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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 June 2, 2014 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Nestor D. Reyes

## **PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 179-2014**

**AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE KALANTIAO BUILDING TO JUAN DELA CRUZ PALARIS, OR ITS SHORTENED VERSION TO PALARIS BUILDING, IN HONOR OF THE PANGASINENSE FREEDOM FIGHTER TO PRESERVE AND FOSTER HIS LEGACY OF COURAGE, PATRIOTISM AND HEROISM**

**WHEREAS**, the Capitol Complex is the seat of government of the Province of Pangasinan and thus reflects the distinct ideals, identity, culture, history and aspirations of Pangasinenses;

**WHEREAS**, a prominent building therein is named after Rajah Kalantiao but the said name is not a Pangasinense and, worse, is a non-existent person with no historical record and just a figment of the imagination;

**WHEREAS**, the continued use of said name is a historical aberration and constitutes an insult to the sensibilities and patriotic fervor of Pangasinenses;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160 allows the correction of errors in local history by changing the names of public places and structures to honor and emulate the lives of our great heroes in Pangasinan;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Nestor D. Reyes, duly seconded, it was –



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*Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that:*

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as “**AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE KALANTIAO BUILDING TO JUAN DELA CRUZ PALARIS, OR ITS SHORTENED VERSION TO PALARIS BUILDING, IN HONOR OF THE PANGASINENSE FREEDOM FIGHTER TO PRESERVE AND FOSTER HIS LEGACY OF COURAGE, PATRIOTISM AND HEROISM**”.

**SECTION 2.** The renaming of the Kalantiao Building into Palaris Building is intended to serve as a fitting tribute to a native son of Pangasinan, who had ably demonstrated his act of bravery, heroism and patriotism by leading the revolt against Spanish colonizers.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and upon consultation with the National Historical Institute as provided for under Section 13, par. (a) (5) (d) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

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

ATTESTED:

  
**VICE GOVERNOR JOSE FERDINAND Z. CALIMLIM, JR.**  
*Presiding Officer*

APPROVED:

  
**AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.**  
*Governor*