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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 October 2, 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. 867-2023

#### **EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE SCHOOLS DIVISIONS SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN DURING ITS REGULAR SESSION ON OCTOBER 9, 2023 TO UPDATE THE COMPREHENSION LEVEL RATE OF STUDENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN IN RELATION TO THE 2022 REPORT OF THE WORLD BANK**

**WHEREAS**, the World Bank (WB) which monitors the quality of education in the East Asia and Pacific region has reported that nine out of 10 Filipino children are still struggling to read simple paragraphs by age 10;

**WHEREAS**, accordingly, that report of World Bank in 2022 has made the Philippines one of the countries with the highest rates of learning poverty in the region and among lower-middle income countries all over the world;

**WHEREAS**, that report has awakened the interest of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to schedule a Question Hour and extend an invitation to the concerned authorities of the Department of Education in order to clarify the findings of the World Bank and verify from them if such findings would apply to the present educational situation in the Province of Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to inquire if the implementation of the different kinds of community quarantine and learning modalities have greatly affected the educational system in the country after two years of remote learning due to the pandemic or other factors that might have contributed to the high learning poverty rate in the country;



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**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to inquire also if there was already a decline in the learning poverty rate after the return of face-to-face classes in schools in November 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Schools Divisions Superintendents of the Province of Pangasinan are the proper authorities to enlighten the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on the said subject matter of a Question Hour, in aid of legislation, in consonance with Section 20 of the Internal Rules of Procedures of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan (2022-2025);

**WHEREAS**, one of the main thrusts of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan is to support the need for a better and quality service of education to the people especially for the learners;

**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 extend, as it is hereby extended, an invitation to the Schools Divisions Superintendents of the Province of Pangasinan to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan during its Regular Session on October 9, 2023 to update the comprehension level rate of students in the Province of Pangasinan in relation to the 2022 Report of the World Bank;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Schools Divisions Superintendents of the Province of Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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