

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE**  
CARAGA REGION

**RNC Resolution No. 04, Series of 2022**

**A RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES,  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, ACADEME, THE MEDIA, AND THE PRIVATE  
SECTOR TO SUPPORT THE 48<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH  
CELEBRATION AND CONDUCT ACTIVITIES IN COORDINATION  
WITH THE NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, “the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them”;

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Decree 491, otherwise known as the Nutrition Act of the Philippines Section 2, provides that, “The Government of the Philippines hereby declare that nutrition is now a priority of the government to be implemented by all branches of the government in an integrated fashion”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Presidential Decree 491 designates the month of July as the Nutrition Month (NM), “for the purpose of creating greater awareness among our people on the importance of nutrition”, guided by a chosen theme to highlight an important and timely concern on nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the National Nutrition Council Technical Working Group approved through *ad referendum* the 48<sup>th</sup> Nutrition Month theme which is, “*New Normal na Nutrisyon, Sama-Samang Gawan ng Solusyon*”, which calls for strengthened nutrition interventions and solidarity towards nutrition improvement as the country shifts towards living with the COVID-19 virus;

**WHEREAS**, the 48<sup>th</sup> NM theme signifies the key role of nutrition in building resilience from pandemic to endemic paradigm as the term “new normal” signifies a transition to a better normal while bringing the positive impacts of the pandemic to become more resilient and to prevent future pandemics;

**WHEREAS**, the pandemic has made a huge impact on nutrition such as disruptions in the delivery of nutrition and related services, increased hunger incidence due, and many more, along with positive impacts such as innovation in service delivery, home food production, increased awareness of one’s health and consuming healthy diets, and the solidarity amongst the people to help each other;

**WHEREAS**, the 48<sup>th</sup> NM campaign aims to highlight the importance of nutrition in recovery, stimulate discussions on how to build back better the design and delivery of nutrition interventions, and encourage the participation of various sectors to promote nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the support of the regional line agencies (RLAs), local government units (LGUs), the academe, the media, and the private sector is crucial in attaining the objectives of the 48<sup>th</sup> National Nutrition Month Celebration and create wider dissemination of its advocacies by conducting related activities in coordination with the National Nutrition Council (NNC);

**WHEREAS**, stakeholders in the region may extend their support by implementing evidence-based and innovative solutions to increase resilience and improved nutrition outcomes and call upon nutrition advocates to influence decision-makers to ensure that nutrition is part of the development agenda in the coming administration.

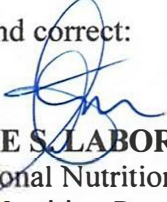
**NOW THEREFORE**, upon the motion of Ms. Nelia L. Balacuit, DepEd Caraga Focal Person for Nutrition, duly seconded by Mr. Charlito F. Bagasbas, DTI Caraga Focal Person for Nutrition;

**BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to support the 48<sup>th</sup> National Nutrition Month Celebration and enjoin all RLAs, LGUs, academe, the media, and the private sector to conduct NM activities in coordination with the NNC.


**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of the resolution be furnished to RNC member agencies and be endorsed to the Regional Development Council – Social Development Committee for consideration and appropriate action.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, in Butuan City.

Certified true and correct:

  
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