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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 January 29, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 157-2024**

**REQUESTING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION ON THE ALLEGED POLLUTION OF THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SISON, PANGASINAN CAUSED BY VARIOUS ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, Pangasinan, being an agricultural province, its populace, especially farmers and fisherfolks are mostly dependent on their livelihood of fishing, planting and harvesting agricultural products;

**WHEREAS**, adequate help from national government line agencies involved in the production of palay, staple crops, vegetables and other produce, enhances the agricultural industry of the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the National Irrigation Administration (NIA), one of the government offices involved in the above pursuit, is mandated to administer, manage, operate and maintain all national irrigation systems in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the alleged pollution of the irrigation system in the Municipality of Sison, Pangasinan was discussed, among others, during the Regular Session and Committee Hearing of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan held last January 8, 2024 and January 25, 2024, respectively, with the presence of the representative of the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources and other important personalities, to confirm the veracity of the alleged quarrying operations and activities, particularly within the jurisdiction of Barangay Dungon, Sison, Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has received information that one permittee of a crushing plant is allegedly disposing waste materials to the irrigation canals of the Municipality of Sison which is supporting 100 hectares of rice fields in several barangays;



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**WHEREAS**, the alleged pollution of the irrigation system in the Municipality of Sison, Pangasinan is causing environmental problem and providing discomfort to the community which definitely affects its agricultural industry;

**WHEREAS**, the townspeople of the Municipality of Sison, Pangasinan, particularly the farmers affected by the alleged pollution would like to seek the help of the National Irrigation System to look into the matter;

**WHEREAS**, the necessary assistance that can be extended by the National Irrigation System to the Province will go a long way to find remedial or preventive measures that can be adopted by the concerned local government units and other sectors of society;

**WHEREAS**, one of the priority programs of the Provincial Government is the maintenance of existing irrigation structures in the Province with the end in view of providing an ideal condition for an intensified production of agricultural products in the Province of Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to effect good governance for food security and make food available, affordable and accessible in their respective jurisdiction;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to request, as it is hereby requested, the National Irrigation Administration to conduct an investigation on the alleged pollution of the irrigation system in the Municipality of Sison, Pangasinan caused by various activities;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the National Irrigation Administration, for their information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*