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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 January 24, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Von Mark R. Mendoza and Noel C. Bince

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 148-2022

INVITING THE PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR OF THE PANGASINAN POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN DURING ITS JANUARY 31, 2022 REGULAR (PHYSICAL) SESSION TO APPRISE THE BODY ON THE PROTOCOLS OR PROCEDURES BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE IN POSTING MUGSHOTS OF ALLEGED SUSPECTS IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA

WHEREAS, the purpose of this inquiry emanated from a news report that a mugshot of a suspected accused octogenarian from Asingan, Pangasinan had been uploaded in the social media;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to inquire from the concerned authority whether or not the uploading/posting of mugshots of alleged suspects is being allowed in the social media;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to discuss with the Philippine National Police the need to set the delicate balancing of both the rights of the accused against the rights of the public to be informed;

WHEREAS, Section 20 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 10th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan provides that a Question Hour is the period of time allotted for members of the Sanggunian to ask questions from invited resource persons coming from both the government and private sectors, usually heads of offices, technical men and prominent individuals, primarily intended to seek information from the latter on certain matters that are of public interest;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Von Mark R. Mendoza and Noel C. Bince, duly seconded, it was –



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RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to invite, as he is hereby invited, the Provincial Director of the Pangasinan Police Provincial Office to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan during its January 31, 2022 Regular (Physical) Session to apprise the Body on the protocols or procedures being implemented by the Philippine National Police in posting mugshots of alleged suspects in the social media;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to PLtCol Richmond L. Tadina, Provincial Director, Pangasinan Police Provincial Office Lingayen, Pangasinan, for his information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)