

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

The Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into by and between:

The **NORTHWEST SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY (NwSSU)** is an institution of higher learning established by virtue of R.A. 2441 and converted into state university by virtue of R.A. 9719, with principal office address at Rueda St., Calbayog City, Samar, Philippines, duly represented by the University President **DR. BENJAMIN L. PECAYO**.

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The **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU)**, is 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 R.A. 9437, with principal office address at Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines, duly represented by the University President **DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES**.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the **NwSSU OFFICE OF EXTENSION SERVICES (NwSSU-OES)** aims to deliver quality and relevant extension services through advanced education, higher technological, professional instruction and training in agriculture, science, education, engineering, forestry, technology, and management courses and other related fields to potential stakeholders to enable them to effectively improve production and quality of life among communities and/or institutions at the same time, enhance the University's academic and research programs.


WHEREAS, the **ECO-FARM AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (Eco-FARMI)** aims to conduct research, development, and extension activities on organic or natural farming in support to the Republic Act 10068 otherwise known as the "*Development and Promotion of Organic Agriculture in the Philippines*" and looking for a community that is willing to implement community-based organic farming in relation to its research, development & extension (RDE) activity.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the following premises and mutual covenants, the parties hereto agreed as they hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE I DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. Responsibilities of the Northwest Samar State University:

The **NwSSU** shall:

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- 1.1 Designate the Proponents of the Extension Project "Nursery Establishment of Vermicomposting Area in NwSSU Demonstration Farm, Calbayog City, Samar." To organize the establishment of the project.
 - 1.2 Provide venue, facilities, and needed materials for Eco-FARMI to conduct the trainings on vermicomposting.
 - 1.3 Allow the **OES** to conduct a forum for discussion and feedback mechanism with project proponents

Section 2. Responsibilities of Visayas State University – Eco-FARMI:

The **Visayas State University – Eco-FARMI** shall:

- 2.1 Assist and provide technical expertise through trainings and hands-on activities on the production of vermicompost.
- 2.2 Share to the project proponents the available information necessary to promote vermicomposting.
- 2.3 Help in securing the materials necessary in the production of vermicompost before and after the training.
- 2.4 Assist in monitoring of the vermicompost project.

ARTICLE II GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. This Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall not be assigned by either of the parties hereto to another party unless otherwise permitted in the provision of this Agreement or with the prior written consent thereto by the other parties.

Section 2. This Agreement constitute the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and there are no understanding, representations or warranties of any kind except those expressly set forth herein.

Section 3. The parties agreed to collaborate in the monitoring of the vermicompost project.

Section 4. The effectivity of this Memorandum of Agreement will be two (2) years upon approval of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our signatures this ____ day of _____ at Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.

NORTHWEST SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY
Calbayog City, Samar

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Baybay City, Leyte

By:


BENJAMIN L. PECAYO, Ed.D.
President

PROSE IVY G. YEPES, Ed.D.
President

Signed in the presence of:


CATHERINE B. RODRIGUEZ, DA
Director, NwSSU-OES


JEROME O. ARRIBADO, MSc
Director, Eco-FARMI