

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN Lingayen

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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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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;







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**WHEREAS**, the late Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr. who had an extensive career in public service had been successful in his accomplishments not only in the national level but also in the international scene;

**WHEREAS**, the death and passing away of the late Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr. is such a great loss to the Filipino nation;

**WHEREAS,** the entire officialdom of Pangasinan and its people join his family and relatives in fervently praying for the Almighty to grant former Ambassador Cojuangco eternal repose;

**WHEREFORE,** in view of the foregoing, on motion of Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino and co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED,** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to express, as it is hereby expressed, the deepest sense of sympathies and condolences of the people of Pangasinan over the passing away of former Ambassador Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the late former Ambassador Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr., for their information.

CERTIFIED BX

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

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)



