



Republic of the Philippines
**REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION-
SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
CALABARZON**



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE
REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION (RSCN) –
SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT HELD ON
12 APRIL 2012 AT THE CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT IV-A BLDG.,
QMMC COMPOUND, PROJECT 4, QUEZON CITY
RSCN-SCSD Resolution No. 04, Series 2012

**APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF RSCN MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE
PROVINCIAL NUTRITION ACTION OFFICERS (PNAOs) AND CITY NUTRITION ACTION
OFFICER (CNAO) OF HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY (HUC) IN REGION IV-A
(CALABARZON)**

WHEREAS, PD 491 otherwise known as the "Nutrition Act of the Philippines" created the National Nutrition Council (NNC) in 1974, reorganized through EO 234 in 1987 and AO 88 in 1988 as the policy making and coordinating body on nutrition;

WHEREAS, the NNC's structure of coordination is composed of the Governing Board and the Secretariat as its executive arm at the national level, while at the regional level a Regional Sub-Committee on Nutrition, an affiliate committee of the Sectoral Committee on Social Development has been created with 19 government agencies;

WHEREAS, the function of the Regional Sub- Committee on Nutrition are to: 1) formulate regional policies and nutrition plans and programs; 2) coordinate planning, monitoring and evaluation of the regional and sub-regional nutrition programs; 3) harmonize nutrition and nutrition-related efforts of RSCN member agencies; 4) submit policy recommendation to NNC; 5) advocate and promote good nutrition; 6) mobilize personnel, facilities and resources whenever needed;

WHEREAS, the selection of the representatives to the Regional Sub-Committee on Nutrition based on set criteria namely; for national line agencies and non-government organizations: 1) expertise and areas of concern of the agency/organization vis-à-vis the PPAN framework, and 2) beneficiaries of the agency/organization's programs are also the intended beneficiaries of the PPAN; and geographical coverage for local government units;

WHEREAS, the RSCN can expand its membership as deemed necessary for the effective implementation of PPAN at all level;

WHEREAS, the expertise of the Provincial Nutrition Action Officers (PNAOs) and City Nutrition Action Officer (CNAO) of Highly Urbanized City (HUC) in Region IV-A (CALABARZON) are significant in close coordination with RSCN members in the efficient and effective implementation of health and nutrition related programs and in updating the RSCN in the status of nutrition program implementation at the local level;

WHEREAS, there is a need to include Provincial Nutrition Action Officers (PNAOs) and City Nutrition Action Officer (CNAO) of Highly Urbanized City (HUC) in Region IV-A (CALABARZON) as an integrated and coordinated approach to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of health and nutrition related programs and to update the RSCN of the status of nutrition program implementation in local government units (LGUs) of Region IV-A (CALABARZON);

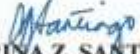


WHEREAS, based on the set criteria, Provincial Nutrition Action Officers (PNAOs) and City Nutrition Action Officer (CNAO) of Highly Urbanized City (HUC) in Region IV-A (CALABARZON) can qualify as members of the RSCN;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to expand membership of the RSCN to include the Provincial Nutrition Action Officers (PNAOs) and City Nutrition Action Officer (CNAO) of Highly Urbanized City (HUC) in Region IV-A (CALABARZON);

Unanimously approved, 8th day of October 2012

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