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PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL  
Old Capitol Building, Bacolod City  
Tel. No. 707-8075 (Admin) \* 435-7698 (Board Member) \* 709-0121 (Legislative Division)  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2025.

Present:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor / Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. Dela Cruz	Member - 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC

Present:

Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member-PCL
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**RESOLUTION NO. 0783**  
**Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 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, OISCA BAGO TRAINING CENTER AND THE GRANTEES OF THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TRAINING COURSE UNDER THE “STUDY NOW, PAY LATER” JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE**

**WHEREAS**, thereby presented for appropriate action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Negros Occidental is the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Province of Negros Occidental, OISCA Bago Training Center and the grantees of the Japanese Language and Culture Training Course under the “Study Now, Pay Later” Japanese Language and Culture Program of the province;

**WHEREAS**, the MOA outlines the collaboration between the Province of Negros Occidental, OISCA Bago Training Center and the grantees under the “Study Now, Pay Later” Program, for a Japanese Language and Culture Training Course aimed at equipping Negrense professionals, particularly civil engineering graduates, with Japanese language proficiency (JPLT N4 or its equivalent) to improve employability opportunities in Japan;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Education, finding the subject agreement to be favorable and all the necessary documents to be in order, deemed it best to approve the same;

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



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**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED**, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the 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, OISCA Bago Training Center and the grantees of the Japanese Language and Culture Training Course under the "Study Now, Pay Later" Japanese Language and Culture Program of the province.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO**  
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

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

  
APPROVED:

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

Date: SEP 09 2025