



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF HINDANG
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF
HINDANG, LEYTE, IN ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
AT THE SB SESSION HALL**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-101

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR HON. BETTY A CABAL, AS SHE REPRESENTS THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINDANG, LEYTE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN, LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE REPRESENTED BY ITS CITY MAYOR HON. JOSE CARLOS L. CARI AND THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY-HINDANG CHAPTER REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT HON. ABSALON A. BARDOS, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIDANI STRATEGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINDANG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE

WHEREAS, the BIDANI strategy is a delivery mechanism to accelerate rural and urban development of which nutrition is a crucial goal, objective, component, outcome and indicator of development to achieve self-sufficiency and improved quality of life at the village level in a sustained and economical way through more effective barangay/municipal/city structure and improved capacities of local government in planning and management of PPAs aimed at poverty alleviation and meeting the basic need of the populace;

WHEREAS, the adoption and operationalization of BIDANI as a development strategy in local governance entails a partnership development between the SUC and LGU with the SUC performing capacitating responsibilities towards its partner stakeholders and the LGU providing resources for implementing the BIDANI strategy;

WHEREAS, Visayas State University (VSU) having the workforce capabilities and facilities to conduct applied research and extension activities, is one of the seven original key regional centers of the BIDANI Network Program spearheaded by the University of the Philippines (UPLB);

WHEREAS, VSU-BIDANI program has the commitment to cater to LGUs that express interest in the adoption of the BIDANI strategy for local governance, among which is LGU-HINDANG;

WHEREAS, LGU-HINDANG recognize the need to empower and enhance the capacities of LGU-HINDANG for efficient and effective and efficient essential social services and facilities enumerated in Section 16-17 of RA 7160 within the territorial jurisdiction consisting of Twenty (20) barangays;

WHEREAS, both VSU and LGU-HINDANG recognize the need to empower and enhance the capacities of LGU-HINDANG for efficient and effective governance in partnership with other stakeholders for an integrated development effort using BIDANI strategy;

WHEREAS, LGU-BAYBAY has implemented the BIDANI strategy in the City of Baybay since year 2016 and had made explicit its experienced outcomes favorable to local governance and overall development of the City, which reflect the impact of the VSU-BIDANI program on its partner LGU;

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
PARTNERSHIP ON BIDANI STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS PRESENTS

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) made and entered into and executed this 23rd day of October at the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte, Philippines by and among;

The **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**, an institution of higher learning established under Pres. Decree No. 470 as amended by Pres. Decree No. 700, and converted into a state university by R.A. 9158 & 9437, with principal office at Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte, duly represented herein by its University President, **DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN**, and hereinafter referred to as “**VSU**,”

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF HINDANG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE**, a political and corporate government unit with principal office in Hindang, Leyte, duly represented herein by its Municipal Mayor, **HONORABLE BETTY A. CABAL**, and hereinafter referred to as “**LGU-HINDANG**,”

The **LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY-HINDANG CHAPTER**, an organization of all the Barangay Captains of Hindang, Leyte, herein represented by its Liga Chapter President, **HONORABLE ABSALON A. BARDOS**, and hereinafter referred to as “**LIGA-HINDANG**,” and

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE**, a political and corporate government unit with principal office at New City Hall, Government Center, Barangay Gaas, City of Baybay, Leyte, represented herein by its City Mayor, **HONORABLE JOSE CARLOS L. CARI**, and hereinafter referred to as “**LGU-BAYBAY**.”

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Barangay Integrated Development Approach to Nutrition Improvement (BIDANI) is a collaborative extension and action research program of higher education and institutions-private and public-initiated by state universities and colleges (SUCs), and implemented in and for barangays in partnership with local government units (LGUs), government agencies (GAs), and nongovernment organizations (NGOs);

WHEREAS, as SUCs' extension program/project and LGUs' development strategy in local governance in program planning and management of Program/Projects/Activities (PPAs), BIDANI supports, complements, and supplements the implementation of the existing salient provisions of the Philippine government's Local Autonomy & Decentralization Program known as the Local Code of 1991, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN), and the Local Governance Performance Management System (LGPMS), as well as the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

WHEREAS, the BIDANI strategy is a delivery mechanism to accelerate rural and urban development of which nutrition is a crucial goal, objective, component, outcome, and indicator of development to achieve self-sufficiency and improved quality of life at the village level in a sustained and economical way through a more effective barangay/municipal/city structure and improved capacities of local government in planning and management of PPAs aimed at poverty alleviation and meeting the basic needs of the populace;

