

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)** entered into and executed this _____ at _____, Philippines, by and between:

The **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU)** an institution of higher learning established with principal address at **Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte** duly represented by its **School President, DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN** herein after referred to as the **First Party**,

-AND-

The **FRANCISCAN COLLEGE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAYBAY, LEYTE, INCORPORATED** of **Baybay City, Leyte** is also an institution of higher learning managed and operated by the Sister's organization in the Philippines, represented herein by **School President, SISTER MARY MICHAEL BACTONG, OSF, Ph.D.Ed.**, hereunder referred to as the **Second Party**.

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, pursuant to the National Defense Act of 1935, Citizen Armed Forces of the Philippines Reservist Act, and the 1987 Constitution mandated college students to undergo National Service Training Program (NSTP).

Whereas, under Section 39 of Republic Act 7077 only schools with activated NSTP Units are authorized to administer the training of enrolled students;

Whereas, National Service Training Program (NSTP) Act of 2001 requires that an institution shall established a National Service Training Program which shall form part of the curricula of all baccalaureate degree courses and of at least two (2)-year technical-vocational courses and is a requisite for graduation.

Whereas, the First Party has an established NSTP-ROTC Unit while the Second Party has none.

Whereas, the Second Party has an urgent and compelling need to have his enrolled male and female students to undergo NSTP-ROTC training and need to be cross-enrolled with the First Party;

Whereas, it is the policy of the Army Reserve Command (ARESCOM), as the administrator of all NSTP-ROTC Units that the affiliation of that certain school with established NSTP-ROTC Unit with regards to training shall be bound by a Memorandum of Agreement.

OBLIGATION OF BOTH PARTIES.

1. That the first party Visayas State University shall administer the NSTP-ROTC cadets of the second party which is the Franciscan College of the Immaculate Conception, Baybay, Leyte, Incorporated, Baybay City, Leyte.
2. That the Training Staff from VSU ROTC Unit Training Staff is responsible to train the cadets of second party and the said party shall have a direct control and supervision over his NSTP-ROTC cadets in the entire modules.
3. That the NSTP-ROTC cadets of the second party shall join the NSTP-ROTC cadets of the first party in their training for the entire duration of the School Year,