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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

***EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 24th DAY OF JUNE 2025***

PRESENT:

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member – ABC Rep.
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member – SKF Rep.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0685
Series of 2025**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION (ICAE) IN NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA RELATIVE TO THE COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES WHICH SEEKS TO DELIVER INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION THROUGH A FORMAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN ICAE AND NOLITC

WHEREAS, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Board is the request for authority to the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Memorandum of Understanding to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and the International College of Advanced Education (ICAE) in Northern Territory, Australia relative to the collaborative engagement of both parties which seeks to deliver internationally accredited technical-vocational education through a formal arrangement between ICAE and NOLITC;

WHEREAS, this agreement outlines the framework for educational collaboration, subject to compliance with the laws and regulations of the Australian Skills and Quality Authority (ASQA), the Commonwealth of Australia, and TESDA;

WHEREAS, the agreement is in line with the constitutional mandate, specifically Article II, Section 17 and Article XIV, Section 1 which provides that:

“The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development”



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“The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all”

WHEREAS, by expanding access to internationally accredited technical training, the program contributes directly to national educational priorities and enhances global career readiness for Filipino students;

WHEREAS, the agreement shall take effect from the contract acceptance date and will be valid for two (2) years with the option for another two (2) years;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Education, finding the same to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao, duly seconded by all the members present;

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the Provincial Governor to sign, for and in behalf of the province the Memorandum of Understanding to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental and the International College of Advanced Education (ICAE) in Northern Territory, Australia relative to the collaborative engagement of both parties which seeks to deliver internationally accredited technical-vocational education through a formal arrangement between ICAE and NOLITC.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. JEFFREY P. DERRER

Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. MAKI ANGEL O. ASCALON

Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:

HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON

Provincial Governor

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