

Republic of the Philippines
Regional Development Council 6
Social Development Committee

Resolution No. 02
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**RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES TO
REORGANIZE/REACTIVATE THE LOCAL NUTRITION COMMITTEES IN WESTERN
VISAYAS AT ALL LEVELS**

WHEREAS, results of the 7th National Nutrition Survey, Philippines, 2008 of FNRI-DOST indicate a high magnitude of underweight children in Western Visayas among pre-school (PS) children 0-5 years old (31.9%) and among school children (SC), 6-10 years old (32.2%);

WHEREAS, PD 491 also known as the "Nutrition Act of the Philippines" declared nutrition as the priority of the government to be implemented by all branches of the government in an integrated fashion; Similarly, LOI No. 441 ordered the Department of Interior and Local Government to establish functional nutrition committees in every region, province, city, municipality and *barangay*; and RA 7160 also known as the Local Government Code devolved the responsibility for the delivery of basic services including those related to nutrition to local government units;

WHEREAS, in the regular annual conduct of the Regional Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Program Implementation (MELLPI) of the Nutrition Program in the region, it was found out that many of the municipal and *barangay* nutrition committees are not functional;

WHEREAS, local nutrition committees are vital in planning and coordinating nutrition program implementation;

WHEREAS, the Local Chief Executive as Chair of the Local Nutrition Committee and local legislators have significant roles in the Nutrition Program;


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Regional Director Mildred Garay of the Department of Education, duly seconded by Professor Jojie Tan of the University of the Philippines in the Visayas, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to enjoin the local chief executives to reorganize/reactivate their Local Nutrition Committees from the provincial down to the *barangay* levels in Western Visayas.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, during the Social Development Committee meeting on June 2, 2010, at the Jalaur Conference Room, NEDA 6 Building, Fort San Pedro, Iloilo City.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above resolution.


ESTELA F. PAREDES
Secretary

Attested by:


DR. MARLYN W. CONVOCAR
Acting Chair, Social Development Committee