

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE XII
SOCCSKSARGEN Region

*Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) XII Meeting
held on March 27, 2014 at The Farm @ Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City*

RNC XII Resolution No. 3, Series of 2014

**APPROVING THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION
COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS THE REGIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER
IN REGION XII**

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) 10121, an act strengthening the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction Management System, providing for the National Disaster Risk and Reduction Framework and institutionalizing the National Disaster Risk and Reduction Management Plan provides that the Department of Health (DOH) shall promote the involvement and participation of its program and technical offices, key sectors, partners and stakeholders at all levels, especially the local community to ensure a disaster risk reduction management approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated and proactive in lessening health and health related impacts including environmental consequences of emergencies and disasters;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RA 10121, DOH issued Department Personnel Order No. 2007-2492-A amending Department Personnel Order 2007-2492 dated 30 August 2007 regarding the "Creation of the Health Cluster with sub-clusters on Nutrition, WASH and Health" and revising its title into "Creation of Health Emergency Management (HEM) Clusters";

WHEREAS, the Nutrition Cluster of HEM aims to ensure the nutritional status of affected population especially the most vulnerable groups: infants, pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, older persons, people with disabilities, and people living with debilitating conditions will not worsen or deteriorate due to the impact of emergency and disaster through linking with other cluster/sector groups and establishing capacities at all levels;

WHEREAS, recognizing the relevance of creating the Nutrition Cluster at the regional level that would ensure the timely and appropriate delivery of quality package of nutrition interventions to affected population during emergencies and disasters, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) XII decided to reconstitute RNC XII to serve as the Regional Nutrition Cluster in the region;

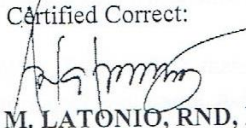
WHEREAS, the Committee further agreed that aside from the regular members of RNC XII, other government agencies and private organizations which may be able to contribute in ensuring the maintenance of the nutritional status and well-being of the vulnerable groups, especially during emergencies and disasters, shall be invited to be part of the Regional Nutrition Cluster, depending on the votes of the majority of the Committee members;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Ms. Eden F. Ridao, Senior Economic Development Specialist of NEDA XII, which was seconded unanimously, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that RNC XII approve the reconstitution of the Regional Nutrition Committee to serve as the Regional Nutrition Cluster in Region XII.

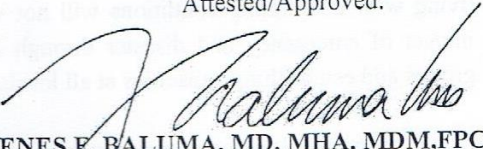
RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to NNC Central Office and its regional office and all members of the Committee, for information/reference.

DONE this 27th day of March 2014 at The Farm @ Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City, South Cotabato, Philippines.

Certified Correct:


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Attested/Approved:


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