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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on January 8, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1-2024

STRONGLY INDORSING THE LETTER OF INTENT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN, SIGNED BY HONORABLE GOVERNOR RAMON V. GUICO III, REQUESTING THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POST-HARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHILMECH) TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS FARM MACHINERIES AND POST-HARVEST FACILITIES IN SUPPORT TO THE RICE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991, the Local Government Units are mandated to generate and apply its resources for productive, developmental or welfare purposes in the exercise of furtherance of its governance or proprietary powers and functions;

WHEREAS, agriculture is the primary industry of the Province of Pangasinan, its agriculture sector is important for inclusive growth, being a key driver of the province's economy particularly in the rural areas where farming families lie. To achieve sustainable food production, it is imperative to continuously address pressing challenges and constraints that may impact on productivity, profitability and welfare of farmers;

WHEREAS, to address these major concerns of the agricultural sector of our Province, the Provincial Government under the leadership of Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III is implementing the Provincial Corporate Farming Program to enhance food production and to make farming a profitable and sustainable economic enterprise in line with the national government's food sufficiency thrust under the Masagana Program for agriculture;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Center for Post-Harvest Development and Mechanization (PHILMECH), an agency attached to the Department of Agriculture, is mandated to implement projects geared towards agriculture modernization through the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF);



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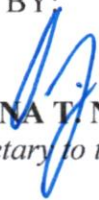
WHEREAS, researches show that the use of farm machineries and cost efficient technologies will greatly reduce the cost of rice production and that post-harvest losses are minimized through the use of appropriate post-harvest technologies;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to strongly indorse, as it is hereby strongly indorsed, the letter of intent of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, signed by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, requesting the Philippine Center for Post-Harvest Development and Mechanization (PHILMECH) to allocate funds for the provision of various farm machineries and post-harvest facilities in support to the Rice Industry Development Program in Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, the Philippine Center for Post-Harvest Development and Mechanization, and other concerned agencies, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)