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Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 08-2025

January 08, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PRESENT:

HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- Chairperson
HON. GRACE B. ARAGO	- Vice Chairperson
HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY	- Member (via zoom)
HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	- Member

RESOURCE PERSON/S:

DR. CHARLES IRVIN P. TAGARINO, EnP - Commendee, Department of Trade and Industry

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committee met and deliberated on the referral:

SUBJECT:

Draft Resolution Commending Dr. Charles Irvin P. Tagarino, EnP of the Department of Trade and Industry for Being One of the National Finalists during the 2024 Cities and Municipalities Competitive Index (CMCI) National Academic Symposium held on 11 December 2024 — sponsored by Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II et al.

FINDINGS:

1. The Draft Resolution Commending Dr. Charles Irvin P. Tagarino, EnP of the Department of Trade and Industry for Being One of the National Finalists during the 2024 Cities and Municipalities Competitive Index (CMCI) National Academic Symposium held on 11 December 2024 — sponsored by Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II et al. was referred to the herein committee.
2. The CMCI program is a comprehensive annual ranking of Local Government Units (LGUs) in the Philippines, at – the provincial, city, and municipal levels, hinged on the data on economic dynamism, government efficiency, resiliency, infrastructure, and innovation gathered and processed by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to determine the levels of competitiveness.
3. The program aims to build local competitiveness, which is seen as a critical component in achieving long-term national competitiveness. By promoting best practices and innovation at the local level, the CMCI program continues to help spur economic growth, create jobs, and enhance the quality of life in communities across the Philippines.
4. The symposium brings together experts from various fields, including academe, government, and industry, to share their knowledge, experiences, and insights on LGU competitiveness.

With the theme, *“Nurturing Creative Ecosystems for Competitive Cities and Municipalities”*.

5. Dr. Charles Irvin P. Tagarino, manifested to include “Top 3” in the title of the Draft Resolution and to be reflected in other whereas clauses.
6. The committee members requested the commendee of some attachments to be included in the report.

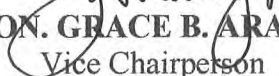
RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough discussion, the committee favorably recommend for the approval of the Draft Resolution Commending Dr. Charles Irvin P. Tagarino, EnP. of the Department of Trade and Industry for Being One of the Top 3 National Finalists during the 2024 Cities and Municipalities Competitive Index (CMCI) National Academic Symposium held on December 11, 2024.

Respectfully submitted:



HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA
Chairperson



HON. GRACE B. ARAGO
Vice Chairperson



HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ
Member



HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY
Member

**DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. CHARLES IRVIN P. TAGARINO, EnP OF
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY FOR BEING ONE OF THE TOP 3
NATIONAL FINALISTS DURING THE 2024 CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
COMPETITIVE INDEX (CMCI) NATIONAL ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM HELD ON
DECEMBER 11, 2024**

**SPONSORED BY:
HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**

WHEREAS, the Cities and Municipalities Competitive Index (CMCI) is an annual initiative developed by the National Competitiveness Council and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) through Regional Competitiveness Committees (RCCs);

WHEREAS, the ranking serves as an essential tool for evaluating local government units' (LGUs) performance across five key pillars: Economic Dynamism, Government Efficiency, Infrastructure, Resilience, and Innovation;

WHEREAS, DR. CHARLES IRVIN P. TAGARINO, EnP was one of the Top 3 researchers who emerged as national finalists during the 2024 National Academic Symposium with research paper titled, "Multi-sectoral Perspectives on the Government Efficiency of LGUs: Forging Creative Ecosystems for the Province of Cagayan;

WHEREAS, DR. CHARLES IRVIN P. TAGARINO, EnP, from the Department of Trade and Industry-Province of Cagayan and a resident of Barangay Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan;

WHEREAS, DR. CHARLES IRVIN P. TAGARINO, EnP's exceptional achievement in the field of governance and research merit recognition, as he contributes significantly to Tuguegarao City; and

WHEREAS, the Tuguegarao City Government honors citizens who exhibit excellence and bring distinction to the city, reflecting qualities worthy of admiration and merit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate **DR. CHARLES IRVIN P. TAGARINO, EnP**, for being one of the top 3 national finalists during the 2024 Cities and Municipalities Competitive Index (CMCI) National Academic Symposium held on December 11, 2024.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to **DR. CHARLES IRVIN P. TAGARINO, EnP**, for his information and acknowledgment.

