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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# CERTIFICATION

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on November 8, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 979-2023**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PHYSICIANS FOR PEACE PHILIPPINES, INC. TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE, AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR MOBILITY AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT TO PATIENTS AND FAMILIES OF THE LINGAYEN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AS RECIPIENTS OF THE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Physicians for Peace Philippines, Inc. (PFPPi) is a leading non-governmental organization duly recognized by the Department of Health, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and certified by the Philippine Council for NGO Certification throughout the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, PFPPi owns and operates the PFPPi Mobility and Vision Care Programs, recognized by the Department of Health, Department of Education, National Council for Disability Affairs and DOST-PCHRD, with personnel who are skilled in early screening, assessment, provision and aftercare of assistive devices;

**WHEREAS**, the Lingayen District Hospital is one of the 14 hospitals operated by the Provincial Government of Pangasinan that caters to patients coming from the different municipalities and other areas from nearby localities of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Pangasinan;

**WHEREAS**, the Lingayen District Hospital recognizes that there are patients and families of patients at the hospital who need assistive device for mobility and visual impairment;

**WHEREAS**, through the Memorandum of Agreement, the PFPPi and the Lingayen District Hospital will establish a partnership in providing appropriate, affordable and accessible assistive devices for mobility and visual impairment for the patients and families of patients of the hospital;





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**WHEREAS**, the roles and responsibilities of both parties in the conduct of the program are already defined in the MOA, and on the part of the PFPPI, it shall provide assistance in the manufacture/conceptualization of a Mobile Truck that will be utilized for community-based early screening, assessment and fabrication of devices, and in the establishment of the Prosthetics and Orthotics Center at the Lingayen District Hospital, among others;

**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 Physicians for Peace Philippines, Inc., represented by Ms. Lyne A. Abanilla, Chief Operating Officer;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Shiela Marie F. Baniqued, duly seconded, it was –

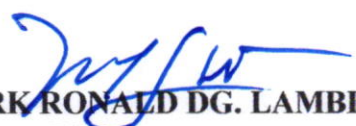
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Physicians for Peace Philippines, Inc. to provide appropriate, affordable and accessible assistive devices for mobility and visual impairment to patients and families of the Lingayen District Hospital, as recipients of the program;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Ms. Lyne A. Abanilla, Chief Operating Officer, Physicians for Peace Philippines, Inc., for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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