Republic of the Philippines **REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE** Central Visayas

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE HELD ON 09 JUNE 2011 IN CEBU CITY

RNC Resolution No. 011- 06 (s 2011) "RESOLUTION REQUESTING DILG TO ENJOIN ALL GOVERNORS, MAYORS AND PUNONG BARANGAYS TO REACTIVATE THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL NUTRITION COMMITTEES AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREOF"

WHEREAS, the promulgation of Presidential Decree No. 491 (Nutrition Act of the Philippines, 25 June 1974) created the NNC as the country's highest policy-making and coordinating body on nutrition, Furthermore, in 2005, the Executive Order 472 named the DOH as the chair of the NNC, with the DA and DILG as vice-chairs;

WHEREAS, Regional, Provincial, City, Municipality and Barangay Nutrition Committees are organized to manage and coordinate the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of local nutrition action plan as mandated in the said Presidential Decree.

WHEREAS, the Local Nutrition Committee shall serve as structure for coordination, harmonization, and complementation among the Government and Non Government Organization implementing nutrition related programs and projects maximizing its resources with the main purpose of improving nutrition situation in their respective locality;

WHEREAS, findings of the Regional Nutrition Monitoring and Evaluation Team revealed that in some areas of the region, the Local Nutrition Committees are not functional and the nutrition impact programs and projects are not integrated in their respective Local Development Plans besides receiving very limited appropriation;

WHEREAS, in areas where Local Nutrition Committees are functional, the nutrition situation has greatly improved;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the DILG, to enjoin all governors, mayors and punong barangays to reactivate their respective local nutrition committees and provide appropriate funds in order to be more effective in reducing problems of malnutrition in the region.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to direct DILG to monitor LGU action on the above-stated resolution.

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