



Republic of the Philippines  
**MUNICIPALITY OF SANTO DOMINGO**  
Province of Ilocos Sur

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**RESOLUTION No. 047**  
Series of 2019

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR HONORABLE AMADO T. TADENA, TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) REPRESENTED BY MS. CHRISTIANNE C. SUGUITAN, CESO V, PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM OFFICER II THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER (ATI-RTC) R-I REPRESENTED BY MR. ROGELIO C. EVANGELISTA, CENTER DIRECTOR AND THE NAGBETTEDAN IRRIGATORS' ASSOCIATION REPRESENTED BY MR. SALVADOR R. PIGAO FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTO DOMINGO, ILOCOS SUR**

**WHEREAS**, the government is intensifying and implementing different capacity building programs for the farmers to make them more productive and profitable. However, equipping them with appropriate management practices or appropriate technology is not always a guarantee to achieve maximum profitability of their farming endeavor. One of the factors affecting the profitability of farming is market in which the farmers can take advantage of if they can adapt to market changes and demand;

**WHEREAS**, while potential market opportunities for our farmers are readily available, farmers have inadequate capacities to respond to requirements of the market such as quality of produce, delivery of reliable quantities at the appointed time and schedules and the like. The challenge lies in the limited knowledge, skills and techniques of small farmers in planning and managing their farms as business units linked to markets. Capacitating the small farmers to address these challenges is crucial for the profitability of their farms and long-term sustainability;

**WHEREAS**, ATI is now on the process of institutionalizing this as one of its extension modalities to introduce a market-oriented extension scheme at the farm level that will enable to engage the Agrarian Reform Beneficiary (ARB) farmers in developing their capacity for running profitable farm business. Thus, Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) is capacitating the Agricultural Extension Workers (AEW) and Farmer Leaders on Farm Business School so that they can also effectively assist our farmers in making their farms more profitable through the implementation of Farm Business School in their respective municipalities;

**WHEREAS**, Section 13 of RA 9700 provides that the DAR shall pursue a land acquisition and distribution program coupled with the necessary support services implemented in an integrated manner;

**WHEREAS**, the DAR seeks to improve the over-all socio-economic well-being of the Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs) and other small holders and provide them with opportunities to maximize the utilization of their land through provision of, among others, capacity building services;

**WHEREAS**, the DA and the DAR agree that there is a need to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of farmers through the provision of appropriate market-oriented extension services;

**WHEREAS**, after thorough consultations the abovementioned Parties agree, in the spirit of convergence, to join efforts to implement an entrepreneurial and market-oriented extension scheme called Farm Business School (FBS);

**WHEREAS**, as a result in this collaboration, two (2) field staff have been trained and tasked to implement the FBS in NAGLABI ARC in the municipality of Sto. Domingo and its recipient organization in Nagbatteredan Irrigators' Association with proposed 30 participants;



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WHEREAS, the DAR recognizes the contribution of the FBS as an approach in capacitating its field implementers in enhancing the process for Enterprise Development, Economic Support (EDES) component of the Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development and Sustainability Program.

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, on motion of the Committee Chair on AGRICULTURE, HON. JOAN T. TABANGCURA, unanimously seconded, this august Body, in a session duly assembled,

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to authorize the MUNICIPAL MAYOR HONORABLE AMADO T. TADENA, TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) REPRESENTED BY MS. CHRISTIANNE C. SUGUITAN, CESO V, PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM OFFICER II THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER (ATI-RTC) R-I REPRESENTED BY MR. ROGELIO C. EVANGELISTA, CENTER DIRECTOR AND THE NAGBETTEDAN IRRIGATORS' ASSOCIATION REPRESENTED BY MR. SALVADOR R. PIGAO FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTO DOMINGO, ILOCOS SUR.


RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to all concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

(Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2019)

(Sponsored by SBM Joan T. Tabangcura)

  
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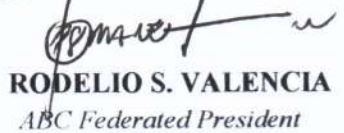
  
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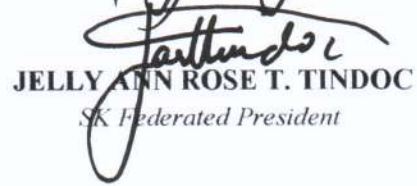
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