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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# 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 February 12, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 197-2024**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 1 (DOST 1) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY (DOST-PHIVOLCS) FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS PROJECT FOR HAZARDS AND RISK ASSESSMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES OR GEORISKPH**

**WHEREAS**, the Geospatial Information Management and Analysis Project for Hazards and Risk Assessment in the Philippines or GeoRiskPH is a multi-agency initiative led by the Philippines Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS), funded by the DOST and monitored by the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD) from 2018-2020;

**WHEREAS**, GeoRiskPH seeks to provide protocols and platforms to share hazards, exposure and other risk information to help people, communities, local governments, and national agencies prepare and plan how to reduce the risks from natural hazards, and envisioned to be the Philippines central source of information on accurate and efficient hazards and risk assessment to help the government increase the nation's resilience to natural hazards;

**WHEREAS**, the Project is aimed at advancing and enhancing the capacity of the Province for disaster preparedness through the conduct of training and workshops of GeoRiskPH Platforms;

**WHEREAS**, it is to the best interest of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan to authorize the Provincial Governor to sign the Memorandum of Understanding to effectively address the resilience challenges through the concepts of the GeoRiskPH Platforms;



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**WHEREAS**, the duties and responsibilities of the parties are stipulated in the Memorandum of Understanding which is made an integral part of this resolution;


**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Understanding shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office No. 1 (DOST 1), represented by its Director, Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, and the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS), represented by its Director, Dr. Teresita A. Bacolcol, in order to further enhance capabilities in information sharing for disaster risk reduction and management activities in the Province of Pangasinan;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla, duly seconded, it was –


**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office No. 1 (DOST 1) and the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS) for the conduct of Geospatial Information Management and Analysis Project for Hazards and Risk Assessment in the Philippines or GeoRiskPH;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, Director, the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office No. 1 (DOST 1), and Dr. Teresita A. Bacolcol, Director, Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS), for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*