

Republic of the Philippines KAGAWARAN NG KALUSUGAN PAMBANSANG SANGGUNIAN SA NUTRISYON (NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL) Regional Office No. 8 Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Levte



Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) VIII meeting held on November 10, 2014 at Hotel Alejandro, Tacloban City

RNC Resolution No. 04, s. 2014

EXPANSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (RTWG) ON NUTRITION TO INCLUDE THE EASTERN VISAYAS ASSOCIATION OF BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS INCORPORATED (EVA-BNS) INC.), VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BARANGAY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT (VSU-BIDANI) AND NUTRITION ACTION OFFICER OF THE PHILIPPINES ASSOCIATION IN EASTERN VISAYAS (NAOPA-EV)

WHEREAS, in PD 491 also known as the "Nutrition Act of the Philippines" created the National Nutrition Council (NNC) in 1974, recognized through EO 234 and AO 88 in 1988 as the policy making and coordinating body on nutrition;

WHEREAS, the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) on Nutrition supports the mission and vision of the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) in mitigating hunger and malnutrition in the region;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Visayas Association of Barangay Nutrition Scholars Incorporated (EVA-BNS Inc.), Visayas State University-Barangay Integrated Development Approach for Nutrition Improvement (VSU-BIDANI), and the Nutrition Action Officer of the Philippines Association in Eastern Visayas (NAOPA-EV) have been recognized by the National Nutrition Council (NNC) as partners in the implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action on Nutrition (PPAN);

WHEREAS, criteria on the selection of additional members were as follows:

- 1. Expertise and area of concern of the agency/ organization vis-à-vis the PPAN framework;
- 2. Beneficiaries of the agency/organization's program are also the intended beneficiaries of the PPAN;

WHEREAS, there is a need to include the representations of the EVA-BNS Inc., VSU-BIDANI and the NAOPA-EV to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of health and nutrition related programs in the local government units of Region 8;

WHEREAS, the RTWG on Nutrition shall facilitate in all nutrition related program implementation, monitoring and evaluation; will help in the modification of the Regional Nutrition Strategic Plan, and will serve as linkage with other sectors as needed;

WHEREAS, the RTWG on Nutrition should conduct regular meetings, keep databases, minutes of meetings and shall submit reports to the Regional Nutrition Committee or other instrumentalities;

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council 8 serves as secretariat, provides funding in the conduct of regular meetings, prepare and submit reports to concerned entities;

WHEREAS, the members of the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) on Nutrition shall be the designated officers and/ or Presidents of the following government agencies and non-government organizations:

1.	Department of Health VIII	Ms. Felicita R. Borata, ND-IV
2.	Department of Agriculture VIII	Ms. Nemie B. Abalos
3.	Department of Social Welfare and Dev. VIII	Ms. Pauline Liza C. Nadera

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4.	Department of Science and Technology VIII	Engr. John Glenn G. Ocaña
5.	Department of Labor and Employment VIII	Ms. Lina M. Gayas
6.	Department of Trade and Industry VIII	Ms. Sonia B. Delos Reyes
7.	Department of Budget and Management VIII	Ms. Evelyn Japzon
8.	Department of Education VIII	Mr. James Ian Paa
9.	Department of Interior and Local Gov't VIII	Ms. Carlyn C. Nical
10.	National Economic and Development Authority	Ms. Ma. Victoria C. Cuayzon
11.	Commission on Population VIII	Ms. Paz Socorro A. Cordova
12.	Philippine Information Authority VIII	Ms. Gemma P. Tabao
13.	Eastern Visayas State University	Dr. Hilaria Bustamante
		Mr. Faustito A. Aure
14.	Rotary Club of Kandaya	Ms. Flor Henedina A. Lelis
15.	Plan Int'l Phils	Dr. Esther Miranda
16.	Nutritionist- Dietitians' Association of the Philippines	Ms. Melba C. Uy
	Eastern Visayas Chapter	
17.	Visayas State University- Barangay Integrated	Ms.Elena I. Monteroso
	Development Approach for Nutrition Improvement	Ms. Melodina P. Edullantes
	(VSU-BIDANI)	Ms.Saloma B. Gisulga

NOW WHEREFORE, on motion of and duly seconded by members present;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the above premises, to expand the membership of the Regional Technical Working Group to include Eastern Visayas Association of Barangay Nutrition Scholars Incorporated (EVA-BNS Inc.), Visayas State University-Barangay Integrated Development Approach for Nutrition Improvement (VSU-BIDANI), and the Nutrition Action Officer of the Philippines Association in Eastern Visayas (NAOPA-EV).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of the forgoing resolution be forwarded to the office concerned;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be furnished to the concerned entities for their guidance and to ensure their active participation.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 10th day of November 2014, Tacloban City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above resolution is true and correct.

CATALINO P. DOTOLLO, JR., DPA, MPH, MAN, RN Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator, National Nutrition Council 8 and Secretary, Regional Nutrition Committee

Attested/Approved:

JOSE R. LLACONA, JR., MD, MPH, CESO IV Regional Director, Department of Health RO8 and Chairman, Regional Nutrition Committee