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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 April 26, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 407-2021

INVITING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHILIPPINE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION-PANGASINAN CHAPTER, PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN DURING ITS MAY 3, 2021 REGULAR (PHYSICAL) SESSION TO APPRISE THE BODY ON THE CURRENT SITUATION AND CHALLENGES OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND SUICIDE CASES IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND THE PROGRAMS BEING UNDERTAKEN TO ADDRESS THE SAME

WHEREAS, statistics would show that a lot of people are struggling with mental health problems in the country during this period of public health crisis;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan expresses grave concern over the situation and is also alarmed of the reported rising incidences of suicide in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, it is essential to address the mental health needs of the people in Pangasinan especially the youth and those receiving mental healthcare and treatment and ensure that their rights are protected;

WHEREAS, there is a need, therefore, to inquire about the problem, in aid of legislation, and find solutions to it;

WHEREAS, the presence of the invited guests would greatly help the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the enactment of legislative measures to address the problem more so that a proposed ordinance providing for a province-based mental health program in the Province of Pangasinan is pending before the Committee on Health;



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WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise its power to promote the health and safety of its people;

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

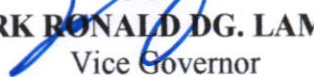
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to invite, as they are hereby invited, the Department of Health, Philippine Mental Health Association-Pangasinan Chapter, Provincial Health Office and the Philippine National Police to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan during its May 3, 2021 Regular (Physical) Session to apprise the Body on the current situation and challenges of mental health problems and suicide cases in the Province of Pangasinan and the programs being undertaken to address the same;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Health, Philippine Mental Health Association-Pangasinan Chapter, Provincial Health Office and the Philippine National Police, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)