



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL-X
NORTHERN MINDANAO

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Resolution No. 45 (s. 2021)

SUPPORTING THE 2021 JULY NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, Nutrition Month is an annual campaign held every July to create greater awareness on the importance of nutrition among Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 491 or the Nutrition Act of the Philippines (1974) mandates the National Nutrition Council (NNC) to lead and coordinate the nationwide campaign;

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the Nutrition Month celebration has been institutionalized by the local government units (LGUs), schools, as well as, other stakeholders;

WHEREAS, this year is the 47th Nutrition Month celebration with the theme, "*Malnutrisyon patuloy na labanan, First 1000 days tutukan!*";"

WHEREAS, this year's campaign aims to: a) increase understanding of the First 1,000 Days of Life strategy and the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) as overall framework; b) facilitate collaboration among various stakeholders for scaled up interventions to fight malnutrition; and c) generate interactions from the stakeholders about nutrition;

WHEREAS, the first 1,000 days is the period from conception until the child's second birthday;

WHEREAS, well-nourished children during this period are ten times more likely to overcome the most life-threatening childhood diseases and most likely to complete 4.6 more grades in school, and as adults, they are more likely to have healthier families and earn 21 percent more in wages as adults;

WHEREAS, the quality of child nutrition during this period can have a significant impact on the achievement of national and global development goals;

WHEREAS, during its meeting on 9 June 2021, the RDC-X Social Development Committee (SDC), upon request of the National Nutrition Council-Regional Office X, sought the advocacy and support of RDC-X by requesting regional line agencies (RLAs), LGUs, and other concerned stakeholders in Region X to implement activities for the 2021 July Nutrition Month Celebration.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, on a motion by Mr. Arsenio L. Sebastian, Past President of the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants Misamis Oriental-CDO Chapter and Co-Chairperson of the RDC-X Macro and Development

Committee and seconded by Regional Director Raul C. Alvarez, Jr., CESO III of the Commission on Higher Education Regional Office No. X (CHED-X) and Vice-Chairperson (RLA) of the RDC-X SDC, to support the 2021 July Nutrition Month Celebration;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that RLAs, LGUs, and concerned stakeholders are particularly requested to undertake the following while adhering to health standards to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- a) Align Local Nutrition Action Plan (LNAP) with PPAN;
- b) Disseminate 2021 July Nutrition Month Celebration advocacy materials through streamers, websites, and social media platforms;
- c) Conduct virtual seminars for local leaders, pregnant women, and families with malnourished children, among other target participants;
- d) Participate in activities related to Nutrition Month celebration at the national, regional, and local level; and
- e) Conduct interactive Nutrition Month activities relevant to the theme;

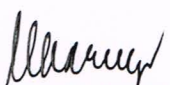
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the NNC Regional Office X, the Region X LGUs, the RDC-X members, and concerned stakeholders for support and appropriate action.

Approved, 24 June 2021
126th RDC-X Full Council Meeting
Via Zoom


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