

**Project Tarsier***Reforestation for people, biodiversity and climate*

c/o College of Forestry and Environmental Sciences

Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte 6521-A PHILIPPINES

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ATTY. RYSAN C. GUINOCOR

OIC-Chief Legal Officer

Visayas State University

Dear Atty. Guinocor,

Greetings!

We would like to seek your legal opinion as regards to the attached 2023-2024 contracts between Visayas State University (VSU) and Community-Based Forest Management – People's Organizations (CBFM-POs) [Annex 1].

Our previous contract has been carefully reviewed by your office and found nothing legally objectionable therein considering that the same order, not contrary to law, morals or public policy and public order [Annex 2].

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

MARLEA P. MUÑEZ, RPF

In-country Project Manager