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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 June 25, 2018 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 218-2018

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GOVERNOR'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS ON ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the youth of today take hold of their own future by molding themselves to be exemplars of perseverance and competency for the next generations;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan has to institutionalize an awards program that highlights the best academic and leadership performance of graduating students of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in the province;

WHEREAS, the launching of the Governor's Excellence Awards on Academics and Leadership in the Province of Pangasinan would add on a new meaning and purpose of inspiring college students to keep on traversing with the Provincial Government through the present leadership in the path towards achieving excellence;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is continually recognizing the embodiment of the Province's vision for human development especially for the youth of today through the passage of legislative measures which would honor their successes in life's missions;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded -

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled:



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SECTION 1. TITLE – This ordinance shall be known as “**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GOVERNOR’S EXCELLENCE AWARDS ON ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**”.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – The Province of Pangasinan hereby institutionalizes the program on Governor’s Excellence Awards on Academics and Leadership to ensure that the objectives and goals for which it was established shall be achieved.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall have the following objectives:

1. The Province shall recognize outstanding graduating collegiate students who excel in academics and in leadership.
2. The Program shall create awareness among HEIs of the collective vision of the Province: Pangasinan as the best place to invest, work, live and raise a family.
3. The Program shall strengthen the linkage between the provincial government and the HEIs in Pangasinan.
4. The Province shall identify the outstanding young leaders and the globally competitive and competent workforce of Pangasinan.
5. The Program shall identify and explore potential projects for development by the provincial government.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS -

1. **Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)** – include all public and private schools in Pangasinan
2. **Provincial Scholarship Program Management, Evaluation and Excellence Committee (PSPMEEC)** – committee in-charge of the program implementation.
3. Awards refer to the following:
 - a) **Academic Excellence** – is the demonstrated ability to perform or achieve by a college student in scholastic activities.
 - b) **Leadership Excellence** – a unique or certain level of potential highly achieved by a college student in the performance of his ability and skills to be a leader in his/her school.



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SECTION 5. THE SELECTION CRITERIA – the criteria for the selection of nominees shall be as follows:

Governor's Academic Excellence Award

- a) The awardee should be a recipient of any of the Latin Awards (Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude) or its equivalent.
- b) The awardee should have the highest General Weighted Average (GWA) among all the graduates of the academic institution at a given batch/class.
- c) The awardee should be a graduate of any four or five-year course, without any disruption of residency or school attendance in any of the academic semestral terms.
- d) The awardee should finish the program he/she enrolled within the semesters required by the curriculum.
- e) The awardee should be of good moral character.

Governor's Leadership Excellence Award

- a) The awardee should be an officer of any school organization or a proponent of a project or program that has created a lasting significance to the school or community, duly recognized by the academic institution and certified by the recipient community/organization. Documentation to include certification by the recipients/beneficiaries should be attached to the nomination form.
- b) The awardee should have an impressive track record of output, preferably sustainable accomplishments/projects or programs that has/have benefitted the academic institution, student body and the community.
- c) The awardee should be of good moral character.

SECTION 6. ROLE OF THE PSPMEEC – To carry the goal of this Program, the PSPMEEC shall be responsible for the thorough review and evaluation of nominations to be submitted to the Provincial Governor for his final approval. The PSPMEEC shall follow the procedure of selection embodied in a procedural manual to be crafted upon approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgment or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions thereof.



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
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SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


JOSE FERDINAND Z. CALIMLIM, JR.
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


AMADO I. ESPINO III
Governor