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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 August 6, 2018 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 219-2018

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANTING OF RECOGNITION AND INCENTIVES TO PANGASINENSES WHO ARE TOPNOTCHERS IN NATIONAL BOARD/BAR EXAMINATIONS AND WINNERS/RECOGNIZED ACHIEVERS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND RECOGNIZED FIELDS OF HUMAN ENDEAVORS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan has been steadfast in recognizing the successful careers, accomplishments and achievements of its outstanding citizens in their respective chosen field of professions and careers.

WHEREAS, national and international winners of national and international competitions in the following fields of human endeavors to include academic, arts, culture and sports who are native sons or daughters of the Province of Pangasinan are worthy of recognition from the provincial government;

WHEREAS, an individual or group of individuals who have distinguished themselves by their exemplary achievements in various fields of endeavors cannot be left unrecognized by the Province;

WHEREAS, the granting of recognition and incentives to Pangasinenses by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan is one way of inspiring them to strive for greater heights of excellence;



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WHEREAS, it is also another way of expressing gratitude to these people for the honor and prestige they brought to the Province and their provincemates;

WHEREAS, the recognition to be accorded these topnotchers and winners/recognized achievers deserve emulation and therefore worthy of public acknowledgement;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This ordinance shall be known as “**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANTING OF RECOGNITION AND INCENTIVES TO PANGASINENSES WHO ARE TOPNOTCHERS IN NATIONAL BOARD/BAR EXAMINATIONS AND WINNERS/RECOGNIZED ACHIEVERS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND RECOGNIZED FIELDS OF HUMAN ENDEAVORS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**”.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – The Province of Pangasinan hereby institutionalizes the program of granting recognition and incentives to Pangasinenses who are topnotchers in national board/bar examinations and winners and recognized achievers in national and international competitions and related fields of human endeavor to ensure that the objectives for which it was established shall be achieved.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall have the following objectives:

1. The Program shall encourage excellence by giving due recognition to the achievements of topnotchers of national board and bar examinations;
and
2. The Province shall identify the winning performances of Pangasinenses in the field of prestigious national and international competitions and related human endeavors.

SECTION 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE – This ordinance shall include all individuals, pairs and groups who brought honor and prestige to the Province in the field of arts/culture, academic/educational and sports competitions including professional licensure examinations given by the Professional Regulatory Commission and the Philippine Bar Examination exclusively administered by the Supreme Court of the Philippines.



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SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. **National and International Competitions** – refer to prestigious competitions in academic, arts, culture and sports in national or international fields that are organized by duly recognized national and international government agencies and organizations.
2. **Topnotcher** – a person who is at the top notch of his/her class or for this purpose, top ten scorers in a bar or board examination conducted by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) or the Bar Council of the Philippines.
3. **Bar and Board Examination** – given by the Professional Regulatory Commission as well as the bar examination by the Supreme Court.
4. **Pangasinense** – a native of Pangasinan born of native Pangasinense parents or either of his/her parents is a native Pangasinense, a non-Pangasinense by blood but a permanent resident of good standing and is a registered voter of the province. He/she must be of good moral character and should not have committed any crime that would bring dishonor to the Province.
5. **Winner** – a person awarded gold, silver or bronze medals or their equivalent recognition or citations in a national or international competition or outstanding in fields of human endeavors.

SECTION 6. CREATION OF A COMMITTEE – To fully implement the goal of this Program, a Committee shall be created which shall be responsible for the formulation of a procedural manual as a guide in the granting of recognition and incentives to grantees.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS – An annual appropriation shall be allocated in the Budget to effectively carry out this Program.

SECTION 8. 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.

SECTION 9. 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.



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SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect after posting and publication as provided by law.


CERTIFIED BY:


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Board Secretary IV

ATTESTED:


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APPROVED:


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