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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARIAT**

# 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 July 18, 2016 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:*

**Authored by Vice Governor Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr.**

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 199-2016**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CENTER FOR PANGASINAN STUDIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**WHEREAS**, it is the thrust of the Provincial Government to enhance and promote understanding of Pangasinan society, history, culture and environment towards a comprehensive and holistic development of the Province;

**WHEREAS**, in a Memorandum of Understanding dated June 18, 2015 between the Provincial Government and the University of the Philippines aimed to plan and implement projects to preserve, promote and propagate the language and culture of Pangasinan, the Center for Pangasinan Studies was conceptualized;

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the Center for Pangasinan Studies is also anchored on a Memorandum of Agreement signed by and among the Province, University of the Philippines and five Higher Educational Institutions signifying the parties willingness to form a consortium to identify and conduct research on Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Pangasinan Studies would play an important role in the development of Pangasinan through a wide range of areas of study about the Province;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need therefore to institutionalize the Center for Pangasinan Studies in order to establish a comprehensive and holistic development in the Province of Pangasinan;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Vice Governor Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., duly seconded -



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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 ESTABLISHING THE CENTER FOR PANGASINAN STUDIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** The Province of Pangasinan hereby creates the Center for Pangasinan Studies and provides funds therefor to ensure that the following specific objectives for which it was established shall be achieved, to wit:

1. To serve as repository of documents, researches, artifacts, printed materials and media materials on Pangasinan;
2. To lead in the collection, documentation, preservation, publication and dissemination of materials to promote historical, economic, political and cultural studies;
3. To serve as venue for discussion of issues related to the Province;
4. To bring together higher education institutions, government agencies, civil society organizations and advocates to promote and develop the Province;
5. To enhance the capacities and capabilities of HEIs, LGUs, Civil Society Organizations and other stakeholders in research, development and innovations.

**SECTION 3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Center shall:

1. Collect all existing documents, manuscripts, books, printed and video materials from libraries, archives, media networks and other sources;
2. Collect, preserve and translate old documents, cultural artifacts and cultural practices about Province and its people;
3. Promote, disseminate and educate the public through print and broadcast media, new media, local libraries, stationary and mobile exhibits, history, culture, language and developments;





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4. Conduct workshops and conferences, undertake capacity building programs to equip students, researchers, faculty, librarians, with skills to promote Pangasinan history, culture and its people;
5. Initiate inter-university and inter-disciplinary research or provide technical/financial assistance for researches to enrich collections;
6. Facilitate the collaboration of HEIs to offer diploma or degree programs on Pangasinan studies;
7. Facilitate and advocate for the integration of Pangasinan Studies in the curriculum of secondary and HEIs and publish modules and textbooks for teachers;
8. Establish linkages with NGAs and other institutions for project grants, technical assistance and partnerships;
9. Set-up permanent and seasonal exhibits on Pangasinan history, culture, studies, arts and other materials;
10. Implement all other programs as may be lay down by the governing Board.

**SECTION 4. COMPOSITION.** The Center for Pangasinan Studies shall be governed by a Board which shall lay down the policies of the Center chaired by the Governor and co-chaired by a representative of the University of the Philippines, with the following members representing:

- a. Sangguniang Panlalawigan
- b. Colegio de Dagupan
- c. Lyceum Northwestern University
- d. University of Luzon
- e. University of Pangasinan-PHINMA
- f. Virgen Milagrosa University
- g. Schools/universities from Eastern and Western Pangasinan
- h. Representative from the Department of Education
- i. Representative from Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

The Board shall recommend an Executive Director to head the Executive Committee to be appointed by the Governor, who shall run the day-to-day affairs of the Center, assisted by an administrative staff.



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The Executive Committee shall be composed of four (4) committees mandated to plan and propose the policies to be laid down by the Board, namely:

- a. Research and Development
- b. Education and Information
- c. Capability Building
- d. Resource Mobilization

**SECTION 5. SOURCE OF FUND.** The Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall include in its regular Annual Budget an appropriation of not less than P3,000,000.00 which shall be used for the maintenance, operation and other purposes of the Center.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with, or contrary to, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

  
**MARCIANA P. GONZALES**  
*Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**SP MEMBER NAPOLEON C. FONTELERA, JR.**  
*Presiding Officer Pro Tempore*

APPROVED:

  
**AMADO I. ESPINO III**  
*Governor*