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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 November 16, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Angel M. Baniqued, Jr.

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1032-2020**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, AMADO I. ESPINO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 1 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE “INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR ACCELERATING REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY-BASED DEVELOPMENT” (iSTART) PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) is mandated to provide central direction, leadership, and coordination of scientific and technological efforts and ensure that the results therefrom are geared and utilized in areas of maximum economic and social benefits for the people;

**WHEREAS**, the “Innovation, Science and Technology for Accelerating Regional Technology–Based Development” (iSTART) Program of the Department of Science and Technology aims to support geographically balanced development by accelerating regional growth through science, technology, and innovation;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan and Department of Science and Technology shall jointly undertake the Program in order to develop technology-based development plans for the agri-based, manufacturing, and service sectors; attract new technology-based investments in accordance with validated plans; and engage researchers, scientists, and/or engineers (RSEs) who will support technology-based investments and projects in the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the areas of cooperation and commitment between the Province of Pangasinan and the Department of Science and Technology are stipulated in the Memorandum of Understanding;



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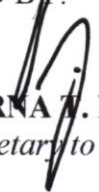
**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, the Memorandum of Understanding shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Amado I. Espino, III, and the Department of Science and Technology, represented by its Regional Director, Armando Q. Ganal;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Angel M. Baniqued, Jr., duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office No. 1 for the implementation of the “Innovation, Science and Technology for Accelerating Regional Technology-Based Development” (iSTART) Program in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Amado I. Espino III, Province of Pangasinan, and Dr. Armando Q. Ganal, Regional Director, Department of Science and Technology, San Fernando City, La Union, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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