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**PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**  
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Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM  
*Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0050, SERIES OF 2023**

**AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROVINCIAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE  
ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN  
(PIACAT-VAWC) IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 0011-2021 dated February 9, 2021, has established the Provincial Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (PIACAT-VAWC) in the Province of Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the composition of members of said committee was also identified in the said executive order;

**WHEREAS**, some members of the committee have been reassigned, resigned, transferred and/or retired from the government service;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to amend the membership of the said committee;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III**, Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, ***do hereby amend the membership of the Provincial Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (PIACAT-VAWC)*** in the Province of Pangasinan, which shall be composed of the following:

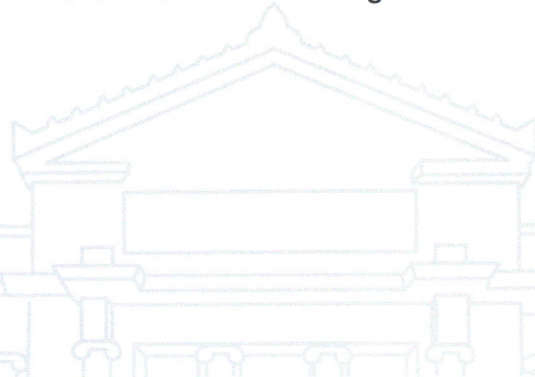
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**WHEREAS**, the functions of the said Committee as per DILG-DSWD-DOJ Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-1 are as follows:

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- d. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of Republic Act No. 9208 known as **Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003**, and Republic Act No. 9262 known as **Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004**, and other related laws for the protection of women and children, and of the IACAT and IACVAWC national plans of action.

SO ORDERED, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2023 in Lingayen, Pangasinan.

  
RAMON V. GUICO III



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**ATTY. BABY RUTH F. TORRE**  
*Provincial Legal Officer*

June 20, 2023

**MS. ANNABEL TERRADO ROQUE**  
Provincial Social Welfare & Development Officer  
Solis St., Brgy. Poblacion, Lingayen, Pangasinan

Dear Ma'am:

Reference is made to your indorsement dated May 15, 2023, which was received by this office on May 24, 2023, requesting for legal opinion and recommendation on Executive Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled: **"AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROVINCIAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (PIACAT-VAWC) IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN"**.

With all due respect, this office observes minor typographical errors and possible omission of words/ phrases in the previous submission dated May 15, 2023. Thereafter, we received a copy of the new version on June 19, 2023, and it appears that our previous observations and recommendations were duly considered.

The PIACAT-VAWC was established by virtue of Republic Act No. 9262 known as the "Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004", to ensure effective implementation of the law and be the lead coordinator and monitoring body on VAWC initiatives.

Section 2 of the same law provides:

*SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy - It is hereby declared that the State values the dignity of women and children and guarantees full respect for human rights. The State also recognizes the need to protect the family and its members particularly women and children, from violence and threats to their personal safety and security.*

*Towards this end, the State shall exert efforts to address violence committed against women and children in keeping with the fundamental freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution and the Provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination Against Women, Convention on the Rights of the Child and other international human rights instruments of which the Philippines is a party.*

Moreover, it can be justified under the following provisions of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, to quote:

*Sec. 465. The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions, and Compensation xxx.*

(b) For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the provincial governor shall:

(1) Exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the provincial government, and in this connection, shall:

(ii) Direct the formulation of the provincial development plan, with the assistance of the provincial development council, and upon approval thereof by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, implement the same;

(2) Enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the governance of the province and the exercise of the appropriate corporate powers provided for under Section 22 of this Code, implement all approved policies, programs, projects, services and activities of the province and, in addition to the foregoing, shall:

(iii) Issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;"

Premises considered, undersigned finds no legal impediments in the provisions of the subject Executive Order, and we respectfully recommend the execution/ signing of the same.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**BABY RUTH F. TORRE**

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