



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 016

Series of 2021

DIRECTING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 491 otherwise known as "Nutrition Act of the Philippines of 1974" provided for the following: a) declared nutrition as a priority of the government to be implemented by all branches of government in an integrated fashion; b) created the National Nutrition Council as the highest policy-making and coordinating body on nutrition; and c) designated July as Nutrition Month to focus the public's attention on the importance of nutrition; resulted to the nationwide coverage of the nutrition program, which among others included massive weighing of preschool children to locate and identify the malnourished through Operation Timbang (OPT) and the organization of nutrition committees to facilitate coordination with local chief executive as chairpersons;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reorganize the Municipal Nutrition Committee, a mechanism for planning, implementing, monitoring, evaluating and coordinating the Municipal Plan of Action for Nutrition (MPAN);

NOW THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO L. KALAW, Municipal Mayor of Los Baños, Province of Laguna, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reorganize the Municipal Nutrition Committee, to wit:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION AND DESIGNATION. The multi-sectoral composition of the Municipal Nutrition Committee allows for a wider view and better understanding of the nutrition problem in the locality. The Municipal Nutrition Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	Hon. Antonio L. Kalaw	Municipal Mayor
Members:	Hon. Mark Lester B. Dizon Hon. Arlene P. Delos Santos Ms. Cheryll L. Gonzales Ms. Genoveva B. Poyaoan Dr. Alvin A. Isidoro Ms. Twila T. Torres Ms. Hannah Erika E. Laviña Ms. Cynthia N. Quintans Ms. Karen L. Mercado Dr. Herminigilda A. Gabertan Mr. Sammy A. Malvas Ms. Michiko R. Escalante Dr. Allan G. Hostalero Engr. Joel M. Lapis Dr. Angelina Dr. Felix Ms. Angelica L. Martinez Ms. Myla Gregorio	SB Member/Committee Chair on Health President, Liga ng mga Barangay Municipal Agriculturist Municipal Budget Officer Municipal Health Officer MPDC MSWDO OIC-MDRRMO Designated GAD Officer BPI Superintendent BFAR Representative DILG MLGOO DepEd. District Supervisor Laguna Water District UPLB-BIDANI President, Federation of RIC Workers LATCH Los Baños

Secretariat Municipal Nutrition Office

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The Municipal Nutrition Committee shall have the following functions:

- 1) Formulate and implement local food and nutrition policies, plans and interventions for nutrition improvement;
- 2) Monitor and evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the plan for nutrition improvement;
- 3) Identify and mobilize local resources for nutrition interventions
- 4) Advocate for local support for the nutrition plan to sustain nutrition improvement.

SECTION 3. MEETINGS. The meetings of the Municipal Nutrition Committee shall be held once every three months on dates and place to be determined by the Committee. During the meetings of the Municipal Nutrition Committee, the following shall be discussed and emphasized:

- 1) Overview of the nutrition situation in the municipality.
- 2) Interrelationship of the sectors in addressing malnutrition.
- 3) Roles and responsibilities of the members in the implementation of the PPAN.

SECTION 4. SECRETARIAT. The secretariat of the Committee shall be the Municipal Nutrition Action Office headed by the Municipal Nutrition Action Officer. The secretariat shall be responsible for providing technical support, documentation of proceedings, preparation of reports and such other assistance as may be required in the discharge of its functions.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 3rd day of March, 2020 at Los Baños, Laguna

HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor

