



**College of Management and Economics**  
**Institute for Strategic Research and Development Studies**

**I. TITLE : PROPOSAL TO REVISE THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LAND  
ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (MSLAM) AND MASTER  
IN LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (MLAM) CURRICULUM  
IN THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS**

**II. RATIONALE**

The MSLAM and MLAM degree programs were first offered at VSU Main in the first semester of AY 2010-2011 with ISRDS serving as the program coordinator. In June 2021, ISRDS applied for the Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) to the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Central Office through CHED Region VIII. The application received feedback from CHED Central Office, highlighting two key points: firstly, the need to have an environmental planner among the listed faculty and administration, and secondly, the relevance of LAM subjects to the environmental planning profession, except that it needs urban land resources management and urban and regional planning skills.

To address the first point, Dr. Dennis P. Peque, EnP, of the Department of Forest Science, VSU, was appointed faculty member of the MSLAM and MLAM programs specifically to teach Urban and Rural Land Use Planning upon the retirement of the course professor, Prof. Manolo B. Loreto, Jr., in May 2023. As regards the second point, MSLAM and MLAM faculty members conducted a curriculum review for the programs from August 31 to September 1, 2023 at ISRDS, VSU with selected alumni and other stakeholders.

The proposed changes in the curriculum enhance the MSLAM and MLAM degree programs and offer an opportunity to have these accredited by the Philippine Regulation

