

**REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
CARAGA REGION**

Resolution No. 4, S. 2015

**APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF RNC MEMBERSHIP TO
INCLUDE PROVINCIAL NUTRITION ACTION OFFICERS (PNAOS) AND CITY
NUTRITION ACTION OFFICERS (CNAOs) IN
CARAGA REGION**

WHEREAS, PD 491 otherwise known as the “Nutrition Act of the Philippines” created the National Nutrition Council (NNC) IN 1974, reorganized through EO 234 in 1987 and AO 88 as the policy making and coordinating body on nutrition;

WHEREAS, the NNC’s structure of coordination is composed of the Governing Board and the Secretariat as its executive arm at the national level, while at the regional level a Regional Sub-Committee on Nutrition has been created;

WHEREAS, the function of the Regional Nutrition Committee are to: 1) formulate regional policies and nutrition plans and programs; 2) coordinate planning, monitoring and evaluation of the regional and sub-regional nutrition programs; 3) harmonize nutrition and nutrition-related efforts of Regional Nutrition Committee members; 4) submit policy recommendation to NNC; 5) advocate and promote good nutrition; 6) mobilize personnel, facilities and resources whenever needed;

WHEREAS, the selection of the representatives to the Regional Nutrition Committee based on set criteria namely: for national line agencies and non-government organizations: 1) expertise and areas of concern of the agency/organization vis-à-vis the PPAN framework and 2) beneficiaries of the agency/organization’s programs are also the intended beneficiaries of the PPAN; and geographical coverage for local government units;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee can expand its membership as deemed necessary for the effective implementation of PPAN at all level;

WHEREAS, the expertise of the Provincial Nutrition Action Officers (PNAOs) and City Nutrition Action Officers (CNAOs) in Caraga Region are significant in close coordination with the Regional Nutrition Committee members in the efficient and effective implementation of health and nutrition related programs and in updating the Regional Nutrition Committee in the status of nutrition program implementation at the local level;

WHEREAS, there is a need to include the Provincial Nutrition Action Officers (PNAOs) and City Nutrition Action Officers (CNAOs) in Caraga Region as an integrated and coordinated approach to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of health and nutrition related

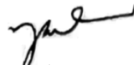
programs and to update the Regional Nutrition Committee of the status of nutrition program implementation in local government units of Caraga Region;

WHEREAS, based on the set criteria, Provincial Nutrition Action Officers (PNAOs) and City Nutrition Action Officers (CNAOs) of Caraga Region can qualify as members of the Regional Nutrition Committee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to expand membership of the Regional Nutrition Committee to include the Provincial Nutrition Action Officers (PCNAOs) and City Nutrition Action Officers (CNAOs) in Caraga region.

Approved this 26th day of May 2015.

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