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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARIAT

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 July 18, 2016 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 199-2016

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CENTER FOR PANGASINAN STUDIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, it is the thrust of the Provincial Government to enhance and promote understanding of Pangasinan society, history, culture and environment towards a comprehensive and holistic development of the Province;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum of Understanding dated June 18, 2015 between the Provincial Government and the University of the Philippines aimed to plan and implement projects to preserve, promote and propagate the language and culture of Pangasinan, the Center for Pangasinan Studies was conceptualized;

WHEREAS, the creation of the Center for Pangasinan Studies is also anchored on a Memorandum of Agreement signed by and among the Province, University of the Philippines and five Higher Educational Institutions signifying the parties willingness to form a consortium to identify and conduct research on Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the Center for Pangasinan Studies would play an important role in the development of Pangasinan through a wide range of areas of study about the Province;

WHEREAS, there is a need therefore to institutionalize the Center for Pangasinan Studies in order to establish a comprehensive and holistic development in the Province of Pangasinan;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Vice Governor Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., duly seconded -