



RESOLUTION NO. 1
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**A RESOLUTION FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF REGIONAL COUNCIL
AGAINST CHILD LABOR (RCACL) IN MIMAROPA**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution declares it a policy of the State to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and to promote and protect the youth's physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7610, otherwise known as the "Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act", as amended by Republic Act No. 9231, declares it a policy of the State to provide special protection to children from all forms of abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation and discrimination, and other conditions prejudicial to their development, which include child labor in its worst forms;

WHEREAS, the government has established the Philippine Program Against Child Labor (PPACL) as a nationwide program for the prevention and elimination of child labor in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Regional Council Against Child Labor (RCACL) in MIMAROPA shall be instituted to take the necessary measures to ensure implementation of the PPACL and all other related frameworks or regional action plans in MIMAROPA, through regional and local councils for the protection of children or related structures;

WHEREAS, the Regional Council Against Child Labor in MIMAROPA shall be composed of the following:

- Chairperson: Regional Director, Department of Labor and Employment
- Co- Chairperson: Assistant Regional Director, Department of Social Welfare and Development
- Members:
- Division Chief, Department of Education
 - Division Chief, Department of Health
 - Division Chief, Department of Interior and Local Government
 - Division Chief, Department of Justice
 - Division Chief, Department of Agriculture
 - Division Chief, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 - Division Chief, Philippine Information Agency
 - Division Chief, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
 - Division Chief, Council for the Welfare of Children
 - Division Chief, National Youth Commission

Division Chief, National Commission on Indigenous People
Division Chief, Philippine Statistics Authority
Division Chief, Philippine National Police
Division Chief, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Division Chief, ORMECO Inc.
Program Manager, Stairway Foundation Inc.

WHEREAS, there shall be two (2) representatives each from the workers sector, employers sector and non-government organizations with programs on child labor, who shall likewise participate as members;

WHEREAS, the representatives shall be nominated by the sectors themselves for endorsement to the Secretary of Labor and Employment;

WHEREAS, the members of Council may designate their permanent representatives who shall have a rank not lower than Division Chief or its equivalent, to attend meetings of the Council to be held regularly at least once every quarter, without prejudice to special meetings to be called by the Chairperson as may be necessary.

WHEREAS, the DOLE MIMAROPA – Technical Support and Services Division shall function as the Council Secretariat which shall provide technical and administrative support to the Council.

WHEREAS, the Regional Council Against Child Labor in MIMAROPA shall establish and widely disseminate a mechanism by which the general public can easily report child labor incidence to government authorities such as any member of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children, Local Social Welfare and Development Office of the municipality, city, or province, DOLE, DSWD and law enforcement agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to adopt the resolution on the institution of Regional Council Against Child Labor (RCACL) in MIMAROPA.

Approved during the Regional Council Meeting on ____ day of _____.

Signature:

Division Chief
Department of Education

Division Chief
Department of Health

Division Chief
Department of Justice

Division Chief
Department of Interior and Local Government

Division Chief,
Department of Agriculture

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