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ORDINANCE NO. 072-2015

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO INDIVIDUALS, PAIRED OR GROUPS WHO EXCELLED IN SPORTS, SKILLS AND ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine Government has adopted a policy of giving incentives to athletes who are winners or medalists in legitimate international and local sports competitions pursuant to R.A. 9064 or the National Athletes, Coaches and Trainers Benefits and Incentives Act of 2001.

In the province of La Union, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan deems it essential to enact a policy in consonance with the national government's policy of giving incentives to people,

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especially our youth who have brought honor and prestige to our locality in terms of sports, skills, and academic excellence.

Giving incentives to the winners of sports, skills and academic competitions is giving credence to their achievements worthy of emulation by the younger generation. These winners through their sacrifices, enthusiasm and motivation serve as inspiration and good role models to our youth whom they look up to in life. In so doing, these winners do not just give hope, honor, glory and pride to themselves, their own families and their locality but to our beloved province, La Union, as well.

Thus, in gratitude and recognition to the pride and honor these winners have brought to our Province and to give due merit and appreciation to their achievements, the Provincial Government of La Union would like to acknowledge them through appropriate financial incentives, thus, the very purpose of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of La Union in session duly assembled, that:

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the **ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO INDIVIDUALS, PAIRED OR GROUPS WHO EXCELLED IN SPORTS, SKILLS AND ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.**

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared a policy of the Province of La Union to extend financial incentives to deserving youth for having given honor to the Province of La Union in various legitimate competitions in the fields of sports, academics and skills competitions.

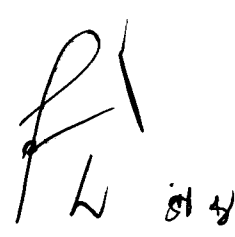
Section 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this ordinance, the following terms or phrases shall be construed to mean:

- a. **Sports Competitions**— refer to various sports competitions that are accredited or sanctioned by the following government agencies:
- Department of Education
 - Philippine Olympic Committee
 - Philippine Sports Commission
 - Department of the Interior and Local Government
 - Commission on Higher Education

Sports competitions may be categorized as:

- 1) National sports competitions include, but not limited to the following:
 - Palarong Pambansa
 - Philippine National Youth Games (Batang Pinoy)
 - National Open
 - National Games
 - Special Olympics
- 2) For international and worldwide levels of sports competition include regular sports competitions sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee and/or the International Sports Federations such as:
 - Summer Olympics
 - World Championship of respective sports
 - Asian Games
 - Asian Championship of respective sports
 - South East Asia Games (SEA Games)
 - ASEAN Championships of respective sports
 - Special Olympics

Sports competitions would not include exhibition games.



- b. **Skills Competitions**- refer to the multi-level skills competitions which aim to recognize the skills excellence of young skilled workers and graduates of technical vocational schools and training centers. Skill competitions must have been duly organized and/or sanctioned/authorized or accredited by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority.

For Purposes of this Ordinance, the following are the Levels of Skills Competition:

- National Level
- ASEAN Level
- World/International Level

- c. **Academic Competitions** - refer to the academic related competitions in the national, international or worldwide levels and are duly organized by national government agencies for competitions conducted within the country while participation in the International and Worldwide competitions must have been permitted and/or authorized by the concerned national government agency.

Section 4. Number of Grantees. The number of grantees under this program depends on how many who have qualified with the requirements setforth in this ordinance.

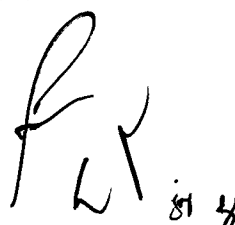
Section 5. Qualification of Grantees. To qualify as a grantee, he/she must:

- a. be a bona-fide resident of the Province of La Union for at least one (1) year and/or residing in the province as a boarder in case of in-school-youth (ISY) for at least two (2) years and must have duly represented the Province of La Union in the competitions she/he had participated;
- b. have informed the Provincial Incentive Committee through writing of his/her participation and that she/he is an official representative of the Province and/or the country in a particular competition before the actual competition for records purposes;
- c. be able to submit original and/or certified true copy of certification and appropriate documentations that he/she participated and won first(1st), second (2nd) or third (3rd) places or gold, silver and bronze medals accordingly in a duly accredited sports, skills and academic competitions in the national, international and worldwide levels;
- d. have been duly certified by the Provincial Incentive Committee that the grantee/s have satisfactorily submitted and have passed the basic requirements setforth in this ordinance through an appropriate resolution of the Provincial Incentive Committee.
- e. For coaches/trainers – 1) for national competitions - must be Filipino citizens, must submit authentic certification from appropriate authority/agency and the grantee that he/she had been the official coach/trainer of the grantee for not less than 6 months; 2) for international and worldwide level of competitions – must be Filipino citizens, members of the national coaches and trainers pool, recognized and accredited by the Philippine Sports Commission and have represented the country as official coaches and trainers to national athletes in international competitions

Section 6. The Provincial Incentive Committee. A Provincial Incentive Committee is hereby created, which is primarily tasked to judiciously screen applicants based on the qualifications setforth in this ordinance and its implementing rules and regulations. The Provincial Incentive Committee is composed of the following:

Chairperson: Provincial Governor
Vice Chairperson: Provincial Vice Governor
Members:

- Chairman of the SP Committee on Youth and Sports
- Chairman of the SP Committee on Education (in case of academic excellence award)



- Chairman of the SP Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry (in case of skills excellence award)
- Chairman of the SP Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations
- Provincial Budget Officer
- Provincial Director, TESDA – La Union Provincial Office
- Department of Education (in case of Elementary and High School students)
- Commission on Higher Education (in case of college students)
- Provincial Sports Coordinator

The Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator's Office shall serve as the Secretariat of the Provincial Incentive Committee.

Section 7. Amount of Incentives. (a) For individual sports, skills and academic competitions for the national or international levels of competitions, qualified grantees shall be entitled to receive the following cash incentives:

National Competitions

1 st Place/Gold Medalist	-	Php 5,000.00
2 nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	Php 2,500.00
3 rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	Php 1,500.00

International Competitions

a. ASEAN

1 st Place/Gold Medalist	-	Php 10,000.00
2 nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	Php 5,000.00
3 rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	Php 2,000.00

b. ASIAN

1 st Place/Gold Medalist	-	Php 30,000.00
2 nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	Php 15,000.00
3 rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	Php 10,000.00

c. WORLD

1 st Place/Gold Medalist	-	Php 100,000.00
2 nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	Php 50,000.00
3 rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	Php 30,000.00

(b) For paired or group sports, skills or academic competitions, grantees shall be entitled to receive the following incentives for the whole group:

National Competitions

1 st Place/Gold Medalist	-	Php 7,000.00
2 nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	Php 5,000.00
3 rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	Php 3,000.00

International Competitions

a. ASEAN

1 st Place/Gold Medalist	-	Php 15,000.00
2 nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	Php 7,000.00
3 rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	Php 5,000.00

b. ASIAN

1 st Place/Gold Medalist	-	Php 50,000.00
2 nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	Php 25,000.00
3 rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	Php 20,000.00

c. WORLD

1 st Place/Gold Medalist	-	Php 150,000.00
2 nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	Php 100,000.00
3 rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	Php 50,000.00

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(c) Only the qualified grantee/s shall be entitled to receive the financial incentive. The grant shall be non-transferrable.

(d) Coaches/Trainers of qualified grantees shall receive:

- 1) Financial incentive equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the financial incentive received by the grantee for national competitions;
- 2) Financial incentive equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the financial incentive received by the grantee for international and world competitions.

Section 8. Funds for the Program. To carry out the provisions of this ordinance, the amount of one million pesos (Php 1,000,000.00) shall be appropriated from the General Fund of the Province as the initial fund for this program. The amount of three hundred thousand pesos (Php 300,000.00) shall be appropriated annually for replenishment. Supplemental budget should be done in supplemental appropriation.

Section 9. Issuance of Rules and Regulations. The Provincial Incentive Committee shall formulate and issue the Implementing Rules and Regulations as maybe necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.


Section 10. Separability Clause. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared separable and if one or more provisions are held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder, or any provision hereof not affected, shall remain valid and effective.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


Section 12. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991."


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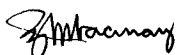
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



DONATO A. RIMANDO
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

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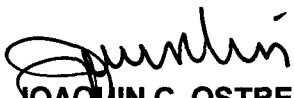

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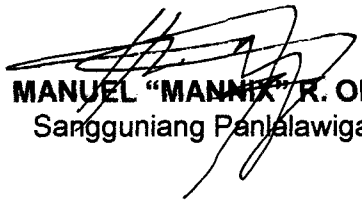

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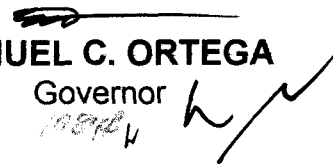

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