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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 June 22, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino and
co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 625-2020

**EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SENSE OF SYMPATHIES AND
CONDOLENCES OF THE PEOPLE OF PANGASINAN OVER THE
PASSING AWAY OF FORMER AMBASSADOR EDUARDO M.
COJUANGCO, JR.**

WHEREAS, the late Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr., regarded as one of the country's leading businessmen, has passed away last June 16, 2020 due to heart failure and pneumonia at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, the late Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr. is survived by his wife Soledad "Gretchen" and four (4) children: Margarita, Luisa, Carlos and Marcos;

WHEREAS, his colorful stint in politics started when he was elected as Governor of Tarlac in December 1967 to December 1969 and subsequently as Member of the Philippine House of Representatives from the 1st District of Tarlac in December 1969 to September 1972;

WHEREAS, the late Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr. was a former member of the Nacionalista Party in 1968 to 1991, but in 1992, he formed the National People's Coalition (NPC) and eventually became Chairman Emeritus of one of the strongest political parties in the country;

WHEREAS, as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of San Miguel Corporation, the late Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr. was the person behind the success of the largest food and beverage corporation in the Philippines and Southeast Asia, not to mention also its combination of other businesses on energy, power, oil refining and infrastructure;