



Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regional Nutrition Committee Meeting
held on June 10, 2016 at Marikina City Healthy Center, Marikina City

RNC-NCR RESOLUTION NO. 04
Series of 2016

**RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS
TO RETAIN BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS**

WHEREAS, the Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) Program is a human resource development strategy of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition which involves the recruitment, training, deployment and supervision of BNSs;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1569 mandated the deployment of at least one (1) BNS in every barangay in the country to monitor the nutritional status of children and link communities with nutrition and related service providers;

WHEREAS, based on PD 1569, the Local Government Units shall be responsible for the BNS Program including the hiring, training and supervision of the BNSs;

WHEREAS, the BNS undergoes trainings and practicum to gain knowledge, attitude, and skills needed for effective performance of the tasks of identifying and monitoring the malnourished, and referring them to appropriate interventions;

WHEREAS, most of the BNSs are co-terminus with the appointing officials, thereby, replaced or retained after the elections;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular No. 2010-147 strongly encourages all punong barangays and sanguniang barangay members to re - appoint incumbent BNSs who were already provided with trainings and gained sufficient experiences in performing their tasks to ensure continuity of providing nutrition and related services to families with malnourished children and avoid the need to train again their replacement;

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, enjoins all LGUs in the National Capital Region to retain BNSs;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NNC-NCR Regional Office being the Secretariat of the RNC shall furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the Committee and all local government units in the region a copy of this resolution.



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APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AND ADOPTED, this 10th day of June 2016 during the 2nd meeting for the year of the Regional Nutrition Committee held at the Marikina City Healthy Center, Marikina City.

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