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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 23 , s. 2016

DISSEMINATION OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 232 SERIES 2016

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs CID and SGOD
School Heads Elementary and Secondary
SDO Personnel
All other concerned

1. The field is hereby informed of the passage of the Ordinance Declaring "Doṅa Aurora" (Mussaenda philippica) as the Official flower of the Province of Aurora.

2. It is desired that this ordinance be integrated in Araling Panlipunan subjects.

3. Schools are likewise encouraged to plant and prominently display the Doṅa Aurora flower and shrub inside the school campuses.

4. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Engr. EDGARD C. DOMINGO, Ph.D. CESO VI
OIC- Schools Division Superintendent

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF AURORA HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, BALER, AURORA ON FEBRUARY 9, 2016

PRESENT:

HON. ROMMEL RICO T. ANGARA ,	Vice-Governor
HON. PEDRO M. ONG, JR.,	SP Member, 1st District
HON. MARIANO C. TANGSON,	SP Member, 1st District
HON. OSCAR W. PADUA,	SP Member, 1st District
HON. CESAR B. PIMENTEL, M.D.,	SP Member, 1st District
HON. DANILO A. TOLENTINO,	SP Member, 2nd District
HON. DENIA P. VALIN,	SP Member, 2nd District
HON. ANTONIO B. CURITANA,	SP Member, 2nd District
HON. CONSUELO M. CASTILLO,	Ex-Officio Member, LnB President
HON. SHIELA H. TAAY,	Ex-Officio Member, PCL President

ABSENT:

HON. RUBEN S. ALIPIO, JR.,	SP Member, 2nd District (On Leave)

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 232

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING "DOÑA AURORA" *(Mussaenda philippica)* AS THE OFFICIAL FLOWER OF THE PROVINCE OF AURORA (Author: Hon. Pedro M. Ong, Jr.)

WHEREAS, in the 1975 Issue of the Symbols of the State of the Republic of the Philippines published by the Department of Local Government and Community Development, the then Sub-Province of Aurora has already named Doña Aurora *(Mussaenda philippica)* as the Official Flower of the Sub-Province;

WHEREAS, necessary legislation has to be enacted to affirm and officially declare Doña Aurora *(Mussaenda philippica)* as the Official Flower of the Province of Aurora in honor of the late Doña Aurora Aragon-Quezon, who dedicated her life for her great passion and love for this province;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Pedro M. Ong, Jr. unanimously seconded;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that,

SECTION 1. TITLE – This ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING DOÑA AURORA *(Mussaenda philippica)* AS THE OFFICIAL FLOWER OF THE PROVINCE OF AURORA.

SECTION 2. OFFICIAL FLOWER – Doña Aurora *(Mussaenda philippica)* is hereby declared as the official flower of the Province of Aurora.

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ENGR. EDGARD DOMINGO, Ph.D.
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Aurora, DepEd
San Luis, Aurora

Sir :

We have the honor to furnish herewith for information, reference and implementation the attached Provincial Ordinance No. 232, series 2016, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING "DONA AURORA" (*Mussaenda philippica*) AS THE OFFICIAL FLOWER OF THE PROVINCE OF AURORA".**

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

DAISY Q. JAMORA
SP Secretary

Encl.: As stated.

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SECTION 2. OFFICIAL FLOWER – Dona Aurora *(Mussaenda philippica)* is hereby declared as the official flower of the Province of Aurora.