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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 January 19, 2026, at the Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Noel Fernando R. Bince, Jr. and  
co-authored by SP Member Ranjit R. Shahani

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 54-2026**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ATTY. CHARLENE BAÑAGA LAGUA OF SAN NICOLAS, PANGASINAN FOR BEING AWARDED AS THE 2025 OUTSTANDING MIGRANT DESK OFFICER OF THE YEAR BY OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA) REGIONAL OFFICE I**

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Pangasinan remains committed to excellence in public service by continuously providing programs and services that address the needs and welfare of its people, especially Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and their families;

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of Provincial Ordinance No. 149-2011, the Pangasinan Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) Desk was established to serve as the Province's arm in alleviating the plight of Overseas Filipino Workers and their families, by delivering comprehensive assistance from pre-departure to return in the country, disseminating public information, raising awareness on the advantages and disadvantages of overseas employment, and promoting gender-sensitive orientation in the delivery of assistance, particularly to women Overseas Filipino Workers;

**WHEREAS**, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), as the primary agency in implementing programs and policies for OFWs, duly recognizes the efforts and commitment of the Migrant Desk Officers on being the frontliners in upholding the welfare and extending social assistance to OFWs and their families;

**WHEREAS**, Atty. Charlene Bañaga Laguna, Migrant Desk Officer and Public Employment Services Office (PESO) Manager of the Municipality of San Nicolas was recognized as the 2025 Outstanding Migrant Desk Officer by the OWWA Regional Office I during the 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Migrant Desk Officer Congress last November 14, 2025 at Subic Grand Harbour, Zambales, for her significant initiatives to provide sustainable livelihood projects with her strong partnership with various agencies and non-government organizations;



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**WHEREAS**, the recognition given by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration Regional Office I is a testament to her outstanding performance, tireless commitment, and meaningful contributions to public service, bringing honor and pride to the Municipality of San Nicolas and the entire Province of Pangasinan;

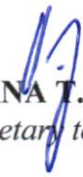
**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan recognizes her exceptional service and accomplishments, serving as an inspiration to fellow public servants that upholds an inclusive and responsive public service;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Noel Fernando R. Bince, Jr. and co-authored by SP Member Ranjit R. Shanani, duly seconded, it was –

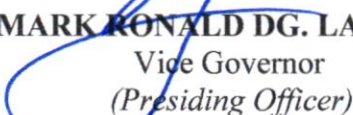
**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to commend and congratulate, as she is hereby commended and congratulated, Atty. Charlene Bañaga Lagua of San Nicolas, Pangasinan, for being awarded as the 2025 Outstanding Migrant Desk Officer of the year by Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) Regional Office 1;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Atty. Charlene Bañaga Lagua, Migrant Desk Officer of San Nicolas, Pangasinan, for her information and appropriate recognition.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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