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(Agriculture and Fisheries, Environment and Natural Resources)

ANNUAL REPORT

I. Basic Information

1. Title of the Project: **"Integrated Coastal Resource Management in Southeastern Camotes Sea and Selected Municipalities in Leyte"**
2. Proponents (s)
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3. Implementing Agency
 - 3.1 Lead Agency: Aquatic Ecosystem Division, Institute of Tropical Ecology & Environmental Management (ITEEM)
 - 3.2 Collaborating Agency (s): LGUs of 5th District of Leyte, Southern Leyte, PASAR and CENRO Baybay (PA-CIPLS)
4. Project Duration: 2017 – 2023 (continuing)
5. Project Location: 5th District of Leyte and Selected Municipalities of Southern Leyte, Isabel, Leyte and Ibarra, Maasin City
6. Total Budget Requirement: Php 354,920.00
Budget Requested (Released): Php 190,000.00 (VSU)
Agency Counterpart: Php 35,000.00 (LGU)
Other Sources: Private Sector (PASAR, Php 139,920.00) and CENRO Baybay (Php 30,000.00)

II. Technical Information

1. Brief Project Description
The Integrated Coastal Resource Management Project of VSU is in collaboration with LGUs in the 5th District of Leyte and Selected Municipalities of Leyte and other private sectors. The 5th District of Leyte is composed of six (6) coastal municipalities which include Baybay City, Inopacan, Hindang, Hilongos, Bato and Matalom, Leyte. Each municipalities have an established marine sanctuary to enhance ecosystem health in coastal communities. Over 1,000 artificial reef modules were also deployed into the near-shore waters of Baybay City, Inopacan, Hindang, Hilongos, and Bato funded by the office of the Congressman of the 5th District. The goal of this project is to provide additional habitat for local marine flora and fauna since natural reef habitats have been disturbed or degraded in coastal environments. VSU mainly provides the technical support to the LGUs and private sectors in the coastal resource assessment and training, conservation, and protection.