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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 September 16, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Philip Theodore E. Cruz

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 842-2024**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. MARIE CLAIRE BUSTARDE-BRIONES OF BASISTA, PANGASINAN FOR BEING CROWNED AS THE MRS. UNIVERSE PHILIPPINES NORTH PACIFIC ASIA 2024 IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED MRS. UNIVERSE PHILIPPINES 2024 PAGEANT HELD AT THE MAYUREE BALLROOM OF THE DUSIT THANI HOTEL IN MAKATI CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Mrs. Universe Philippines pageant is an annual beauty competition open to matured women who are either married, divorced, widowed or are single moms and who are also outstanding in their career and committed to a significant cause in the community they live in;

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Universe Philippines Foundation, through the support of its pageant's National Director Maria Charo Calalo, aims to empower married women, providing them with a platform to showcase their talents, advocate important causes, and inspire others through their dedication to community service and charitable efforts;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Marie Claire Bustarde-Briones, a 46-year old lady from Basista, Pangasinan and the official candidate of the Province of Pangasinan, made the country and her province proud for winning the title of Mrs. Universe Philippines North Pacific Asia 2024 in the recently concluded Mrs. Universe Philippines 2024 held on August 25, 2024 at the Mayuree Ballroom of the Dusit Thani Hotel in Makati City;

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the aforesaid prestigious title, Dr. Marie Claire Bustarde-Briones also garnered the Mrs. Alta 2024, Mrs. UGB 2024, and Mrs. Slimmers 2024 Awards, showcasing her multi-faceted talents and dedication;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Marie Claire Bustarde-Briones, who is the Campus Director of Pangasinan State University – Binmaley Campus, will represent the Philippines in the forthcoming international competition on October 9, 2024, to be held in Incheon, South Korea, bringing not only her grace and intellect but also the pride of the country, the province and the university;



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**WHEREAS**, Dr. Marie Claire Bustarde-Briones, a widow and the proud mother of three wonderful children named Jan Lester, Princess Elisha and Marc Elijah, is an educator, community leader and fervent advocate for women's empowerment by demonstrating the essence of adaptability, perseverance and resilience;

**WHEREAS**, this remarkable journey of Dr. Marie Claire Bustarde-Briones is a testament to her unwavering dedication to inspire and uplift others, showcasing the true beauty and values of the Pangasinense people;


**WHEREAS**, for bringing pride, glory and honor to the country, Dr. Marie Claire Bustarde-Briones deserves to be congratulated and commended by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Philip Theodore E. Cruz, duly seconded, it was –

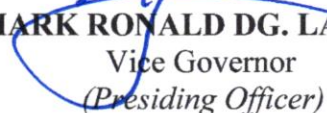
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to congratulate and commend, as she is hereby congratulated and commended, Dr. Marie Claire Bustarde-Briones of Basista, Pangasinan for being crowned as the Mrs. Universe Philippines North Pacific Asia 2024 in the recently concluded Mrs. Universe Philippines 2024 Pageant held at the Mayuree Ballroom of the Dusit Thani Hotel in Makati City;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Dr. Marie Claire Bustarde-Briones of Basista, Pangasinan, for her information.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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