

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
SOCSKSARGEN Region

*Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) XII Meeting
held on January 25, 2013 at Fred Ann's Food Haus, Koronadal City*

RNC XII Resolution No. 1, Series of 2013

**APPROVING THE NEW COMPOSITION OF THE REORGANIZED REGIONAL
NUTRITION COMMITTEE (RNC) XII**

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 491 or the “1974 Nutrition Act of the Philippines” declared that nutrition is a priority concern of the government to be implemented by all sectors including non-government organizations in an integrated approach;

WHEREAS, the same Presidential Decree created the National Nutrition Council (NNC) as the highest policy-making and coordinating body in the country on nutrition and tasked among others, to formulate national food and nutrition policies and strategies and serves as the policy, coordinating and advisory body of food, nutrition and health concerns in the country;

WHEREAS, at the regional level, the Regional Nutrition Committees (RNCs) were created and mandated to perform the following functions, viz: a) formulate regional policies and nutrition plans and programs, b) coordinate planning, monitoring and evaluation of regional and sub-regional nutrition programs, c) harmonize nutrition and nutrition-related efforts of RNC member agencies, d) submit policy recommendations to the NNC related to nutrition, and e) advocate and promote good nutrition in the localities;

WHEREAS, the RNC XII, with the end purpose of making it active and efficient in carrying out its mandates and responsibilities, has decided to have its composition reviewed and be reorganized accordingly;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 472 issued by the President in 2005 which designated the Department of Health (DOH) as Chair of the NNC, the Committee members also agreed that the Regional Director of the DOH-Center for Health Development XII shall serve as the permanent Chairperson of RNC XII, with the Department of Agriculture as the Vice-Chair, however, the latter position may be rotated regularly among the Committee members, depending on the votes of the majority;

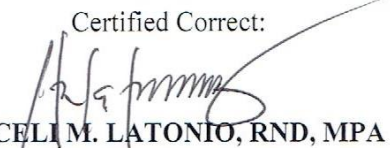
WHEREAS, aside from the regular members of the RNC as patterned from the NNC Governing Board membership, the Committee members identified additional member-agencies which are considered to contribute in the promotion and implementation of nutrition programs and projects, as well as, private sectors and non-government organizations that undertake or implement nutrition-related projects, researches and studies and decided to include them in the composition of RNC XII;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of NEDA XII Regional Director Arturo G. Valero which was seconded unanimously, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that RNC XII approve the new composition of the Committee.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be furnished to NNC XII, being the Secretariat of RNC XII and all members of the Committee, for information/reference.

DONE this 25th January 2013 at Fred Ann's Food Haus, Koronadal City, South Cotabato.

Certified Correct:


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Secretary, RNC XII and
Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator, NNC XII

Attested/Approved:


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Chairperson, RNC XII and
Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII

