



Republic of the Philippines Department of Health NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL REGION VII

Pledge of Commitment Nutrition Month 2018

We, representing the ______ and citizens of the Republic of (Name of company/organization)

the Philippines do hereby declare our love of the country and uphold the right of every Filipino to have access to healthy and nutritious food.

Together, we do solemnly swear to:

Generate resources towards the provision of seeds, planting materials and capacity building to enable families and communities to set-up family and community food gardens.

Advocate for support from local government units, NGOs, business entities, private individuals and other stakeholders to provide a fostering environment for sustainable food gardens in both rural and urban setting.

Revitalize and recognize existing home, school and community food garden efforts in the locality by conducting contests and agri-fairs as well as documenting best practices.

Decrease micronutrient deficiencies by providing families better access to cheap and nutrient-dense food by encouraging variety in food garden produce.

Empower women, persons with disabilities and children to help their families become more food secure through honing their skills and knowledge in home, school and community food gardening.

Nourish positive attitude towards family home gardens by teaching them that the activity does not only provide the family with cheap and ready source of nutritious food but is also a great way to destress and bond together as a family.

So help us God.