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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 March 4, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino

### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 318-2024

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE I PANGASINAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) PROGRAM FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY (PDLs)**

**WHEREAS**, Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution provides that “the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all”;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9155, otherwise known as the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, established the Alternative Learning System (ALS) which aims to provide a feasible alternative quality education to the Filipino people;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan has been determined in defining its role in continually and responsibly implementing policies, programs and projects aimed towards promoting the well-being of the people such as provision of educational opportunities for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) who did not finish Elementary and Junior High School through the implementation of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Program for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs);

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, through the Pangasinan Provincial Jail, aims to establish collaborative efforts with the Schools Division Office I Pangasinan to ensure clear delineation of roles and responsibilities in order to foster effective and coordinated responses in the implementation of the program;

**WHEREAS**, at present, nineteen (19) and thirty-two (32) non-completers of elementary and junior high school PDLs, male and female combined, are willing to undergo the program;



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**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Jail of Pangasinan is not limited to securing the safety of PDLs and helping them have a second chance in life but more importantly in supporting them to become productive members of the society;

**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is necessary for the Province of Pangasinan and the Schools Division Office I Pangasinan to identify the specific terms required in the program;

**WHEREAS**, Section 465 (vi) of RA 7160 provides that the Provincial Governor shall represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, the MOA shall be entered into and sign between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, and the Schools Division Office Pangasinan I, Lingayen, Pangasinan, represented by its Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Fatima R. Boado;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino, 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 Agreement (MOA) with the Schools Division Office I Pangasinan for the implementation of the Alternative Learning System (ALs) Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Program for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs);

**RESOLVED, FURTHER** that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Dr. Fatima R. Boado, Schools Division Superintendent, Schools Division Office Pangasinan I, Lingayen, Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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