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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 SP Member Haidee S. Pacheco

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 319-2024

INVITING LIEUTENANT COLONEL BENNY C. SINGCA, NEW BATTALION COMMANDER OF 71st INFANTRY BATTALION, PHILIPPINE ARMY, KAIBIGAN BATTALION, TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN DURING ITS QUESTION HOUR ON MARCH 11, 2024 REGULAR SESSION TO APPRISE AND UPDATE THE AUGUST BODY ON THE SECURITY CONCERNS AND MEASURES WITHIN THE AREA OF HIS JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, the Philippine Army (PA) or *Hukbong Katihan ng Pilipinas*, with 11 divisions and special units scattered in the islands of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, is the principal and oldest branch of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) responsible for defending the country through land combat and operations;

WHEREAS, the 7th Infantry Division (ID) of the Philippine Army, known officially as the *Kaugnáy* Division, is the Philippine Army's primary infantry unit whose mission is to conduct sustained Internal Security Operations (ISO) in Region III to neutralize communist activities in the country to create a physically and psychologically sound environment conducive for development and commerce;

WHEREAS, the 71st Infantry Battalion, one of the Battalion units under the 7th ID, has a new commanding officer with the installation of Lieutenant Colonel Benny C. Singca, INF, PA (GSC), last February 22, 2024 at the Headquarters 71IB, Barangay Cabaluyan 2nd, Mangatarem, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to be apprised of the plans and programs to be spearheaded by the present leadership of LtCol Singca;

WHEREAS, the presence of the LtCol Singca during a Question Hour would aid the Sanggunian in the enactment of legislative measures relative to security concerns in the Province of Pangasinan;



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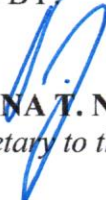
WHEREAS, the presence of the Commanding Officer of the 71st Infantry Battalion would likewise renew and enhance the harmonious working relationship between the legislative body of the Province and the Philippine Army;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Haidee S. Pacheco, duly seconded, it was –

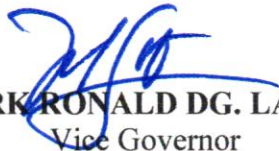
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to invite, as he is hereby invited, Lieutenant Colonel Benny C. Singca, INF, PA (GSC), new Battalion Commander of 71st Infantry (Kaibigan) Battalion, Philippine Army, to appear before the Sangguniang Panlalawigan during its Question Hour on March 11, 2024 Regular Session to apprise and update the august Body on the security concerns and measures within the area of his jurisdiction;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Benny C. Singca, Battalion Commander of the 71st Infantry (Kaibigan) Battalion, Philippine Army, Mangatarem, Pangasinan, for his information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)