

**PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC. (PASWI)**

*EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC. (PASWI) HELD ON MARCH 19, 2026 AT MIDSAYAP, NORTH COTABATO.*

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 05**

**Series of 2026**

**A RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY ENDORSING MRS. EVA P. PONCE DE LEON AS CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS (IFSW)**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) is the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO) of Registered Social Workers (RSWs) in the Philippines and a proud, active member organization of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW);

**WHEREAS**, the IFSW is scheduled to hold its global elections this June 2026 at Nairobi, Kenya, opening the call for nominations for the position of IFSW Global President to lead the international social work community;

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Eva P. Ponce de Leon is a distinguished social worker, a highly respected leader within PASWI as the former National President and current Executive Director, and an advocate who has dedicated her career to the advancement of social justice, human rights, and the empowerment of vulnerable populations;

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Ponce de Leon has consistently demonstrated exemplary leadership, global vision, and a deep understanding of both local and international social work dynamics, having actively contributed to the profession's development in the Philippines and the Asia-Pacific region;

**WHEREAS**, the PASWI National Board of Directors unanimously recognizes that Mrs. Ponce de Leon possesses the competence, integrity, and international perspective necessary to steer the IFSW towards achieving its global agenda and strengthening the voice of social workers worldwide;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) National Board of Directors officially and

enthusiastically endorses the candidacy of **MRS. EVA P. PONCE DE LEON** for the position of **President** of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW);

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the PASWI National President and the Secretariat are hereby authorized and directed to prepare, sign, and submit the official nomination letter, credentials, and all other necessary supporting documents to the IFSW Election Commission and Global Secretariat on or before the prescribed deadline;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Mrs. Eva P. Ponce de Leon, the IFSW Secretariat, the IFSW Asia-Pacific Regional Executive, and all PASWI local chapters for their information and unified support.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of March, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.



**JEFRAN P. OLINGAY, RSW, MSSW**

*National Secretary*

Noted and Approved by:



**SR. MA. VICTORIA P. STA. ANA, FMA, RSW, MSSW**

*National President*