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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 Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 321-2024**

**AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADVANCING CLIENT-CENTERED CARE AND EXPANDING SUSTAINABLE SERVICES FOR TB (ACCESS TB) PROJECT IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Business for Social Progress, Inc. (BPSP) is one of the largest corporate-led social development foundations that operates nationwide on various health programs;

**WHEREAS**, the PBSP is the current Global Fund recipient that supervises the management of funding and implementation of the ACCESS TB Project or Advancing Client-centered Care and Expanding Sustainable Services for TB Project (the Global Fund Project) in the country, and it has been awarded a new grant for the implementation of the project from 2024-2026;

**WHEREAS**, one of the key service delivery areas of the Global Fund Project is to support the Department of Health (DOH) in implementing the National Tuberculosis Program (NTP);

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan, through its public health facilities, namely: Pangasinan Provincial Hospital, Urdaneta District Hospital, Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital, Western Pangasinan District Hospital, Bayambang District Hospital and Mangatarem District Hospital are currently operating as Satellite Treatment Centers and Rapid TB Diagnostic Laboratories (RTDL) for Drug Resistant Tuberculosis patients in the Province;



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**WHEREAS**, the six (6) hospitals shall be the implementing partners of the DOH in order to effectively and efficiently deliver quality clinical and laboratory services, and TB care and treatment among TB patients covered by the Global Fund Project;

**WHEREAS**, the Project would help reduce the prevalence of tuberculosis health problems in the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan fully supports this noble Project as it is beneficial to the people of Pangasinan, especially for TB patients;

**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, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed with the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III; and the Philippine Business for Social Progress, Inc., represented by Mr. Elvin Ivan Y. Uy, Executive Director;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, duly seconded, it was –


**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine Business for Social Progress, Inc. for the implementation of the Advancing Client-Centered Care and Expanding Sustainable Services for TB (ACCESS TB) Project in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Mr. Elvin Ivan Y. Uy, Executive Director, Philippine Business for Social Progress, Inc., for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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