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Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regional Nutrition Committee Meeting
held on February 15, 2013 at the CHD-NCR Conference Room, Mandaluyong City

RNC-NCR RESOLUTION NO. 01
Series of 2013

**RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL SCHOOL BOARDS TO ALLOCATE FUNDS
FOR THE PURCHASE OF DETECTO/BEAM BALANCE WEIGHING SCALE
TO ENSURE THAT ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS IN NCR WILL HAVE AT LEAST ONE UNIT OF DETECTO/BEAM
BALANCE WEIGHING SCALE**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization developed an international growth reference for screening, surveillance, and monitoring of school-aged children and adolescents;

WHEREAS, in 2007, the Philippines agreed to adopt the 2007 World Health Organization-Child Growth Standards (WHO-CGS) in the assessment of Filipino school children;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd) in its Memorandum No.165, Series of 2010 entitled "Adoption of the 2007 WHO-CGS" ordered all Regional Directors, Schools Division/City Superintendents, Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools to use the WHO-CGS in determining the nutritional status of Filipino school children age 5-19 years old;

WHEREAS, in the same memorandum, school heads are responsible in the provision of the beam balance scale with height scale as tools for height and weight-taking;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Regional Nutrition Committee of the National Capital Region in a meeting duly assembled, to enjoin all School Boards to allocate funds for the purchase of detecto/beam balance weighing scale to ensure that all public and private elementary and secondary schools in NCR will have at least one unit of detecto/beam balance weighing scale to be used in the baseline and endline weighing activities and regular growth monitoring of school children;

RESOLVED LASTLY, that the NNC-NCR Regional Office being the Secretariat of the RNC to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the RNC and all school division offices in the region a copy of this resolution.



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APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AND ADOPTED, this 15th day of February 2013 during the first quarter meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee of NCR at the Center for Health Development-NCR, Mandaluyong City.

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