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**CERTIFICATION**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT MARLITO M. BANDE of Institute of Tropical Ecology and Environmental Management has co-initiated the establishment of partnership on the Scaling-up Local and National Capacities to Support Biodiversity Conservation and Coastal Protection through Mangrove and Beach Forest Rehabilitation and Protection between the Zoological Society of London (ZSL) - Philippines and Visayas State University. This partnership was effective from December 31, 2018 to June 30, 2020 and has produced Reports.**

This certification is issued to Mr. Bande on July 21, 2023 at VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte for use in the 1<sup>st</sup> Faculty Reclassification based on CHED-DBM JC 3, Series of 2022.

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