



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Sur
MUNICIPALITY OF NARVACAN

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING SENATE BILL No. 2331 ENTITLED "AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

RESOLUTION NO. 33

WHEREAS, we, Agricultural Extension Workers of LGU Narvacan in the province of Ilocos Sur, Region I represent the agricultural and fisheries sector in the municipalities/cities of the country;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units is the direct extension service provider through the Office of the Municipal Agricultural Officer to the agriculture and fishery producers, rural women and youth and other clientele;

WHEREAS, there is a growing concern among Local Government Units especially the Agricultural Extension Workers on the state of Philippine agriculture wherein the country is currently beset by a food crisis as consumers struggle to cope with the looming rice shortage and soaring food prices which threaten to increase hunger and poverty;

WHEREAS, higher food prices are results of a weak food production program and risk wiping out progress towards reducing poverty especially for low-income consumers;

WHEREAS, a weak food production program reflects an inefficient handling of public goods and services along the value chain as the current extension system shows an overlapping functions of the private and public sector, a production-focused technology and centrally-planned national commodity programs where production targets are set at the national level;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a national extension system that will modify existing extension approach to create an enabling environment for increased investment in agriculture, both public and private; and most importantly participation of the Agricultural Extension Workers of the Local Government Units in AF extension leading to job creation, improved income as well as local and global competitiveness;

WHEREAS, ATI is refocusing its functions and transforming itself as an orchestrator of a unified and efficient extension service to ensure that all public extension services meet the national standards of performance and effectively contribute towards the achievement of the national goals of agriculture and fisheries modernization;

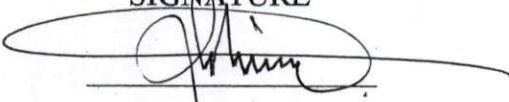
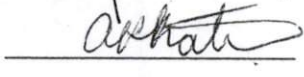
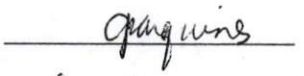
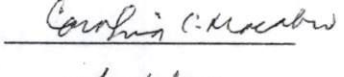
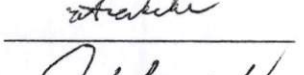
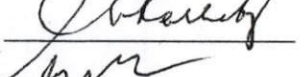
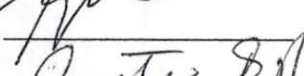
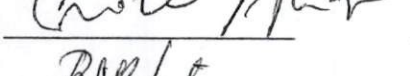
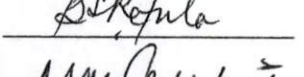
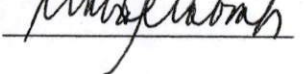
WHEREAS, there is a Senate Bill No. 2331 "An Act Prescribing the Strengthening of the National Extension System to Accelerate Agriculture and Fisheries Development, Appropriating Funds Thereof and for other Purposes" which incorporates the transformation of the ATI into the Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Agency (PAFEA) as the lead agency in extension services of the Country;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that we, the Agricultural Extension Workers of LGU-Narvacan in the province of Ilocos Sur, Region I strongly recommend and endorse Senate Bill No. 2331 entitled "An Act Prescribing the Strengthening of the National Extension

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System to Accelerate Agriculture and Fisheries Development, Appropriating Funds Thereof and for other Purposes”;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Food and Agriculture.

NAME OF AGRI. EXT WORKER	POSITION/DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
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CAROLINA C. MACABEO	AT - Corn	
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BEATRIZ L. RETUTA	AT - Fisheries	
MARIO G. CABINTE	AT - HVCC	

DONE in the Narvacan, I. Sur this 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.