

NURSERY SEEDLING AGREEMENT

No. _____

This Nursery Seedling Agreement is made and entered into by:

The **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU)**, an institution of higher learning established under Pres. Decree No. 470 as amended by Pres. Decree No. 700, and converted into state university by virtue of R. A. 9158 and 9437, with principal office at Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines, being the implementing institution of **Project Tarsier**, duly represented by the University President, DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN; and

Villa Caneja Farmers Association represented by its President, Eunilo R. Rosite with address at Brgy. Villa Caneja, Naval, Biliran; VFA.

1. General Provisions

PROJECT TARSIER covers the research, development and implementation of an ARR (Afforestation, Reforestation, Revegetation) project by the University of the Sunshine Coast and Visayas State University. Project Tarsier sees USC and VSU working together with People's Organizations for the restoration of forests and sustainable economic development of local communities in Leyte and Biliran Islands, Philippines.

For the purposes of Project Tarsier, VSU wishes to engage the PO to carry out nursery seedling production (**Project Activities**) on the terms set out in this agreement.

2. General Conditions

- a. This agreement commences on the commencement date specified on the date set out in the attached Work and Financial Plan (**WFP**) and ends upon completion of the Project Activities as set out in the WFP, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this agreement.
- b. VSU will perform its Roles and Responsibilities as set out in section 3.a of this agreement.
- c. The PO will carry out the Project Activities in order to meet its Roles and Responsibilities as set out in section 3.b of this agreement.
- d. Funds provided under this agreement will be used by the PO exclusively for the conduct of activities consistent with the approved WFP.
- e. The parties confirm that they are independent parties and there is no relationship of joint venture, agency, or employment between the parties.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

- a. **VSU**
 1. Implement a skills development program for the PO in the production of high quality seedlings and provide ongoing technical support to the PO.