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PROVINCE OF LA UNION ON JULY 09, 2012

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ORDINANCE NO. 025-2012

**ORDINANCE CREATING THE TEN OUTSTANDING POLICEMEN
IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION (TOPPLU) AWARD**

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Explanatory Note

The Provincial Government of La Union desires to recognize the best cops in the Province by creating the Ten Outstanding Policemen in the Province of La Union Award.

This award is intended to present to the entire nation the Philippine National Police's finest men and women in La Union that will serve as an inspiration for the men and women in the police force to excel in their chosen profession. Given the best and most dedicated members of the police force, this award is an expression of the Provincial Government of La Union's appreciation of the police's commitment to maintaining peace and order in La Union. With this award, the Provincial Government deems that these men and women in uniform will become more dedicated, responsible, honest and committed in performing their sworn duty which they ought to uphold and protect, thereby regaining the people's trust and confidence on them.

With the aim to recognize the shared responsibility between the police and the community, the award is given to the gallant men and women of the police force who are able to work with the community in preventing and solving crime/s and in maintaining peace, order and security in the province.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of La Union in session duly assembled that:



Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "TEN OUTSTANDING POLICEMEN IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION (TOPPLU) AWARD."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared a policy of the Provincial Government of La Union to recognize policemen who stand tall in the call of their duties and who have surpassed the bar of excellence in the pursuit of their callings and those who are competent, dedicated and committed to the preservation of peace and order, and who exemplarily and outstandingly perform their duties and other additional / extra- curricular activities that benefit the Province of La Union. As our partner in nation-building, it is therefore the desire of the Province to recognize the outstanding achievement of law enforcers who are one of the cornerstones of the nation's growth and development.

Section 3. Scope and Coverage. This ordinance shall apply to all policemen who are in active duty or those who died in line of duty. The award seeks to identify gallant men and women in the police force who are able to work with the community especially in the prevention and solution of crimes and in the maintenance of peace and order.

Section 4. Definition of terms. As used in this ordinance, the word shall mean:

Policemen – refers to both men and women who are members of the Philippine National Police mandated by law to execute and enforce all existing general, local, special and penal laws other than those specifically and exclusively assigned to other law enforcement agencies of the government.

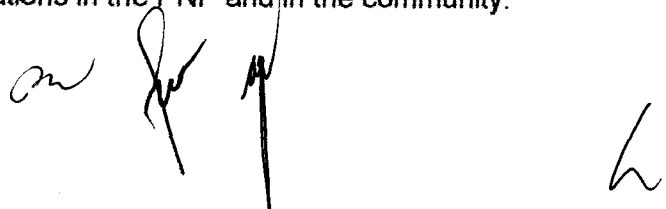
Section 5. Criteria of the Award.

Applicants can be recommended based on their significant accomplishments in any of the ten categories of police work, namely:

- a. Investigation
- b. Police Community Relations
- c. Intelligence
- d. Special Operations
- e. Criminalistic
- f. Traffic Management
- g. Human Resource Development
- h. Anti-Narcotics
- i. Health Service
- j. Administrative Management

In addition, nominees must also:

- a. Demonstrate competence in his/her works marked by exemplary efficiency, loyalty and dedication to duty;
- b. Display constancy and faithfulness to their callings, under the most difficult times of their lives;
- c. Have extraordinarily contributed in the maintenance of peace and order in the community,
- d. Demonstrate exemplary acts of heroism/gallantry in the performance of duty such as by showing capability of the police organization to fight criminal elements; and
- e. Exhibit/display good human relations in the PNP and in the community.

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Section 6. Qualifications. Nominee / candidate for this award must be:

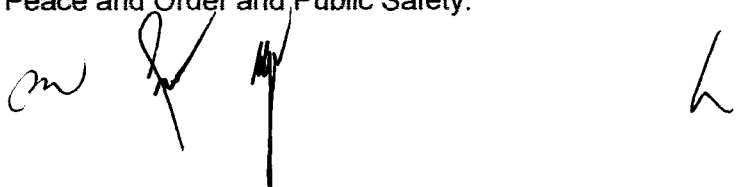
- a. An appointed policemen of the PNP and assigned within the province of La Union;
- b. A policeman who has rendered at least five (5) years of service to the Philippine National Police and assigned in the Province of La Union whether his / her appointment status is permanent or temporary; and
- c. In extreme cases, even policemen who have rendered less than 5 years of service, if he/she had performed extraordinary and outstanding achievement such as, but not limited to, saving the lives of his/her fellow human beings in case of calamities or disasters or he/she saves the lives of others in line of duty especially in fighting criminal elements/syndicates.

Section 7. Nomination Requirements.

1. Nomination forms are available at the La Union Provincial Police Office, Administrative Branch, Camp Diego Silang, City of San Fernando, La Union; Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretariat or at the Office of the Chairperson of the Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. The nominees must submit 3 folders containing the following:
 - a. Updated personal data sheet and proof that nominee is presently assigned in La Union during the nomination period;
 - b. Summary of accomplishments, such as outstanding accomplishments and other important documents and facts in support of their nomination;
 - c. List of awards received from any organizations, public or private, within a period of three (3) years;
 - d. Photo-copy of Performance Evaluation Rating (Outstanding or Very Satisfactory) within the last two (2) semesters immediately prior to the search;
 - e. Clearances from the Commission on Human Rights, Regional Human Resource Doctrine Development (RHRDD) and Regional Investigation and Detective Management Branch (RIDMB);
 - f. Certification of outstanding accomplishment/s from the PNP Provincial Human Resource Doctrine Development (PHRDD) and PNP Provincial Investigation and Detective Management Branch (PIDMB);
 - g. News clippings, if there are any.
2. Nominees from the PRO I must be duly endorsed by the PNP Regional Director.
3. Nominees from the LUPPO must be duly endorsed by the LUPPO Provincial Director.
4. Nominees from the PNP Station of the municipalities/city must be duly endorsed by the Chief of Police and subsequently endorsed by the PNP Provincial Director.
5. Chief of Police of the municipalities/city who are nominees must be duly endorsed by the LUPPO Provincial Director.

Section 8. Submission of Nominee.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through the Chairperson of the Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety.

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Section 9. Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall be composed of the following:

- Chairperson - Provincial Governor
- Vice-Chairperson - Provincial Vice-Governor
- Members
 - Chairperson, Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
 - Chairperson, Committee on Civil Service and Human Resource and Development of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
 - Chairperson, Committee on Justice and Human Rights of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
 - Provincial Director, LUPPO, PNP
 - Chief of Police where the nominee is presently assigned.
 - Regional Director, PRO I.
 - Provincial Director, or his authorized representative, DILG-LU Provincial Office

Section 10. Deadline of Nomination and Date of Awarding.

1. The nomination shall start on the 1st week of July of every year;
2. The deadline of filing of nomination shall be on or before the last week of July; and
3. Awarding of winners shall be held during the annual celebration of the Crime Prevention Week in the Province of La Union which is held on the first week of September of each year, beginning on September 2012.

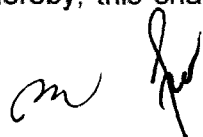
Section 11. Prizes of Winners. Each winner shall be awarded a Plaque of Recognition and a cash gift of ₱5, 000.00.

Section 12. Appropriation. The amount of ₱110,000.00 shall be initially appropriated from the Human Resource Development Program or from any funds available in the Provincial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the implementation of this Ordinance provided that an increase of ₱5,000.00 per annum shall be subsequently appropriated from the Annual Budget of the Provincial Government of La Union.

The following are the breakdown of expenses for the **FIRST LA UNION SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING POLICEMEN OF LA UNION**:

Cash Prizes	:	₱ 50,000.00
Plaque	:	50,000.00
Documentation / Program	:	10,000.00

Section 13. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, or inconsistent with any national law, other sections or provisions thereof, which are not affected thereby, this shall continue to be in full force and effect.




Section 14. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

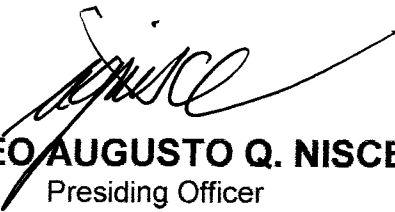
Section 15. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991.

APPROVED.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

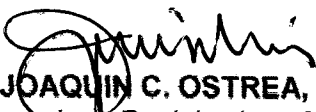

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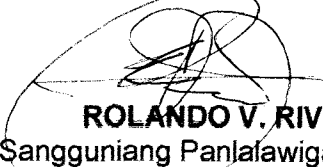
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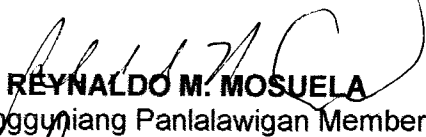

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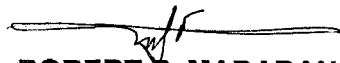

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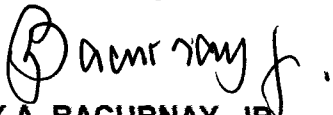

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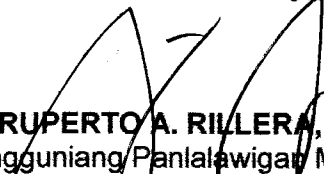

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