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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 February 13, 2017 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 205-2017

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (PSP) OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, Provincial Ordinance No. 17-92 had re-established the Pangasinan Provincial College Scholarship Assistance Program of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan granting scholarship benefits to poor but deserving students in 1992;

WHEREAS, one of the primordial concerns of the present administration is to provide an alternative means of equipping its people, especially the youth, to face life and molding them to become productive citizens of the community and the nation through the achievement of a better education;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need therefore to institutionalize the grant of the scholarship program of the provincial government in collaboration with other officials and institutions in the pursuance of a goal to help Pangasinenses who are interested in acquiring higher education but with no available resources;

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to provide relevant, accessible, high quality and efficient technical education and development to the people, especially the youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was-

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled that:



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SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – It is hereby declared the policy of the Province of Pangasinan to provide the poor but deserving students of the Provincial Scholarship Program which aimed to promote and improve the quality of life of the local constituents in order that no person shall be deprived of education on account of poverty and therefore contribute to the social and economic development of the nation.

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF THE PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN– The following scholarship programs shall be granted by the Province of Pangasinan:

3.1 Provincial Scholarship Program for Highly-Competitive College Students

3.1.1 Description - The scholarship consists of financial assistance from the Provincial Government of Pangasinan for the college education of poor but deserving graduating high school students who are residents of Pangasinan except Dagupan City.

3.1.1.1 College education, what it consists of. College education consists of completion of work, leading to any four-year or five-year Bachelor's degree in any government recognized institution of higher learning in the country, as may be selected by the recipient or scholar. The priority courses include Ladderized courses on Education, Engineering, Information Technology, Social Work, and Entrepreneurship, Agriculture and Agro-Industrial courses, Philippine Studies (history, arts and culture) and other related courses.

3.1.1.2 Financial assistance, what it consists of. The amount of Eight Thousand Pesos (P8,000.00) every term or semester, i.e., twice every academic year, shall be given as financial assistance to the scholar. If the receiving school adopts a trimester program, the assistance is given on the first and the third semesters. The basis of computation would be the General Weighted Average (GWA) of the first trimester and the combined GWA of the second and third trimesters.