



March 27, 2023

Atty. Rysan C. Guinocor
Legal Counsel
VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear **Atty. Guinocor**,

May we request for the review of the attached Memorandum of Agreement between VSU and LGU-Inopacan on technical support.

If you recall, in October 2021, VSU and the Action for Economic Reforms (AER) signed a MOA on the COLLABDev project in Inopacan, Leyte with VSU serving as local resource organization (LRO). The VSU team performing the LRO roles of our institution firmed up its engagement with LGU-Inopacan by implementing COLLABDev as a VSU extension project with a budget allocation from the Extension Office.

VSU and AER's partnership on COLLABDev is about to end and the sustainability of the initial gains during the partnership poses a concern to VSU as the LRO. However, since we have a VSU extension project, we will continue to capacitate and provide technical assistance to LGU-Inopacan to help them realize their goal of agro-aqua tourism development in their municipality.

VSU's continuing partnership with LGU-Inopacan warrants a MOA between the two entities with VSU generally providing capacity building activities.

LGU-Inopacan will schedule the MOA signing event as soon as you find the MOA in order.

Please find attached the new MOA (VSU & LGU-Inopacan) and the old MOA (VSU & AER).

Thanks so much for the support. Best regards.

Very truly yours,

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