



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-

KAREN D. GUNDEMARO, of legal age, Single/Married, 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 contract the services of the SECOND PARTY as **Science Aide** to perform the functions and deliver the following outputs as follows:

1. Conduct assessment on the population status of *Aquilaria spp.* in the natural habitat in Biliran and Leyte Islands;
2. Assist in the geospatial mapping, biophysical and physiographic characterization of *Aquilaria spp.* in both plantations and natural habitat;
3. Collect and process plant samples (i.e., bark, leaf, roots, and fruits) for taxonomic identification, DNA barcoding, chemical composition, and olfactory properties of *Aquilaria spp.*;
4. Conduct assessment of the agarwood formation and fungal infection of *Aquilaria spp.* in plantations and wild populations;
5. Conduct in the inoculation of monitoring of *Aquilaria spp.*;
6. Assist other component research projects in the collection of the data; and
7. 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 traveling 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 per month at not less than 8 hours per day based on the work schedule as prescribed by the hiring department/office/center/unit;

THAT for and in consideration of the foregoing service, the FIRST PARTY binds itself to pay the SECOND PARTY in the amount of **Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Pesos Only (PhP 14, 720.00)** per month inclusive of up to ten percent (10%) premium. The SECOND Party will be paid twice a month (per *quincena*) upon presentation of a certification of