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PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
Tuguegarao City
TENTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE TENTH CITY
COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JULY 08, 2025
(TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Rosauero Rodrigo G. Resuello	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Lope B. Apostol Jr.	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Dennis Ryan G. Avila	-do-
Hon. Myrna G. Te	-do-
Hon. Mariel Ayna T. Calimag	-do-
Hon. Karina G. Viernes	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	-do-

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 08-10-2025

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. ESTHER SUSAN N. PEREZ-MARI, PRESIDENT OF
UNIVERSITY OF CAGAYAN VALLEY, FOR HAVING BEEN NAMED ONE OF
ASIA’S TOP TEN EDUCATION LEADERS BY ASIA EDUCATION REVIEW**

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WHEREAS, the Asia Education Review, a prestigious regional digital publication and magazine, has recently named **DR. ESTHER SUSAN N. PEREZ-MARI**, President of the University of Cagayan Valley, as one of Asia’s Top 10 Education Leaders;

WHEREAS, Asia Education Review based in Bengaluru, India and launched in 2023 serves as a platform for highlighting education trends and insights across Asia;

WHEREAS, recognizing excellence in the field of education, Asia Education Review publishes monthly issues featuring news, feature stories, and special markings;

WHEREAS, given the publication’s editorial mission which is to identify barriers in education and spotlight future-ready practices, **DR. ESTHER SUSAN N. PEREZ-MARI** named one of the “Top 10 Education Leaders in Asia” is a meaningful acknowledgment of impactful leadership in advancing educational excellence across the region;

WHEREAS, the recognition is a testament to **DR. ESTHER SUSAN N. PEREZ-MARI**’s visionary leadership, unwavering commitment to academic excellence, and tireless efforts in transforming the University of Cagayan Valley into a center of innovation, research, and quality education;

WHEREAS, under her stewardship, the University of Cagayan Valley has made significant strides in expanding access to higher education, improving academic standards, and fostering global partnerships with international universities like Ovidius University of Constanta, the largest university in Southeast Romania and the largest university of the European Union at the Black Sea, and the Tra Vinh University, a public university located in the city of Tra Vinh, Vietnam, thereby contributing to the development of both local and international communities;

WHEREAS, as one of Asia’s foremost education leaders, **DR. ESTHER SUSAN N. PEREZ-MARI** was prominently featured in a two-page article titled “Dr. Esther Susan N. Perez-Mari – Bridging Medicine and Education to Transform Lives and Inspire Future Generations,” published in the June 2025 edition of the Asia Education Review;

WHEREAS, **DR. ESTHER SUSAN N. PEREZ-MARI** was described by Asia Education Review as “*A physician-scientist and university president, she dedicates her career to save lives and empower young Filipinos through education and legacy, focusing on programs that address pressing social issues and uplift marginalized communities;*”

WHEREAS, **DR. ESTHER SUSAN N. PEREZ-MARI** was recognized alongside distinguished educators from South Korea, Malaysia, India, Japan, China and the Philippines who were hailed in the article as “visionaries reshaping Asia’s educational legacy and forging paths toward a transformative future;”

WHEREAS, **DR. ESTHER SUSAN N. PEREZ-MARI**’s inclusion in this distinguished list brings immense pride and honor not only to the University of Cagayan Valley and Cagayan Valley Region but also to the country;

WHEREAS, such an achievement deserves commendation, recognition, and celebration as it reflects the values of excellence, dedication, and service that inspire educators and leaders across the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **DR. ESTHER SUSAN N. PEREZ-MARI**, President of the University of Cagayan Valley, for her outstanding achievement in being named one of **Asia’s Top 10 Education Leaders** by the Asia Education Review.

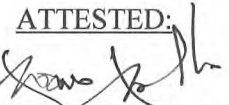
RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Dr. Esther Susan N. Perez-Mari as a token of appreciation and recognition for her exemplary contributions to the field of education.

On motion of Hon. Bayona, duly seconded by Hon. Mangada and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 08-10-2025** was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. ROSAURO RODRIGO G. RESUELLO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: July 28, 2025

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