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Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) Resolution No. 1, Series of 2018

## Requesting the RDC through the RSDC to Enjoin Regional Line Agencies, Local Government Units, State Colleges and Universities, the Academe and All Concerned Entities to Utilize the Pinggang Pinoy as Basis in Serving Meals and Snacks during Meetings, Conferences, Trainings and Other Related Activities

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article 2 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree (PD) 491 or the Nutrition Act of the Philippines created the National Nutrition Council (NNC) as the highest policy-making and coordinating body on nutrition;

WHEREAS, the 2015 Updating Survey on the Nutritional Status of Filipinos conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (FNRI-DOST) showed a high prevalence of adults who were overweight or obese with 37.7% in the Philipppines, 27.6% in Ilocos Region and 29.0%, 25.0%, 26.0% and 28.3% in the Provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, same survey revealed that the consumption of fruits and vegetables in the Philippines and Ilocos Region is very low and results to risks to diseases and death;

WHEREAS, most of the top leading causes of death and illness both in the Philippines and Ilocos Region include hypertension, diabetes, cancer, and the likes are lifestyle and diet related diseases or non-communicable diseases;

WHEREAS, an unhealthy diet that is high in cholesterol, sodium, saturated fats, transfats, and added sugars will lead to poor nutrition particularly overnutrition which is one of the major risk factors in developing non-communicable diseases;

WHEREAS, healthy diet emphasizes the eating of variety of foods everyday particularly vegetables, fruits, whole grains, rootcrops, fat-free or low-fat milk, lean meats, poultry, fish, egg, beans and nuts according to World Health Organization (WHO);

**WHEREAS**, Pinggang Pinoy is a simple graphical food guide that promotes the proportions of Go, Glow and Grow foods in every meal developed by FNRI-DOST in 2013 and launched in 2014 in partnership with the Department of Health and the World Health Organization;

WHEREAS, The Pinggang Pinoy is divided into portions visualizing the equivalent sizes of food groups per meal where the consumption of fruits and vegetables was strongly emphasized occupying the half of the plate with adequate water consumption;

WHEREAS, FNRI-DOST declared 2017 as the year of Pinggang Pinoy to intensify its promotion and advocacy;

WHEREAS, serving healthy meals and snacks during meetings, conferences, trainings and other related activities recognizing Pinggang Pinoy as guide will help promote healthy eating and will contribute in curbing the alarming incidence of overweight and obesity especially among adults;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE PREMISES, BE IT **RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to request the Regional Development Council thru the Regional Social and Development Committee to enjoin Regional Line Agencies (RLAs), Local Government Units. State Colleges and Universities, the Academe and all concerned entities to utilize the Pinggang Pinov as basis in serving meals and snacks during meetings, conferences, trainings and other related activities;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to request all concerned entities to issue office or local guidelines supporting and adopting this resolution;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to request the National Nutrition Council- Regional Office I being the secretariat of the RNC in close coordination with the RDC and DILG-Regional Office I to disseminate this resolution and monitor compliance and action thereto;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to request the Regional Nutrition Council to review the status/ compliance of all concerned entities on this resolution after three (3) years upon approval;

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AND ADOPTED, this 19th day of June 2018 during the first regular joint meeting of the Expanded Regional Nutrition Committee and Regional Nutrition Planning and Evaluation Team held at Hotel Ariana, Bauang, La Union.

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"Ugaliing magtanim, Sapat na nutrisyon aanihin!"				Alamin, Gawin at Palaganapin



A food guide using a food plate model to show the recommended proportion by food group in every meal.

## GROW BODY BUILDING

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**GLOW** BODY REGULATING

WATER

Enjoy a wide variety of fruits

sugar-sweetened beverages to reduce the risk of obesity and tooth decay.

Eat less salty, fried, fatty and sugar-rich foods to prevent chronic diseases.

Understand nutrition information on product labels to make smart food choices.





