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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 August 5, 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. 726-2024

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) AND DEED OF DONATION WITH THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POST-HARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHILMECH) FOR THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS FARM MACHINERIES AND POST-HARVEST FACILITIES IN SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVINCIAL CORPORATE FARMING PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991, the Local Government Units are mandated to generate and apply its resources for productive, developmental or welfare purposes in the exercise of furtherance of its governance or propriety powers and functions;

WHEREAS, agriculture is the primary industry of the Province of Pangasinan and its agriculture sector is important for inclusive growth, being a key driver of the province's economy particularly in the rural areas where farming family lives. To achieve sustainable food production, it is imperative to continuously address the pressing challenges and constraints that may impact on productivity, profitability and welfare of farmers and fisherfolk;

WHEREAS, to address these major concerns of the agriculture sector of the Province of Pangasinan, the Provincial Government, under the leadership of Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, is implementing the Provincial Corporate Farming Program to enhance food production and to make farming a profitable and sustainable economic enterprise in line with the national government's food sufficiency thrust thru its Masagana Program for Agriculture;



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WHEREAS, Pangasinan's Corporate Farming Program Convergence Strategy endeavors to demonstrate food production cost efficiency thru farm consolidation approach and increase production yield by optimum utilization of production inputs, farm machineries and adoption of package of technologies (POT) and rekindle the Bayanihan Spirit among agriculture stakeholders particularly LGUs and farmer cooperative associations (FCAs);

WHEREAS, the Philippine Center for Post-Harvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech), an agency attached to the Department of Agriculture, is mandated to implement projects geared towards agriculture modernization and post-harvest technology development thru the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund or RCEF;


WHEREAS, research shows that agricultural mechanization and adoption of post-harvest technology in place improve farm work efficiency, help maximize yield and reduce post-harvest losses, and maintain product quality, thereby increasing yield and profitability;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nicholi Jan Loioe Q. Sison, 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, Province of Pangasinan, to execute a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and Deed of Donation with the Philippine Center for Post-Harvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech) for the provision of various farm machineries and post-harvest facilities in support to the implementation of the Provincial Corporate Farming Program of the Province of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, the Philippine Center for Post-Harvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech) and other concerned agencies, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)