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PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN
Office of the Governor
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Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0027, SERIES OF 2023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PANGASINAN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE (PPC)

WHEREAS, Article XIV Section 1, of the Philippine Constitution mandates that the State shall promote and protect the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all, while Section 2 of the aforesaid provides that the State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society and that the State shall encourage self-learning, independent and out-of-school study programs particularly those that respond to community needs;

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of the constitutional mandate, a number of local government units have taken the initiative to make higher education accessible to their constituents by establishing, through ordinances of their respective sanggunians, local colleges and universities (LCUs) within their territorial jurisdiction under the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 or Republic Act No. 7160;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan acknowledges the importance of providing higher education to facilitate the advancement of knowledge to equip its people skills required to deal with a myriad of situations in the work environment in this age of industrialization and globalization which has generated numerous fields of practice that require the acquisition of expertise that can only be obtained in institutes of higher learning;

WHEREAS, to supplement the existing traditional educational institutes of higher learning in the Province, there is a need to establish and strengthen a Polytechnic institution in Pangasinan which focuses on applied skills training which are relevant to the needs, aspirations and the development of the province's emerging and transforming diverse economic and industrial landscape;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan recognizes the need to create a Technical Working Group (TWG) that will lead in the planning and development of the academic and administrative components of the Pangasinan Polytechnic College;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III, Governor, Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Creation and Composition of the Technical Working Group (TWG).

There is hereby created the TWG for the establishment of the Pangasinan Polytechnic College (PPC) which shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	Dr. Raymundo D. Rovillos Consultant on Research and Development Center for Pangasinan Studies
Co-Chairperson	:	Dr. Perla E. Legaspi Executive Director Center for Pangasinan Studies

Members : **Dr. Jose V. Camacho, Jr.**
Chancellor
University of the Philippines Los Baños

Alternate:
Dr. Greg T. Pawilen
Director, Office of Institutional Development in Higher Education,
University of the Philippines Los Baños

Ms. Maria Luisa Amor-Elduayan
Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Officer

Dr. Christine N. Ferrer
Director for International Affairs and Linkages
Tarlac Agricultural University

Mr. Nicanor D. Germono, Jr.
Executive Assistant, Center for Pangasinan Studies
Administrative Aide, Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office

Atty. Verna T. Nava-Perez
Secretary, Sanggunian Panlalawigan

Dr. Pedro M. Torio, Jr.
Consultant
Provincial Governor's Office

Secretariat : **Ms. Danica A. Ramirez**
Administrative Staff, Center for Pangasinan Studies
Administrative Aide, Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office

Section 2. TWG Duties and Functions. The TWG shall have the following duties and functions:

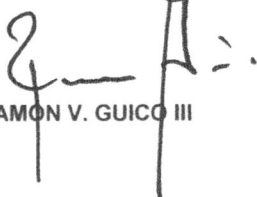
1. Conceptualize the establishment of an educational ecosystem and polytechnic college in the province of Pangasinan;
2. Provide technical assistance on the preparation of Provincial Ordinance creating the PPC;
3. Develop the curricula for the initial degree programs which will be offered by the PPC;
4. Identify the administrative and financial requirements relative to the establishment of the PPC;
5. Coordinate with the relevant national and local agencies, institutions, and offices relative to the establishment of the PPC; and
6. Prepare the 5-year development plan of the PPC.

Section 3. Separability Clause – If for any reason, any portion of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, any other parts or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repealing Clause – All issuances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. The TWG – PPC shall convene upon the approval of this order, and shall remain to function until revoked in writing.

SO ORDERED, this 4th day of April, 2023 in Lingayen, Pangasinan.


RAMON V. GUICO III