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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 May 4, 2020 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 360-2020

REQUESTING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-EID) TO ALLOW ENTRY OF A SELECT GROUP OF PANGASINENSES ALONG THE CLOSED BORDERS OF THE PROVINCE AND STUDENTS STRANDED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, border closure has been a relevant measure during this time of COVID-19 pandemic in safeguarding the people of Pangasinan from the spread of the disease;

WHEREAS, allowing entry of non-essential services and people would hinder the province's fight against COVID-19;

WHEREAS, it is unfortunate, however, that hundreds of Pangasinenses, 106 as of April 30, 2020, have found themselves stuck along closed borders of the Province of Pangasinan after the declaration of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and have braved the heat of the sun during daytime and whatever befalls them as night passes;

WHEREAS, the Province has also to evacuate Pangasinense students from the schools/universities of the Cities of Baguio and Los Baños in Laguna;

WHEREAS, the Province, however, would only allow and assist entry of Pangasinense students whose schools are presently coordinating with the Provincial Government;

WHEREAS, in the interest of humanitarian considerations, the Provincial Government has opted to possibly send back stranded Pangasinenses to their hometown by facilitating their safe return without prejudice, however, to harming their own localities;



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WHEREAS, to ensure health fitness and the safety of everyone, these stranded Pangasinenses are to be checked up and evaluated by the Provincial Health Office before being allowed entry into the Province;

WHEREAS, as additional health measure, these returning Pangasinenses are to undergo another 14-day quarantine to be directly supervised by their respective local government units;

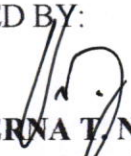
WHEREAS, this can be possibly done by the Province of Pangasinan if it is allowed by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases;

WHEREFORE, on motion of all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to request, as it is hereby requested, the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) to allow entry of a select group of Pangasinenses along the closed borders of the Province and students stranded in their respective schools;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Secretary Francisco T. Duque III, Chairman, Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases, for his information and appropriate action.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)