



VISAYAS
STATE UNIVERSITY



**NATIONAL SERVICE
TRAINING PROGRAM**

**ACCREDITATION TO OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE (OCD) OF VSU-CWTS RESERVE
STUDENT VOLUNTEERS PROPOSAL**

Rationale

The NSTP at the VSU Baybay campus includes ROTC and CWTS components. ROTC is managed by the Philippine Army under the Department of National Defense (DND), while CWTS is supervised by CHED.

The stipulations of RA 9163 indicate that graduates of CWTS shall be consolidated to form the National Service Reserve Corps. This group then is expected to pass through community preparedness training ready to respond in times of emergency. The common modules and the conduct of some simple projects in the community during their community immersion, however, do not substantially equip our CWTS graduates to become effective responders. Thus, they need to develop important skills in Basic Life Support (BLS), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and the Basics in Fire Safety and Management. This can be done by letting them undergo training from accredited resource trainers specializing in these courses, like certified CDRRMO EMS personnel and the Bureau of Fire personnel. After gaining sufficient skills, they shall be assessed by a credible certifying body, the PDRRMO in Leyte. Finally, if our CWTS students are already certified by the PDRRMO, this is the time that we can have our "VSU-CWTS Reserve Student Volunteers" practically accredited by the Office of Civil Defense (OCD).

The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) aims to lead a comprehensive national civil defense and disaster risk reduction program. This mission aligns with the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs Service's goal to implement holistic student development programs.

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