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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 January 6, 2025, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Apolonia DG. Bacay

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1-2025

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE ASIAN CENTER OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING FOR INNOVATION, INC. (ACERT) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PANGASINAN – ACERT SDG PROVINCE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Asian Center of Education, Research and Training for Innovation, Inc. (ACERT) is a leading non-profit organization based in the City of Manila, focusing on research, capacity building, and community engagement on governance, public policy, and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, it is the aim of ACERT to contribute towards the attainment of the 2030 United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through research, technology development, and community engagement, as evidenced by its membership in the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), and the United Nations Development Programme;

WHEREAS, as part of its commitment towards achieving the United Nations (UN) 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Provincial Government of Pangasinan meanwhile recognizes the value of partnership and co-production modalities in order to enhance ways in addressing province-wide problems;

WHEREAS, to attain the foregoing objectives, the ACERT intends to link its expertise with key stakeholders through partnerships and the University-Town framework to develop technologies focusing on the challenges besetting the society;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Agreement is necessary to define the duties and responsibilities of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan with the Asian Center of Education, Research and Training for Innovation, Inc. for the establishment of the Pangasinan – ACERT SDG Province Project;



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WHEREAS, local government units are empowered under Section 22 (a) (5) (c) and Section 465 (b) (1) (vi) of RA 7160 to enter into contracts, but such power may be exercised with prior authorization emanating from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through a resolution/ordinance;


WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, and the Asian Center of Education, Research and Training for Innovation, Inc., represented by its President, Mr. Mark Anthony Velasco;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Apolonia DG. Bacay, duly seconded, it was –

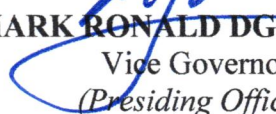
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Asian Center of Education, Research, and Training for Innovation, Inc. (ACERT) for the establishment of the Pangasinan – ACERT SDG Province Project;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Mr. Mark Anthony Velasco, President, Asian Center of Education, Research, and Training for Innovation, 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)