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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 July 10, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Jerry Agerico B. Rosario

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 604-2023**

**INVITING THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE (PAGo), PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PDRMO) AND THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA) TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN DURING ITS QUESTION HOUR TO APPRISE THE BODY ON THE EFFECT OF EL NIÑO PHENOMENON IN THE PROVINCE AND THE MITIGATING MEASURES THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan, comprising 44 municipalities and 3 cities, is basically an agricultural area;

**WHEREAS**, at the onset of the dry season as declared by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), it was reported that a number of lands in several parts of the country will begin to suffer the effect of the El Niño phenomenon;

**WHEREAS**, El Niño's effects on the country, particularly dry spells, may be felt more toward the fourth quarter of 2023 and the first half of 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the impending El Niño phenomenon will definitely affect also the agriculture and aquaculture industry of the Province and it is important to set in place measures to cushion the impact of the dry spell on water supply and on food security;

**WHEREAS**, if and when, Pangasinan will be severely affected by the ill-effect of the El Niño phenomenon, farmers and fisherfolks including other stakeholders from the six (6) districts of the Province will be much wanting on the government's help or assistance;





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**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to inquire into the effects of El Niño phenomenon in the Province, in aid of legislation, so that remedial measures can be adopted by the provincial and other sectors of the government;


**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan deemed it necessary to invite the Provincial Agriculture Office (PAGo), Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) and the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) to shed light on the matter at the halls of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan on July 17, 2023 Regular Session;

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

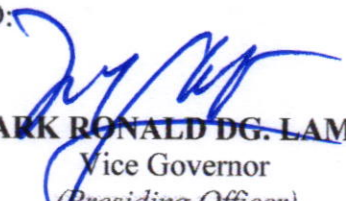
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to invite, as they are hereby invited, the Provincial Agriculture Office (PAGo), Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) and the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) to appear before the Sangguniang Panlalawigan during its Question Hour to apprise the Body on the effect of El Niño phenomenon in the Province and the mitigating measures thereof;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to Mrs. Dalisay A. Moya, Provincial Agriculturist, Col. Rhodyn Luchinvar O. Oro, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer, and Engr. Jose Estrada, Chief Meteorologist, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration Dagupan Station, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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