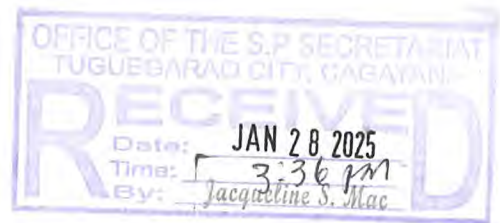




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**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**

27 January 2025

**THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS**

Sangguniang Panlungsod  
This City


Dear *Presiding Officer and Members of the Sanggunian*:

Pursuant to City Resolution No. 483-09-2022, herewith are the Memoranda of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government with Visiting Consultants/Specialists at the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital, for your information and concurrence, to wit:

**DR. CRISTINA JOY T. MERZA**- Anesthesiology  
**DR. JAY-LORD S. SANIATAN**- Internal Medicine  
**DR. MARIVIC TUDDAO**- Ob-Gyne

Thank you!



In the name of public service,

  
**MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE**  
City Mayor

Copy furnished:

- Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital



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AND

**VISITING CONSULTANT/SPECIALIST DR. CRISTINA JOY T. MERZA** with specialty in Anesthesiologist hereto referred as the **SECOND PARTY** with address at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

**WITNESSETH:**

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**WHEREAS**, equally recognized is the First and Second Parties' moral, ethical and legal responsibility to zealously safeguard this "Personal Contract" against any and all excuses and abuses detrimental to the patient, the hospital and the staff;

Comes now this Memorandum of Agreement between the FIRST PARTY and SECOND PARTY binding themselves morally, ethically and legally to the terms and conditions stipulated below:

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Signed in the presence of:

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BEFORE ME , a Notary Public, for and in the above jurisdiction, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared both parties and their instrumental witnesses, known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledge to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

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