

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement hereinafter referred to as THE AGREEMENT, is made and entered in by and between:

The **Northwest Samar State University**", a state university, created by virtue of Republic Act No. 9719 renaming Tiburcio Tancinco Memorial Institute of Science and Technology into Northwest Samar State University Integrated therewith Samar State College of Agriculture and Forestry located in San Jorge, Samar, with official address at Calbayog City, Samar, represented by its President, **DR. BENJAMIN L. PECAYO**, hereinafter referred to as "NwSSU"

-and-

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 its principal office located in Baybay City, Leyte, duly represented herein by its President, **DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES**, hereinafter referred to as "VSU."

Collectively referred to as the "PARTIES"

### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, NwSSU-San Jorge Campus Samar Integrated Organic Agriculture Research and Development Center (SIOARDC) is committed to promoting sustainable agriculture and organic farming practices, including vermicomposting and the use of natural farming inputs such as Indigenous Microorganisms (IMOs) and organic concoctions.

**WHEREAS**, VSU-Eco-FARMI is an established leader in vermicomposting and organic input production, offering expertise, resources, and training in sustainable waste management and organic farming.

The Parties recognize the mutual benefits of collaboration in advancing research, extension, and capacity-building efforts in sustainable agriculture.

**NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:**

#### I. OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this MOA is to formalize collaboration between **NwSSU-SJC SIOARDC** and **VSU-Eco-FARMI** in the following areas:

1.1 Expansion of Vermicomposting Facilities – Strengthening and expanding the existing vermicomposting area at NwSSU-San Jorge Campus for student thesis projects. faculty