



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA**  
City of San Fernando

**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

Item No.: 11

Date: JUN 13 2023

March 28, 2023

**HON. CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA**

Governor  
Province of Leyte  
6500 Tacloban City, Leyte

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

06 June 2023  
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PROVINCE OF LEYTE



Dear **Governor Petilla**:

We are forwarding herewith copy of **Resolution No. 7833**, series of 2023 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pampanga, "**A Resolution requesting All Provincial Governors thru their respective Sangguniang Panlalawigan to strongly support the immediate passage of House Bill No. 479 entitled: "An Act Establishing the Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) Hospital, and appropriating funds therefor"** introduced and sponsored by Former President and now Deputy Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the House of Representatives; and to consider the establishment of more Provincial OFW Hospitals".

For your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

**MARIA THERESA P. GUEVARRA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
11<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF PAMPANGA UNDER THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 HELD ON MARCH 6, 2023 AT THE SESSION HALL,  
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA**

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**PRESENT:**

Hon. Lilia G. Pineda	- Presiding Officer (Vice-Governor)
Hon. Alyssa Michaela M. Gonzales	- Member
Hon. Krizzanel C. Garbo	- Member
Hon. Mylyn P. Cayabyab	- Member
Hon. Lucky Ferdinand V. Labung	- Member
Hon. Rolando D. Balingit	- Member
Hon. Olga Frances D. Dizon	- Member
Hon. Sajid Khan M. Eusoof	- Member
Hon. Ananias L. Canlas, Jr.	- Member
Hon. Nelson T. Calara	- Member
Hon. Benjamin D. Jocson	- Member
Hon. Cherry D. Manalo	- Member
Hon. Renato L. Mutuc	- Member
Hon. Gabriel Moshe T. Lacson	- Member

**ABSENT:**

None

**RESOLUTION NO. 7833**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS THRU THEIR RESPECTIVE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 479 ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW) HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" INTRODUCED AND SPONSORED BY FORMER PRESIDENT AND NOW SENIOR DEPUTY SPEAKER GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MORE PROVINCIAL OFW HOSPITALS.**

<b>Sponsors: All Members</b>
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WHEREAS, Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) are the unsung modern-day heroes of the Philippines as they brave working and living in foreign lands or ocean-going vessels to support and uplift the lives of their families back home, and their regular remittances have greatly contributed to the stability and growth of the Philippine economy;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a specialty government hospital primarily devoted for OFWs will give due recognition to this valuable contribution of Filipino migrant workers by helping to ease and relieve OFWs of their health problems and concerns;

WHEREAS, the proposed bill seeks to establish an OFW hospital and establishment of OFW hospital for every province that will delivers critical health care services focused on the welfare of OFWs and their families;

WHEREAS, there was an establishment of OFW Hospital in San Fernando, Pampanga to cater primarily to the health care needs of OFWs and their qualified dependents; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of House Bill No. 479 entitled: "*An Act Establishing the Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) Hospital, and appropriating funds therefor*" will alleviate the predicament of OFWs and their qualified dependents in all provinces.

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, in regular session assembled:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pampanga request, as it hereby requests, all Provincial Governors thru their respective Sangguniang Panlalawigan to strongly support House Bill No. 479 entitled: "*An Act Establishing the Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) Hospital, and appropriating funds therefor*" introduced and sponsored by Former President and Now Senior Deputy Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the House of Representatives.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all Provincial Governors and their respective Sanggunian be as they are hereby requested to consider in their provincial development plan the establishment of Provincial OFWs Hospital in their respective jurisdictions.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to all Provincial Governors and their respective Sangguniang Panlalawigan for their favorable consideration.

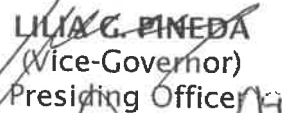
APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.



**MARIA THERESA P. GUEVARRA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



**LILIA G. PINEDA**  
(Vice-Governor)  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



**DENNIS G. PINEDA**  
Governor