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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 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2025***

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Jeffrey P. Ferrer	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Samson C. Mirhan	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Manuel Frederick O. Ko	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Martin Y. Torres	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Anthony Dennis J. Occeño	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Valentino Miguel J. Alonso	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> 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. 0686  
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, INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION (ICAE) AND THE RECIPIENTS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THE “STUDY NOW, PAY LATER” PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE RELATIVE TO THE GRANT OF A FULL FUNDING TWO-YEAR TRAINING PROGRAM ON COMMERCIAL COOKERY TO QUALIFIED NEGRENSE PROFESSIONALS AT THE ICAE IN NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA***

***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 Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental, International College of Advanced Education (ICAE) and the recipients of the Northern Territory, Australia Scholarship under the “Study Now, Pay Later” Program of the province relative to the grant of a full funding two-year training program on commercial cookery to qualified Negrense professionals at the ICAE in Northern Territory, Australia;

***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”

“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”

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

**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 Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental, International College of Advanced Education (ICAE) and the recipients of the Northern Territory, Australia Scholarship under the "Study Now, Pay Later" Program of the province relative to the grant of a full funding two-year training program on commercial cookery to qualified Negrense professionals at the IC AE in Northern Territory, Australia.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JEFFREY P. FERRER**  
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MAK ANGEL O. ASCALON**  
Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:

  
**HON. EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON**  
Provincial Governor

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