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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNANG 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 August 14, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Members Marinor B. de Guzman and Jeanne Jinky C. Zaplan

### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 700-2023

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE PANGASINAN POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE (PPPO) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ACTIVATION OF A TOURIST POLICE UNIT IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan is the biggest province in Region I comprising of 44 municipalities and 3 cities and is one of the fastest growing provinces in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the Province, considered a tourism haven for many, is being frequently visited by foreign and local tourists;

**WHEREAS**, since Pang. is one of the foremost alternative tourist destinations in the north, the Pangasinan Police Provincial Office (PPPO) has proposed the creation of a regular Tourist Police Unit (TPU) under the PPPO's direct control and supervision;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan fully supports the said undertaking since tourism development and promotion is one of the main thrusts of the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the Tourist Police Unit (TPU) shall be deployed in major tourist destinations in the province in order to provide and ensure a secured environment for all tourists and the local community in the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment and activation of a Tourist Police Unit in the Province of Pangasinan is an important collaboration between the Province of Pangasinan and PPPO considering that it shall enhance the safety, security and protection of tourists in the Province;



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**WHEREAS**, Section 465 (vi) of RA 7160 provides that the Provincial Governor shall represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

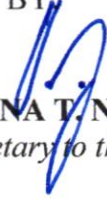
**WHEREAS**, for the above purpose, a Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III and the Pangasinan Police Provincial Office, represented by the Provincial Director, Police Colonel Jeff E. Fanged;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Members Marinor B. de Guzman and Jeanne Jinky C. Zaplan, duly seconded, it was -

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Pangasinan Police Provincial Office (PPPO) for the Establishment and Activation of a Tourist Police Unit in the Province of Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Police Colonel Jeff E. Fanged, Provincial Director, Pangasinan Police Provincial Office, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**SP MEMBER ROSARY GRACIA P. PEREZ-TABABA**  
*Temporary Presiding Officer*