



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



between

Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office VIII
address

and

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte 6521-A Philippines

Preamble

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE- REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE 8, herein referred to as **DA- RFO 8**, a national government agency of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at Kanhuraw Hill, Tacloban City, duly represented by its Regional Executive Director, **ANDREW RODOLFO T. ORAIS**;

THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY, herein referred to as "**VSU**", an institution of higher learning established under Presidential Decree No. 470 as amended by Presidential Decree No. 700 and converted into a state university by virtue of R.A. 9158 & 9437, with principal office at Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, duly represented by its University President, **DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES**.

The parties have well established reputation in conducting research in agriculture and allied fields and consider collaboration between State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and government line agencies very important to strengthen program delivery and governance.

Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is designed to foster a friendly relationship through mutual cooperation in teaching, research, and extension activities between VSU through the **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS** and DA-RFO 8 specifically the Department of Agriculture- Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (DA-AMAD).