



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



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
2. Department of Agriculture VIII
3. Department of Social Welfare and Dev. VIII

Ms. Felicita R. Borata, ND-IV  
Ms. Nemie B. Abalos  
Ms. Pauline Liza C. Nadera