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ECODOME FOUNDATION, INC. HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

The Ecodome Foundation, Inc. offers projects in line with this Department's Essential Health Care Program (EHCP) for public schoolchildren affected directly and indirectly with the arm conflict, natural disasters and poverty in Region XII and the Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao (ARMM). To help improve their academic performance as well as to reduce the dropout rate, the Foundation joins the EHCP which is a school based health program in partnership with the local government units, private sector and other community stakeholders. The Ecodome Framework is anchored on the interconnectedness and actualization of the programs and projects under the **H.A.N.D.S.** (**H**ealth **A**dvocacy on **N**utritional **D**evelopment through **S**upplementation).

The main objective of Ecodome Foundation, Inc. is to **Advocate, Educate, Inform and Promote Nutritional Medicine** to develop a healthier and better quality of life for the entire society. The following are the three major H.A.N.D.S. flagship programs and projects which are fast gaining positive responses from its partners and beneficiaries:

1. **H.E.A.L.** (**H**ealth **E**ducation for **A**dvancement of **L**ife) is basically an advocacy on wellness and concepts of a quality life. It upholds the wise old saying that prevention is better than cure. Thus, it advocates the preventive approach to better health. It includes the profiling of health status of individuals or groups who participate in the lecture, and discussion on nutritional medicine through the use of a primary survey form. This basic health information is entered in database development by the foundation. To date, the health profiles of individuals are documented.
2. **C.A.R.E.** (**C**linical **A**pproach thru **R**esearch and **E**xtension) focuses on training and applications on both conventional and nutritional medicine principles through complementary approach in the clinical practice and management of various health conditions. It aims to establish nutritional medicine centers and strengthen the network of nutritional/complementary, integrative, and alternative medicine practitioners.
3. **H.E.L.P.** (**H**ealth **E**ntrepreneurship for **L**ocal **P**rojects) involves the development of Health Entrepreneurship for local projects. It provides the full spectrum of health care implementation and strategy.

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