



Republic of the Philippines

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL Cordillera Administrative Region

RDC-CAR Resolution No. 10
Series of 2013

ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, SCHOOLS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION TO SUPPORT THE YEAR OF RICE

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 494 dated October 18, 2012 and signed by His Excellency President Benigno Simeon Aquino III, declares CY 2013 as the National Year of Rice (NYR);

WHEREAS, year 2013 marks the beginning of the Philippine Government's bid to achieve rice self-sufficiency through the help of every Filipino –producer, policy maker, and consumer;

WHEREAS, research shows that every Filipino wastes about TWO tablespoons of rice daily, which results to P6.2 billion annually and the wasted rice could already feed 2.6 million Filipinos in a year;

WHEREAS, the advocacy campaign is aimed at promoting responsible rice consumption and productive farming through the promotion of efficient rice technologies;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Regional Development Council (RDC) duly assembled, enjoins all government offices, schools, and local government units in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) to support the Year of Rice :

RESOLVED FURTHER, that as part of the advocacy campaign on responsible rice consumption, all government agencies, schools, and local government units are enjoined to:

1. Print in tarpaulin the *Panatang Makapalay* and display these in the main facades of their buildings
2. Recite the *Panatang Makapalay* during flag ceremonies and opening ceremonies of major events and activities

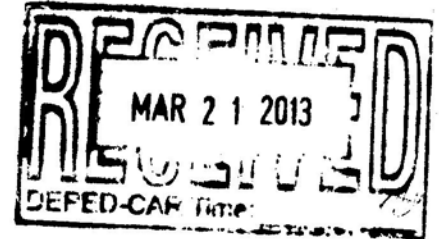
RESOLVED FURTHERMORE that the Department of Education in CAR advocate to all schools in CAR to support the National Year of Rice ;



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March 20, 2013



DIR. ELLEN B. DONATO, Ed.D., CESO IV
Regional Director
Department of Education-CAR
Wangal, La Trinidad
Benguet

Dear Dir. Donato:

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 494 dated October 18, 2012, the Philippine Government declares 2013 as the National Year of Rice (NYR). In observance of NYR, we endeavor to achieve rice sufficiency at the same time advocate the promotion of responsible rice consumption and productive farming. In support to this, RDC-CAR passed RDC-CAR Resolution No. 10. Series of 2013. The RDC resolved to enjoin all government offices, LGUs and schools to support all activities this year of the rice.

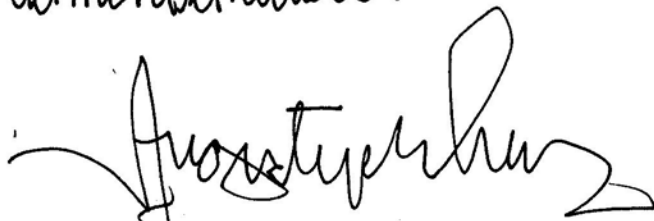
In this regard, may we request your agency to disseminate copies of this resolution to the schools. Attached is a copy of RDC-CAR Resolution No. 10, s. 2013 and the Panatang Makapalay for your reference and guidance. We appreciate feedback or actions taken so these can be relayed to the RDC.

Thank you and we look forward to your usual support. Warmest regards.

Very truly yours,


MILAGROS A. RIMANDO
Regional Director, NEDA-CAR and
Vice-Chair, RDC-CAR

*For information of all
school administrators.*



4-1-2013

PANATANG MAKAPALAY

(Ilagay ang kanang kamao sa dibdib)

**Bilang isang mamamayang Pilipino
Nakikiisa ako sa panatang huwag magsayang
ng kanin at bigas**

**Magsasaing ako ng sapat lamang
At sisiguraduhing tama ang pagkagaluto nito**

**Kukuha ako ng kaya kong ubusin upang sa aking pinggan
Ay walang matirang kanin. Ganun din ang aking gagawin
kung may handaan o kung sa labas ako kakain**

**Ang brown rice o pinawa ay susubukan kong kainin
Pati na ang ibang pagkain bukod sa kanin
tulad ng saba, kamote, at mais.**

**Ituturo ko sa iba ang responsableng pagkonsumo
Nang mabigyang halaga ang pagod ng mga magsasaka
At nang makatulong na maging sapat
Ang bigas sa Pilipinas.**

**Aking isasapuso ang panatang ito
Dahil sa bawat butyl ng bigas
O kanin na aking matitipid
Ay may buhay na masasagip.**