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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 31, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Members Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison  
and Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa

### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 649-2023

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. MARY LUCENA DE GUZMAN TAGAMA OF ALCALA, PANGASINAN FOR WINNING THE SOUTHEAST ASIA MATHEMATICS TEACHING AND LEARNING MODEL (SEA-MTLM) SAM RATULANGI AWARD 2023 HELD LAST JULY 17-20, 2023 IN YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA**

**WHEREAS**, the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) is an international organization established in 1965 with its purpose to promote cooperation in education, science, and culture among countries in the Southeast Asian region;

**WHEREAS**, the SEAMEO Regional Centre for Quality Improvement of Teachers and Education Personnel (SEAMEO QITEP) in Mathematics, one of the developed centers of SEAMEO located in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, aims to improve the quality of mathematics teachers and education personnel in the region through the conduct of research and development and provides training and information services and other related activities in mathematics within and beyond the region;

**WHEREAS**, Sam Ratulangi is the name of the award from SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics given to teachers who won at the SEA-MTLM competition which serves to stimulate and inspire other mathematical teachers to invent more creative and innovative mathematics lessons;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mary Lucena de Guzman Tagama, a Master Teacher II of Cipriano P. Primicias National High School, SDO Pangasinan II, and a native daughter of Alcala, Pangasinan, won the Southeast Asia Mathematics Teaching and Learning Model (SEA-MTLM) Sam Ratulangi Award 2023 and at the same time obtained the 1<sup>st</sup> Place spot of the said competition held last July 17-20, 2023 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia;





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**WHEREAS**, as a symbol of recognition and distinction of winning the SEA-MTLM Sam Ratulangi Award 2023, Dr. Mary Lucena de Guzman Tagama was invited as one of the speakers to share her best practices at the International Seminar on Mathematics Education "Learning Loss Recovery: (Re) Engaging Students in Joyful and Meaningful Mathematics Learning" last July 20, 2023 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia;

**WHEREAS**, prior to her winning, Dr. Mary Lucena de Guzman Tagama was one of the Top 20 selected participants at the Southeast Asia Mathematics Teaching and Learning Model (SEA-MTLM) Workshop, one of the programs of SEAQiM which serves as a platform for mathematics teachers to compete in creating innovative mathematics lessons, which was held virtually last May 16-23, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mary Lucena de Guzman Tagama, a talented and devoted Mathematics Teacher at the CPPNHS, has proven her high standard of quality education through her continuous active involvement and commitment to various learning activities, especially in the field of mathematics;

**WHEREAS**, this academic achievement of Dr. Mary Lucena de Guzman Tagama has brought immense pride and honor, not only to the Cipriano P. Primicias National High School and the DepEd SDO Pangasinan II, but also to the entire Province of Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, extends its congratulations and recognition to Dr. Mary Lucena de Guzman Tagama as she truly epitomizes a dedicated teacher committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Members Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison and Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to congratulate and commend, as she is hereby congratulated and commended, Dr. Mary Lucena De Guzman Tagama of Alcala, Pangasinan for winning the Southeast Asia Mathematics Teaching and Learning Model (SEA-MTLM) Sam Ratulangi Award 2023 held last July 17-20, 2023 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Dr. Mary Lucena De Guzman Tagama of Cipriano P. Primicias National High School in San Vicente, Alcala, Pangasinan, for her information.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

**SP MEMBER SHIELA MARIE F. BANIQUED**  
*Acting Vice Governor*