BNSs especially after election adversely affects the implementation of health and nutrition programs, as was raised by BNSs during the 4th National Conference last July 19-20, 2017 and during monitoring visits conducted by the NNC;

WHEREAS, in a survey conducted by the NNC-CAR with 41 LGU respondents last October 2018, there were 52 BNS from 12 municipalities who were replaced by barangay captains after the 2018 elections;

WHEREAS, replacement of BNSs does not only lead to a slowdown in the implementation of nutrition programs and activities as the new BNSs take time to learn the tasks but would also require additional resources from government for the training.

**NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS
HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC) requests all cities, municipalities and barangays to reappoint trained and performing BNSs to ensure the continuity of quality health and nutrition services and for more efficient management of government resources;

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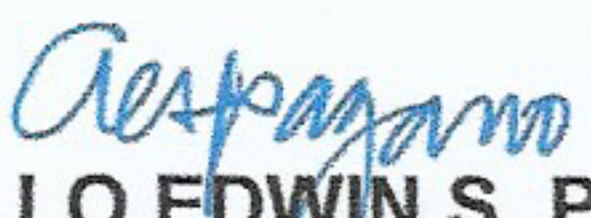
The round metal gong of the Cordillera known locally as "gangsa" is a symbol of the upland people's culture that has been passed on from generations to another.
The profile of a person blowing a "tangguyob" represents a community being called for an important matter or action. The lines that shape the mountains, the rice terraces, clouds and rivers symbolize the connectivity and flow of human interaction in a geographic area such as the Cordillera.
All the symbols combined represent unity and harmony of the people with culture and environment in keeping the peace.



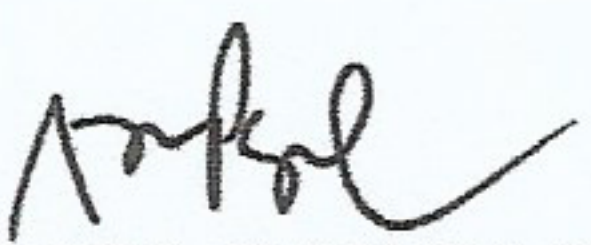
RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Regional Implementation and Coordination Team (RICT) for information and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY approved this 26th day of March 2019 in Baguio City.

Certified True and Correct:


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