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**STRENGTHENING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE REGIONAL BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE  
(RBATF) IN REGION VI**

Resolution No. 04 Series of 2016

**WHEREAS**, RA 8172 otherwise known as “An Act Promoting Salt Iodization Nationwide and for Related Purposes”, or commonly called “ASIN Law” is a major step to end Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) through the cost-effective preventive measure of salt iodization;

**WHEREAS**, effective implementation of the law requires a strong mechanism for monitoring to ensure that only adequately-iodized salt is available for human and animal consumption;

**WHEREAS**, such mechanism can involve the organization of a group of monitors of adequately-iodized salt in the region;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, in consideration of the foregoing; that the Regional Bantay Asin Task Force of Region VI be organized with Department of Health (DOH), Region VI as lead and chair, composed of the following organizations;

1. DOH-Regional Office VI (DOH-RO VI)
  - a. Regulations, Licensing and Enforcement Division – Health Program Section
  - b. Local Health Support Division – Family Health and Nutrition Cluster
2. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
3. National Nutrition Council – Regional Office VI (NNC-RO VI)
4. Population Commission (PopCom – RO VI)
5. Department of Science and Technology
6. Philippine Coast Guard
7. Philippine National Police- Regional Office VI
8. Department of the Interior and Local Government – Regional Office VI
9. Philippine Information Agency – Regional Office VI
10. Department of Trade and Industry – Regional Office VI
11. Department of Agriculture – Regional Office VI
12. Department of Education – Regional Office VI
13. Department of Labor and Employment – Regional Office VI
14. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Regional Office VI
15. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) – Field Office VI
16. National Economic and Development Authority – Regional Office VI
17. National Food Authority (NFA) – Region VI
18. Cooperative Development Authority – Regional Office VI
19. UPV-BIDANI
20. Iloilo Medical Society – Endocrinologist

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## 21. Salt Manufacturers

And with the following functions:

1. Manage and coordinate the NSIP in the region by formulating an annual NSIP operational plan, provide technical assistance to local BATF and coordinating with stakeholders like salt producers and traders;
2. Lead in advocacy in the region for full and effective implementation of the ASIN Law including, ensuring sustainable support to the program;
3. Monitoring and evaluating program implementation through meetings for update on program implementation problems and issues, visits to warehouses of salt producers, and monitoring salt in ports; and
4. Recommending to the Regional Nutrition Committee, National Salt Iodization Program-related regional policies;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the National Nutrition Council in Region VI to provide secretariat and technical assistance to the Bantay Asin Task Force;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for this resolution to be disseminated to partners and stakeholders involved and to be considered for review in 2018.

Unanimously approved, 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016.

Approved:

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