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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 December 7, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Von Mark R. Mendoza and Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1131-2020

INVITING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PANGASINAN MEDICAL SOCIETY, PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY-PANGASINAN CHAPTER, PANGASINAN INTERNAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION/INTERNIST ASSOCIATION AND DR. ANA MA. TERESA S. DE GUZMAN, PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER, TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN ON ITS DECEMBER 14, 2020 REGULAR (WEB-BASED/ONLINE) SESSION TO APPRISE THE BODY ON THE VULNERABILITY OF THE EXTREMES OF AGES TOWARDS COVID-19 AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING THEM TO GO OUT OF THEIR RESIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has already eased the age range of persons allowed to go out amid quarantine restrictions;

WHEREAS, persons from 15 to 65 years of age are now allowed to go out, however local government units may impose a higher age limit for minors depending on the COVID-19 situation in their respective localities;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Task Force, however requires persons below 15 years old and those over 65 years old to remain in their residences at all times;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to be enlightened whether or not older people are at high risk of getting severe COVID-19 infection due to weakened immune system while young people are not likely to suffer critical illness due to COVID-19 but could be transmitters of the virus to the elderly;

WHEREAS, a family that eats, prays and goes out together, stays together but it is disheartening to note when the children and grandparents are left at home;

WHEREAS, the vulnerability of the extremes of ages towards Covid-19 infection is some sort of a medical question by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and it would like to be educated on the realities of the medical reasons for not allowing the extreme of ages, the young and old, to go out and just stay at home;



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WHEREAS, the President of the Pangasinan Medical Society, Philippine Pediatric Society-Pangasinan Chapter, Pangasinan Internal Medical Association/Internist Association and the Provincial Health Office are the proper authorities that can enlighten the Body on the foregoing matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Members Von Mark R. Mendoza and Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to invite, as they are hereby invited, the President of the Pangasinan Medical Society, Philippine Pediatric Society-Pangasinan Chapter, Pangasinan Internal Medical Association/Internist Association, and Dr. Ana Ma. Teresa S. de Guzman, Provincial Health Officer, to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on its December 14, 2020 Regular (Web-Based/Online) Session to apprise the Body on the vulnerability of the extremes of ages towards Covid-19 and the possibility of allowing them to go out of their residence in the future;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the President of Pangasinan Medical Society, Philippine Pediatric Society-Pangasinan Chapter, Pangasinan Internal Medical Association, and Dr. Ana Ma. Teresa S. de Guzman, Provincial Health Officer, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)