

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL

NNC GOVERNING BOARD
Resolution No. 6, Series of 2019

**Recommending to Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
for the Development of a Training Regulation on Community Nutrition Services
for Barangay Nutrition Scholars**

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 1569 (Strengthening the Barangay Nutrition Program) provides for the deployment of one Barangay Nutrition Scholar in every barangay to deliver nutrition and related services in the community under the administration of the National Nutrition Council;

WHEREAS, Barangay Nutrition Scholars are community-based volunteers and are required to undergo training by local training teams and shall be tested for mental ability and proper work attitude;

WHEREAS, since the enactment of PD 1569, there are more than 40,000 Barangay Nutrition Scholars that are currently deployed in communities and these Barangay Nutrition Scholars have had limited or have undergone varying levels of trainings;

WHEREAS, because of the important role of Barangay Nutrition Scholars in ensuring the delivery of nutrition services in communities to be able to attain the goals and targets of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 and onwards, there is a need to ensure the provision of competency-based trainings for BNS under a national certification program;

WHEREAS, Barangay Nutrition Scholars who have undergone the competency-based training and provided with a national certification are expected to perform better, continue to deliver nutrition services and are more likely to be retained by local government units;

WHEREAS, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority is the government agency tasked to manage and supervise technical education and skills development in the country through its Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) System which can be the platform for training Barangay Nutrition Scholars;

WHEREAS, TESDA's Two-Pronged Strategy and the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 are consistent with *Ambisyon 2040* and the Duterte Administration's 10-point socioeconomic agenda, particularly on investing in human capital development including those within the health systems;

WHEREAS, TESDA promulgates Training Regulations that serve as basis for the development of competency-based curriculum, instructional materials and competency assessment tools for a specific qualification such as Community Nutrition Services that can be applied to the Barangay Nutrition Scholars in order to qualify for national certification;

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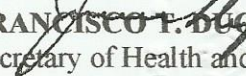
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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the foregoing, we the NNC Governing Board do hereby recommend to the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority to develop and issue a Training Regulation on Community Nutrition Services for Barangay Nutrition Scholars.

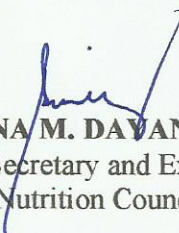
RESOLVED FURTHER, for the National Nutrition Council Secretariat to:

1. Coordinate closely with TESDA for the development of the training regulation which includes the competency standards, curriculum, instructional materials and competency assessment tools;
2. Work for a memorandum of agreement between NNC and TESDA for the provision of scholarship fund for training Barangay Nutrition Scholars;
3. In coordination with DILG, will advocate with LGUs on the provision of funds for the training of BNSs under the training regulations on community nutrition services; and
4. Endorse to TESDA a copy of this resolution once approved.

Approved this 24th day of April 2019.


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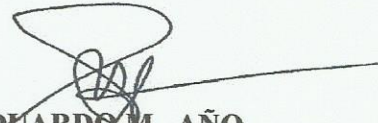
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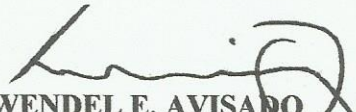
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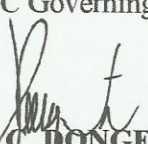
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