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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 20, 2025, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 889-2025

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, RAMON V. GUICO III, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE I PANGASINAN, FOR THE CONTINUOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) PROGRAM FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY (PDLs) FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2025-2028

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution provides that, “The State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9155, otherwise known as the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, established the Alternative Learning System (ALS) which aims to provide a feasible alternative quality education to the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan has been steadfast in its commitment to continually and responsibly implement policies, programs, projects that promote the protect the right of all citizens to quality education and ensure its accessibility at all levels;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan consistently prioritizes the promotion of quality education as a vital equalizer in the society and a key component for holistic and sustainable progress;

WHEREAS, the provision of educational opportunities, such as the continuous implementation of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Program for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs), aligns with the province’s commitment to inclusive education and restorative justice by empowering PDLs through literacy, skills development, and values formation;



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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, through the Pangasinan Provincial Jail, aims to continue its collaborative efforts with the Schools Division Office I Pangasinan to ensure a clear delineation of roles and responsibilities, thereby fostering responsive and coordinated actions in the implementation of the ALS A&E program of PDLs;

WHEREAS, the Pangasinan Provincial Jail remains firmly committed to not only securing the safety of PDLs and helping them rebuild their lives, but also supporting their pursuit of education and attainment of a high school level certification equivalent to formal schooling as granted through the ALS A&E program;

WHEREAS, the renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is necessary for the Province of Pangasinan and the Schools Division Office I Pangasinan to identify and agree on the specific terms required for the effective implementation of the program for School Years 2025-2028;

WHEREAS, the local government units are empowered under Section 22 (a) (5) (c) and Section 465 (b) (vi) of RA 7160 to enter into contracts, but such power may be exercised with prior authorization emanating from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through a resolution/ordinance;

WHEREAS, for the above purpose, a MOA shall be entered into and signed between the Province of Pangasinan, represented by the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, and the Schools Division Office I Pangasinan, Lingayen, Pangasinan represented by its Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Fatima R. Boado, CESO V;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., duly seconded, it was –

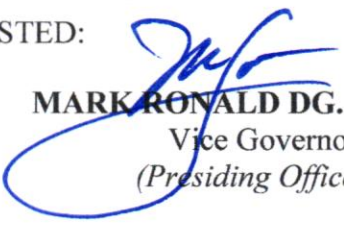
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Schools Division Office I Pangasinan for the continuous implementation of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Program for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs);

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, and Dr. Fatima R. Boado, CESO V, Schools Division Superintendent, Schools Division Office I Pangasinan, Lingayen, 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)