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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 12, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 784-2024

INVITING THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE, PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES OFFICE AND THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS – PANGASINAN CHAPTER TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN ON ITS AUGUST 19, 2024 REGULAR SESSION TO APPRISE THE BODY ON THE STATUS OF DENGUE CASES IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND THE POSSIBLE MITIGATING MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SAME, IN AID OF LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan are continuously strengthening its massive awareness campaign and intervention efforts on various diseases acquired during the rainy season;

WHEREAS, one of the year-round health concerns of the provincial government is dengue fever, an infection that causes a severe influenza-like illness, and sometimes a deadly complication called dengue haemorrhagic fever, transmitted by *Aedes Egypti*, a day-biting mosquito, with its symptoms including a high fever, headache, vomiting, skin rashes and muscle and joint pains, and in some cases, it may result to bleeding, low levels of blood platelets and blood plasma leakage;

WHEREAS, reports have reached the members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that there is an alarming increase of dengue cases in the Province of Pangasinan and so they would like to express their grave concern about it in order to protect their provincemates, especially the schoolchildren;

WHEREAS, the management of severe dengue includes the use of blood transfusion with many different components of blood, thus, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan likewise wants to be apprised on the availability of quality, safe and adequate blood supply in the Province of Pangasinan to combat the potential increase need for blood and their by-products in the Province;



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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan firmly believes that there is a need for the concerned agencies to update them on the occurrences of dengue cases in the Province, in aid of legislation, and to find solutions to their problem in order to protect the people of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the presence of the invited concerned agencies would go a long way to help the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the enactment of legislative measures to prevent possible outbreak in the Province, and the identification of areas of concern needing immediate attention;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to invite, as they are hereby invited, the Provincial Health Office, Provincial Hospital Management Services Office and the Philippine Red Cross – Pangasinan Chapter to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on its August 19, 2024 Regular (Physical) Session to apprise the Body on the status of dengue cases in the Province Pangasinan and the possible mitigating measures to prevent the same, in aid of legislation;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Dr. Anna Maria Teresa S. De Guzman, Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Racquel S. Ogoy, Medical Officer III, Provincial Hospital Management Services Office, and Mr. Rex Vincent C. Escañó, OIC-Chapter Administrator, Philippine Red Cross – Pangasinan Chapter, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


ESPERANCILLA B. ROMA
Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)