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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 May 20, 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. 543-2024**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (PCA) FOR THE SUPPLY, HANDLING, TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY OF 4,180 BAGS OF AGRICULTURAL GRADE SALT FERTILIZER UNDER THE PCA'S COCONUT FERTILIZATION PROJECT FOR CY 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Coconut Authority is the sole government agency that is tasked to develop the coconut industry to its full potential in line with the new vision of a united, globally competitive and efficient coconut industry;

**WHEREAS**, one the projects being implemented by the PCA is the Coconut Fertilization Project (CFP) which intends to enhance the coconut productivity involving the rehabilitation of low-bearing palms through the application of Agricultural Grade Salt Fertilizers (AGSF);

**WHEREAS**, Section 23 of Republic Act No. 11985, or the Philippine Salt Industry Development Act, provides for the mandatory use "...of domestically produced salt in its programs, including the fertilization of coconut farms by the PCA";

**WHEREAS**, a partnership between the national government and the local government units would help achieve a productive coconut industry for the benefit of both small coconut and salt farmers;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, thru the Provincial Agriculturist Office (PAgO), owns and manages a 130-hectare salt farm in Bolinao, Pangasinan with an available supply of approximately 3,000 metric tons of salt; hence, it has the capacity to supply the required quantity of locally-produced Agricultural Grade Salt Fertilizer for the Coconut Fertilization Program of the PCA;



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**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan agrees to supply the AGSF requirement of the PCA for its implementation of the Coconut Fertilization Project, subject to the terms and conditions of the memorandum of agreement;

**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed by and between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III and the Philippine Coconut Authority, represented by its Administrator and CEO, Dr. Dexter R. Buted;


**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan fully recognizes the importance of this partnership to ensure the successful implementation of the said program and to achieve the desired outcomes;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, it was –

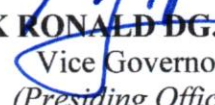
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) for the supply, handling, transport and delivery of 4,180 Bags of Agricultural Grade Salt Fertilizer under the PCA's Coconut Fertilization Project for CY 2024;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan; and the Philippine Coconut Authority Administrator and CEO, Dr. Dexter R. Buted, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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