



Draft Memorandum of Agreement (MoA)

This Memorandum of Agreement is made and entered into this ___ day of _____, 20__ at _____ by and between:

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (hereafter referred to as VSU), 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 virtue of R.A. 9158 and 9437, with principal office at Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines represented by its University President, Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin.

PHILIPPINE TROPICAL FOREST CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC., also known as Forest Foundation Philippines, hereafter referred to as PTFCF), is a non-stock, non-profit organization existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal place of business at 2/F Valderrama Building, 107 Esteban St., Legaspi Vill., San Lorenzo, Makati City, Philippines 1229, represented by its Executive Director, Atty. Jose Andres A. Canivel.

WITNESSES

WHEREAS VSU is a leading global university in agriculture and allied fields with a primary mission of advancing knowledge and technologies to enable innovation, and environmentally sustainable social and economic development in the Philippines.

WHEREAS VSU through its Institute of Tropical Ecology and Environmental Management (ITEEM) is mandated to undertake and promote ecological education, research, and extension in the region. It is tasked to sustain and continue the ecological and environmental research and development activities of the university.

WHEREAS PTFCF is a non-government organization that provides grants and technical assistance to organizations and individuals that aim to protect the forests;

WHEREAS PTFCF's mission is to support activities that foster sustainable management and protection of the forests and biodiversity. in the remaining forested blocks of Sierra Madre, Palawan, Samar/Leyte, and Bukidnon/Misamis Oriental in the Philippines;