



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MATEO



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

Excerpt from the Minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Mateo, Isabela held at the Municipal Session Hall on September 18, 2012.

PRESENT:

HON. ROBERTO C. AGCAOILI	... Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
HON. AGOSTO B. GAMBOA	... Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. SHERWYN R. CADELIÑA	... Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. ARVIN M. BARANGAN	... Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. JONABEL T. PARANAS	... Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. SANTOS D. VILLAMAR	... Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. WILLIAM L. RAMONES	... Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. JOVITA P. LUCAS	... Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. RODOLFO A. PUA	... Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. ALVARADO A. RAIZ	... Sangguniang Bayan Member LMB Vice President
HON. MARC JERALD R. TOMAS	... Sangguniang Bayan Member SK Federation President

ABSENT: None

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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-671

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY SUPPORTING THE PLAN OF PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO CONDUCT FIELD TRIAL OF GOLDEN RICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MATEO, ISABELA.

WHEREAS, Vitamin A Deficiency (VAD) is prevalent among young children and lactating women and the main cause not only of blindness but also of malnutrition and mortality in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Vitamin A is an essential nutrient needed for the visual system, growth, development, and a healthy immune system;

WHEREAS, everybody needs Vitamin A to grow and thrive, particularly mothers and young children;

WHEREAS, Golden Rice is a new type of rice developed through modern biotechnology that contains beta-carotene (a Vitamin A precursor) in the grain;

WHEREAS, studies have shown that consuming about a cup of Golden Rice can supply half the total daily need for Vitamin A of an adult;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Rice Research Institute is the lead agency in the development of Golden Rice and has just satisfactorily completed laboratory testing and shall now commence field trials;

WHEREAS, the recommended site is the farm lot at PhilRice, Isabela located in this municipality;

WHEREAS, this local legislative council is always supportive to any undertakings that will uplift the economic and nutritional status of local farmers and consumers;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Arvin M. Barangan, seconded by Hon. Agosto B. Gamboa, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Mateo, Isabela in session assembled, to earnestly support the plan of Philippine Rice Research Institute to conduct field trial of Golden Rice developed through modern biotechnology in the municipality of San Mateo, Isabela.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be furnished the Philippine Rice Research Institute, for their information, reference, and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 18th day of September 2012.

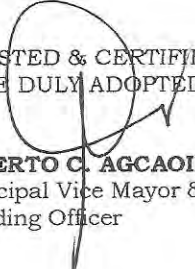
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above quoted excerpt.

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


ROBERTO C. AGCAOILI
Municipal Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


MARJORIE M. CABACUNGAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian


CRISPINA R. AGCAOILI, M.D.
Municipal Mayor