

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 _____ day of June 2023 _____ at the City of Baybay, 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 INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE**, a political and corporate government unit with principal office in Inopacan, Leyte, duly represented herein by its City Mayor, **Honorable ROGELIO D. PUA, JR.**, and hereinafter referred to as "**LGU-INOPACAN**;"

The **LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY-INOPACAN CHAPTER**, an organization of all the Barangay Captains of Inopacan, Leyte, herein represented by its Liga Chapter President, **Honorable _____**, and hereinafter referred to as "**LIGA-INOPACAN**;" 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

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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;

WHEREAS, BIDANI's mission is to promote socioeconomic development through a process of participative planning and appraisal of activities, facilitated by academic institutions of higher learning through their extension program, and implemented by barangay people in partnership with government agencies and nongovernment organizations.

WHEREAS, the BIDANI Program is composed of various innovative project components, namely: (1) **Barangay Integrated Development Approach (BIDA)** which is the process of adopting the BIDANI strategy to generate and sustain active and coordinated participation of all sectors at various levels, and to build capacities of local government in systematic development planning, implementing, and monitoring and evaluation of projects embodied in the Barangay Integrated Development Plan (BIDP); (2) **Barangay Management Information System (BMIS)** which is a people-based information system for gathering, organizing, storing, and updating data about the barangay for evidence-based policy and decision making and development planning through community survey and family survey using the UPLB-registered and copyrighted BMIS software developed in 2003 and deposited at the National Library on March 01, 2008, under Registration No. N 2008-101, and (3) **Participative Nutrition Enhancement Approach (PNEA)**, which is a participative and individualized strategy in preventing malnutrition among 0-24 month-old children through the life cycle approach and in building the capacity of the local leaders and nutrition front liners in nutrition program management towards food and nutrition security.

WHEREAS, SUCs are mandated to conduct and sustain effective and efficient community extension services, the third element of their four-part core functions of instruction, research, extension, and production;

WHEREAS, 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 Los Baños (UPLB);

WHEREAS, VSU institutionalized BIDANI as an extension program of the university (then Visayas State College of Agriculture or ViSCA) in 1998;

WHEREAS, VSU has renewed its Memorandum of Agreement with UPLB for the period June 2022 to December 2026, that stipulates mutual cooperation and support between the two parties in the operationalization of the VSU-BIDANI Program in the latter's areas of coverage;

WHEREAS, the 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-INOPACAN;

WHEREAS, LGU-INOPACAN functions as a general-purpose government to promote the general welfare and provide effective and efficient essential social services and facilities enumerated in Sec. 16-17 of the Local Code of 1991 (RA 7160) within its territorial jurisdiction consisting of twenty (20) barangays;

2.4. LGU-BAYBAY shall:

- 2.4.1. Partner with VSU-BIDANI in the conduct of social mobilization, capacity building, and technical backstopping activities for LGU-INOPACAN on the BIDANI strategy;
- 2.4.2. Serve as resource persons in activities that aim to enhance the capacities of partner LGUs and local committees following the BIDANI strategy for an efficient and effective delivery of services to their constituents;
- 2.4.3. Provide technical assistance to the partner LGUs related to the adoption of the BIDANI strategy including development planning, and management (resource allocation and generation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation) of development PPAs to achieve good governance, poverty alleviation, and food security that will ultimately redound to health and nutrition improvement and general well-being of the populace;
- 2.4.4. Provide a venue for BMIS trainings for partner LGUs.

This agreement shall take effect upon approval by the concerned parties and shall be enforced unless terminated or revoked by either of the parties. An interested party who wishes to terminate the agreement shall inform the other party one month before the date of termination.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto affix their respective signatures this _____ day of _____ at _____, Philippines.

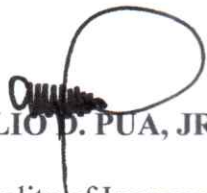
For the
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

By:

Dr. EDGARDO E. TULIN
President
Visayas State University

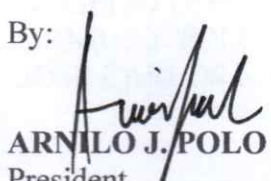
For the
LGU OF INOPACAN

By:


ROGELIO D. PUA, JR.
Mayor
Municipality of Inopacan

For the
**LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY-
INOPACAN CHAPTER**

By:


ARNILO J. POLO
President
Liga ng mga Barangay-Inopacan Chapter

For the
LGU OF CITY OF BAYBAY

By:

JOSE CARLOS L. CARI
City Mayor
City of Baybay

Signed in the presence of:

MARIA JULIET C. CENIZA

Vice President for Research, Extension
and Innovation, Visayas State University

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Before me this ____ day of _____ personally appeared the following:

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ROGELIO D. PUA, JR.
ARNILO J. POLO
JOSE CARLOS L. CARI

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