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

## EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE HELD ON 17 JULY 2012 AT CLUB ULTIMA BOARD ROOM, CEBU CITY

RNC Resolution No. 012-09 (s 2012)

## **"REQUESTING CENTRAL VISAYAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs)** TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF THE LOCAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE"

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code (RA 7160) mandates LGUs to implement programs, projects and activities to address concerns on nutrition in their respective localities;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2011-2016 outlines the priority actions that national and local governments must undertake to address the nutrition problems of the country;

WHEREAS, in support to the implementation of the PPAN, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2012 - 89 encouraging all LGUs to adopt the PPAN and translate its priority actions into specific programs, projects and activities;

WHEREAS, the resolution emphasized the importance of establishing an Office of the Local Nutrition Committee with a staff complement that includes a Provincial/District/City Nutrition Program Coordinator and support personnel to facilitate the implementation of PPAN's priority actions, provide technical support to the Nutrition Action Officer and Local Nutrition Committee and supervise the Barangay Nutrition Scholars;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that localities with Local Nutrition Council offices have been successful in the implementation of nutrition programs, projects and activities;

WHEREAS, by virtue of its role as the coordinating body of nutrition programs in the region, a resolution from the Regional Nutrition Committee requesting LGUs to establish in their respective localities an Office of the Local Nutrition Council shall supplement DILG MC 2012-89;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the LGUs in Central Visayas to establish their respective Office of the Local Nutrition Committee with trained and qualified staff complement that includes a Nutrition Program Coordinator;

APPROVED, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012 during the 2nd RNC Full Committee Meeting s 2012 held at the Board Room, Club Ultima, Cebu City

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