

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
Central Visayas

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
HELD ON 28 FEBRUARY 2013 AT CLUB ULTIMA BOARD ROOM, CEBU CITY

RNC Resolution No. 013-06 (s 2013)

**"REQUESTING DILG TO ENJOIN LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES IN THE
REGION TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL YEAR OF RICE IN
THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS"**

WHEREAS, Republic Act 8435 otherwise known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA), aims to achieve food sufficiency and security, poverty alleviation, social equity and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, rice is the primary food staple of Filipinos yet the country is not rice self-sufficient;

WHEREAS, an average Filipino wastes at least 2 tablespoon cooked rice or 9 grams of uncooked rice a day and the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics in its 2010 data reported that rice wastage was equivalent to 13% of the total rice import of same year or an equivalent of Php 6.2B or the consumption of nearly 2.6M Filipinos a year;

WHEREAS, average Filipinos eat around 4 ½ cups of rice a day when at most 3 cups is enough;

WHEREAS, the Aquino Administration through the Department of Agriculture has launched the Food Staple Sufficiency Program (FSSP) 2011-2016 which aims to achieve self-sufficiency in food staples particularly on rice by 2013 with the underlying key strategies on raising productivity and competitiveness of farmers as well as manage food staples consumption;

WHEREAS, in line with the government's strategy to meet rice self-sufficiency next year, HE President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino has declared 2013 as National Year of Rice (NYR) under Proclamation No. 494 to raise and intensify information campaign and social marketing to encourage producers, consumers and policymakers to help achieve such goal;

WHEREAS, the LGU can help boost farmers' morale and motivate them to adopt technologies to improve farm productivity and encourage likewise their locales to be

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responsible rice consumers to complement the government efforts to achieve rice self-sufficiency;

WHEREAS, the "Panatang Makapalay" is a pledge developed by the Department of Agriculture to instill within every Filipino the importance of rice and its substitutes;

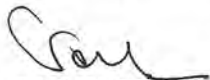
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government to enjoin Local Chief Executives in Region VII to support the National Year of Rice (NYR) by adopting technologies to improve rice production and disseminate information to prevent rice wastage;

RESOLVED further to encouraging all local government entities and regional line agencies to recite the "*Panatang Makapalay*" during flag ceremonies, and other public events, a copy of which shall form part of this resolution;

APPROVED, this 28th day of February 2013 during the 1st Quarter RNC Full Committee meeting held at the Board Room, Club Ultima, Cebu City.

Certified Correct:

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