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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN 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 December 11, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1094-2023**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EVA C. VISPERAS FOR  
WINNING THE 2023 NCCA WRITERS' PRIZE AWARD FOR  
PANGASINAN SHORT STORY**

**WHEREAS**, Section 14 of Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State shall foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression;"

**WHEREAS**, the National Commission for Culture and Arts, in line with its mission to encourage the continuing development of a pluralistic culture by the people themselves has created the opportunity for writers to have a direct hand in the development of Filipino literature;

**WHEREAS**, the National Commission for Culture and Arts through its Program Management Division, Arts Section initiated the conduct of the NCCA Writers' Prize;

**WHEREAS**, the NCCA Writers' Prize is a biennial award given to five writers, one for each category, namely, poetry, novel, essay/creative non-fiction, short story and drama;

**WHEREAS**, Eva C. Visperas who hails from Binmaley, Pangasinan was declared winner in the Pangasinan Short Story Category of the 2023 NCCA Writers' Prize for her Pangasinan Short Story entitled "Inkadenan Aro";

**WHEREAS**, a polished final manuscript of the writing project will be submitted to the NCCA, particularly its National Committee on Literary Arts (NCLA) for possible publication or staging;

**WHEREAS**, the Award, received for the first time by a Pangasinense writer, has brought pride and glory to the Province of Pangasinan;



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**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of all Members of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was-

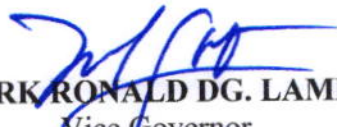
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to congratulate and commend, as she is hereby congratulated and commended, Eva C. Visperas for winning the 2023 NCCA Writers' Prize Award for Pangasinan Short Story;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Eva C. Visperas, for her information.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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