



CONTRACT OF SERVICE FOR INDIVIDUAL JOB ORDER WORKER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement entered into by and between:

The **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**, 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 Republic Act No. 9158 and renamed as Visayas State University by virtue of Republic Act No. 9347, with principal office at Baybay City, Leyte, duly represented by its President **DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN**, hereinafter referred to as the **FIRST PARTY**;

-and-

MARTIM B. ALMERODA of legal age, Single, Filipino and with residence and postal address at Brgy. Guadalupe, Baybay City, Leyte hereinafter referred to as the **SECOND PARTY**;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY is in need of persons who can provide administrative support services which cannot be performed by the existing regular manpower/employees of the specific units/departments/centers within the university;

WHEREAS, the SECOND PARTY, possesses the required qualification and expertise needed by the hiring department/center/unit/office and is willing to provide the services needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, the parties hereto hereby agree as they have agreed under the terms and conditions, as follows:

The FIRST PARTY hereby contracts the services of the SECOND PARTY as Laborer to perform the functions and deliver the following outputs as follows:

- a. Assist in the population status evaluation of *Aquilaria spp.* in the natural habitat in Biliran and Leyte Islands;
- b. Assist in the propagation and production of quality planting materials and develop an effective and cost-efficient propagation strategy (i.e., sexual or asexual) for *Aquilaria spp.*;
- c. Maintain (i.e., regular watering, weeding, and monitoring insect of infestation) the seedlings of *Aquilaria spp.* in the nursery;
- d. Assist in collecting plant samples (i.e., bark, leaf, roots, and fruits) for taxonomic identification, DNA barcoding, chemical composition, and olfactory properties of *Aquilaria spp.*;
- e. Assist the collection of insect fauna associated with *Aquilaria spp.* in the natural habitat in Biliran and Leyte Islands;
- f. Assist in the inoculation of monitoring of *Aquilaria spp.* Plantation; and
- g. Perform other duties that maybe assigned by the Supervisor.

THAT when the work demand for travel, the SECOND Party shall be entitled to payment of travel expenses (per diem and fare) when travelling on official business within the country subject to existing government accounting rules and regulations and to pertinent VSU policies and rules governing official travel.

THAT the SECOND PARTY shall abide by the rules and regulations of the FIRST PARTY and the terms and conditions as provided for in this service contract and performs the above-listed functions for a total of 10 days per month at not less than 8 hours per day based on the work schedule as prescribed by the hiring department/office/center/unit