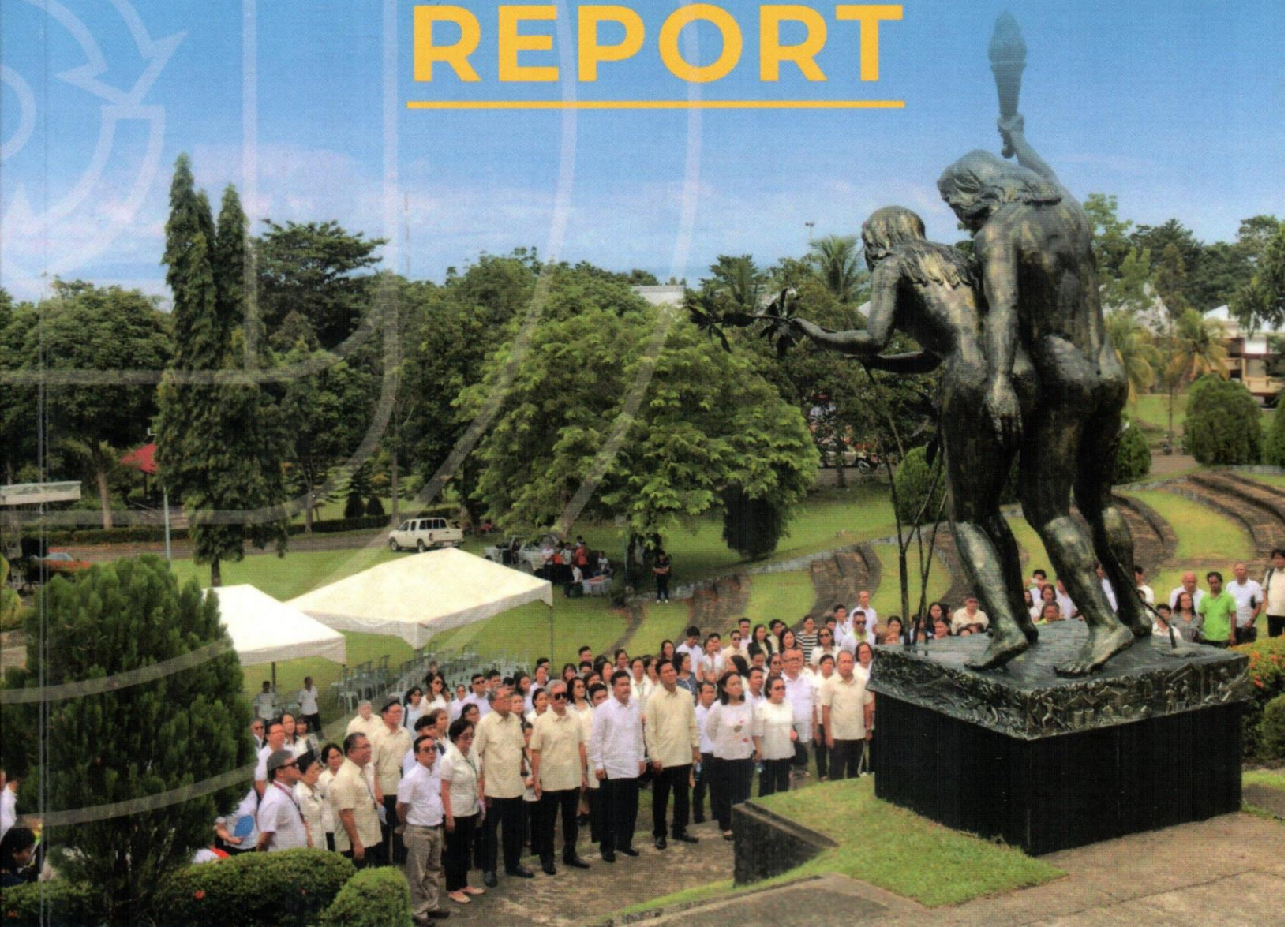




VISAYAS  
STATE UNIVERSITY

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT





## CORE VALUES

Relevance, Integrity, Truth, Excellence

## GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- **WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION.** Visayas State University (VSU) will be recognized as one of the premier universities in Asia, offering affordable world-class education to produce highly competent manpower in science and technology (S&T), especially for agriculture, environmental management and industries.
- **GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE S&T.** Research is the engine of innovation. Technologies and information generated by research improve the socio-economic status and build the resilience of vulnerable groups.
- **EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES.** The instruction and research programs of VSU contribute to societal progress, but it is through its extension programs that the university brings about direct and immediate effect on society. In the next 10 years, VSU will strengthen its community engagement for community empowerment.
- **SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE GENERATION.** The university is endowed with vast natural resources and pool of experts vital for creating income generating projects that will help augment the resources provided by government. The challenge is to strike a balance between continuing the pursuit of excellence while maintaining environmental conditions that will support present and future generations.
- **CLIENT-CENTERED GOVERNANCE.** More exciting opportunities in exchange of information in science and technology come in positioning VSU in the arena of ASEAN integration. We embrace the responsibility as a research university to build up experts engaged in effectively serving our clients – parents, students, farmers, entrepreneurs, policy makers and technologists by making our science and technological products more accessible.
- **VERSATILE SPACES FOR INNOVATION.** Spaces are important for innovation. We would like to build upon the lessons of VSU's visionary leaders: versatile spaces are conducive for deliberate and serendipitous encounters where great ideas brew and flow.
- **STRONG ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT.** VSU alumni are college graduates of BNAS, VAC, ViSCA, and VSU as well as secondary school graduates of ERHS, VLHS, and VSULHS, all organized into the VSU Alumni Association. Students who did not finish their college education at VSU will be considered associate members if they desire to apply as such.



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31 May 2019

**HIS EXCELLENCY RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**

President of the Republic of the Philippines

Malacañang Palace, Manila

THROUGH: **J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA**  
Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education  
Chairperson, VSU Board of Regents

Dear **President Duterte**:

Greetings from the VSU community!

I hereby submit to your good office the 2018 Annual Report of the Visayas State University which encapsulates all our humble accomplishments for the past year. This report is anchored on our three major thrusts of Instruction, Research and Extension. We've also included special sections on general administration, events, collaboration, awards and publications to highlight some other equally relevant accomplishments of the university during the said year.

We at VSU are very much thankful to the wholehearted support your administration has extended to our dear university. We will aspire to work better in the years to come to be true to our mandate and push forward the national development goals and objectives of the Philippine government.

Mabuhay at maraming salamat po!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edgardo E. Tulin'.

**EDGARDO E. TULIN, Ph. D.**  
VSU President



# FOREWORD

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The Visayas State University (VSU) community were truly grateful for all the amazing accomplishments we collectively achieved in the year 2018. Our growth and development as an institution is continuously being pursued so that we can fulfill our long-term vision of becoming a globally competitive university of science, technology and environmental conservation in Southeast Asia and beyond.

We received two awards from the Accrediting Agency for Chartered Colleges and Universities (AACCUP) this year—first is a Special Citation for being the first and only Level 3 institutionally-accredited higher education provider in the Philippines; and second for obtaining a Level 4 re-accredited status for our banner program in agriculture. We are hoping that we can improve our curriculum more and appropriately match it to the needs of the times.

In terms of effective governance and efficiency in public service, VSU continues to be a regional leader in this aspect in the whole of Eastern Visayas. Testament to this is the recognition bestowed by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) to VSU as a PRIME-HRM Maturity Level 2 compliant institution. We commit to improving further our status next year so that we can provide an ever better client-centered service to our constituents.

VSU continues to retain our consecutive winning-streak in the Honor Awards Program of CSC, the country's most prestigious recognition in government service. Last year, the VSU Forest Restoration and Livelihood (FoRestal) Advocates were accorded the Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award (Group Category) for their innovative research and extension projects that contributed to forest restoration and the consequential improvement of socio-economic status of forest-dependent communities. We are greatly humbled that the national government continues to see VSU and our strong workforce as potent agents of social change in the our society.

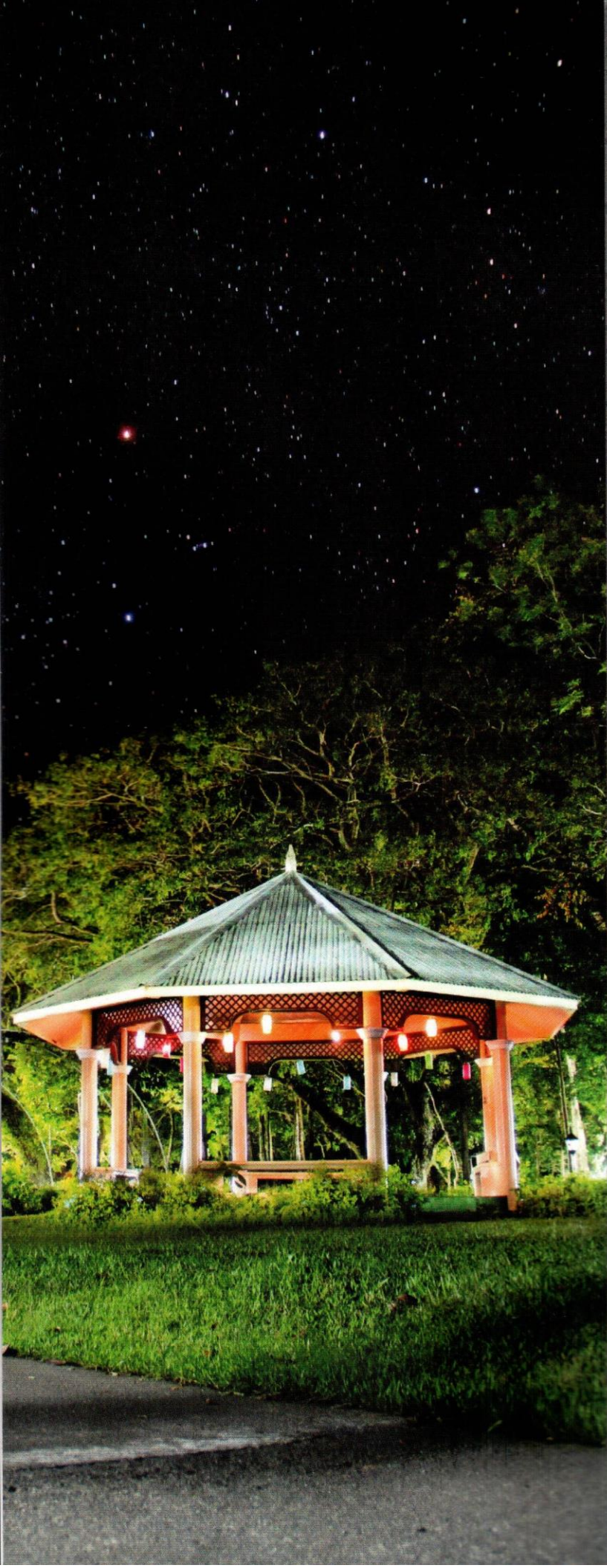
2018 also saw the conferment of too many national and regional commendations for both our faculty and staff. This is also a proof that our core manpower in this university are persistent not only in shaping the minds of the next generation but also in making considerable impact in the immediate community we serve.

All these blessings and accomplishments in 2018 were made possible because of our collective pursuit for excellence. VSU will remain steadfast to bring about innovations that are not only relevant to the present needs of our society but are also responsive to the present challenges that beset our country. More importantly, we will continue to provide world class education to our students so that they too can become productive members of our great nation who will stir both economic and social development in their respective workplaces in the future.

May God continue to bless VSU as we pursue the gargantuan task of building a stronger and more resilient Philippines. Mabuhay tayong lahat!

  
DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN  
PRESIDENT





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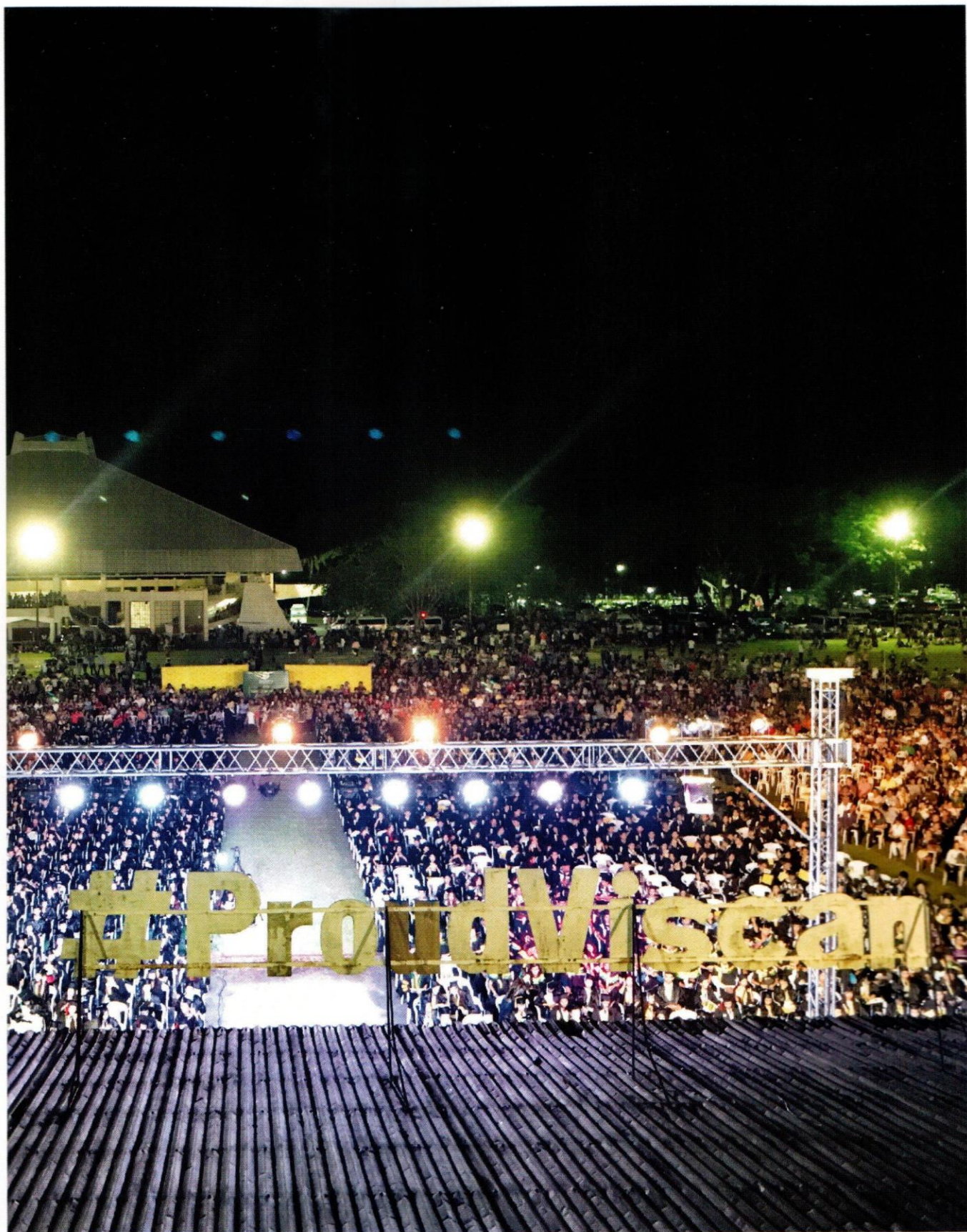
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**HIGHLIGHTS**



# HIGHLIGHTS



## AACCUP

ACCREDITING AGENCY OF CHARTERED COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES, INC.

The Visayas State University (VSU) received two awards from the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP) during the 31st Annual AACCUP Conference at the Waterfront Cebu City Hotel on March 7 to 9, 2018, namely: Special Citation for Visayas State University, City of Baybay, Leyte, for being a Level III - Institutionally Accredited Higher Education Provider; and Special Citation for Visayas State University, City of Baybay, for having academic programs that have attained Level IV Reaccredited status.



Three (3) undergraduate degree programs, namely: BS in Agriculture (BSA), BS in Development Communication (BSDC) and BS in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (BSABE) were given Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) as a result of the ocular inspection conducted by the Regional Quality Assessment Team (RQAT) on July 9-10, 2018 and September 18-19, 2018.



## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

VSU was recognized by the Civil Service Commission - Region 8 as PRIME-HRM Maturity Level II compliant in all four core areas of recruitment, selection and placement, performance management, rewards and recognition, and learning and development during the annual Regional Awards Rites, dubbed as Pasidungog 2018.



The Visayas Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Program (ViCARP), received a digital library package named STARBOOKS, short for Science and Technology Academic and Research-based Openly Operated Kiosk System, on May 25, 2018 at the regional office of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) in Palo, Leyte.





The VSU Forest Restoration and Livelihood (FoRestal) Advocates composed of Dr. Dennis P. Peque, Dr. Eduardo O. Mangaoang, Dr. Marlito Bande, Dr. Arturo E. Pasa, Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso, Dr. Henry Y. Goltiano, Engr. Jimmy O. Pogosa, and Mrs. Elvira B. Gorre were accorded the Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award for their innovative research and extension projects that contribute to forest restoration and for the improvement of the socio-economic status of forest-dependent communities during the 2018 Outstanding Government Workers Awards Rites of the Philippine Civil Service Commission on September 27, 2018 at the Malacañan Palace. The group also received the 2018 Presidential Regional Lingkod Bayan Award.



Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, VSU President, received the prestigious Dioscoro L. Umali Award as Outstanding Research Administrator by the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) during the opening program of the 2018 National Science & Technology Week (NSTW) held at the World Trade Center, Pasay City on July 17, 2018.





Dr. Anabella B. Tulin, Dean of Graduate School, received the following awards in 2018: 2018 Presidential Lingkod Bayan Regional Awardee of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) in Eastern Visayas, 2018 UPLB Outstanding Alumna of the University of the Philippines at Los Baños on October 9, 2018 and a finalist for the Outstanding Public Official or the Dangal ng Bayan Award.



The VEGMOVERS@VSU composed of Dr. Zenaida C. Gonzaga, Dr. Rosario A. Salas, Dr. Marilou M. Benitez, Dr. Antonio P. Abamo, Dr. Felix M. Salas, and Dr. Marcelo A. Quevedo were the recipient of the 2018 PAGASA Award (Group Category) as the regional winner which was given by the Civil Service Commission Regional Field Office 8 (CSC-RFO8) on October 24, 2018 at the Summit Hotel, Tacloban City.






Dr. Villaluz Zara-Acedo of the Philippine Rootcrops Research and Training Center (PhilRootcrops) was recognized by UPLB's College of Agriculture and Food Science (CAFS) as Distinguished Alumna for Research and Development, particularly in the field of tissue culture.




Dr. Feliciano G. Sinon, Professor of the National Abaca Research Center of VSU, was awarded Outstanding Agricultural Scientist of the 2018 Gawad Saka Search by the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office 8 (DA-RFO-8) at the Multipurpose Hall, Department of Agriculture Field Office-8, Kanhuraw Hill, Tacloban City on May 30, 2018.



### 30<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Generating and Integrating Best Practices in Agriculture and Fisheries through Participatory R&D



**"Microbial-Induced Micronutrient Mobilization in Soil: Innovation for Increasing Yield and Improving Nutritional Quality of Sweetpotato"**

Edgardo E. Tulin,  
Anabella B. Tulin,  
Zenaida T. Ecleo,  
and Mark Christian O. Moreno

Visayas State University (VSU)

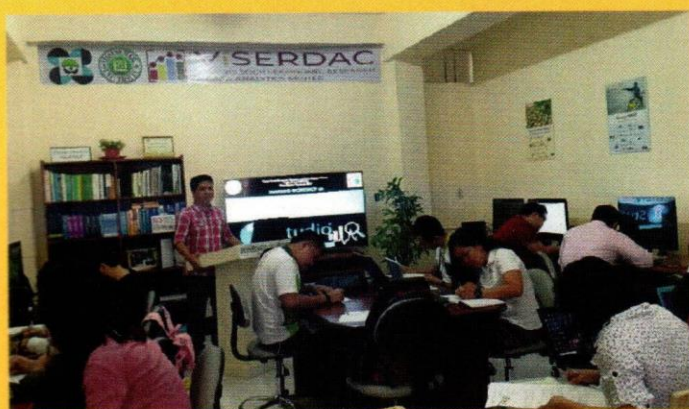
**GOLD AWARD**  
Best AFMA R&D Paper  
Applied Research (TG/IG) – Agriculture  
Soils and Water Science

The team of Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, VSU President, Dr. Anabella B. Tulin, Ms. Zenaida T. Ecleo and Mr. Mark Christian O. Moreno won the Gold Award for Best Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) R&D Paper during the 30th National Symposium of the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR) held at the Philippine International Convention Center in Manila on November 7, 2018.





Dr. Zenaida C. Gonzaga, Professor of the Department of Horticulture of VSU was the recipient of the SEARCHA Regional Professorial Chair Grant for AY 2018-2019 in the field of Horticulture.



VSU, through the Department of Economics (DOE), launched the Visayas Socio-Economic Research and Data Analytics Center (VISERDAC), the first of its kind in the Visayas, on August 5, 2018.

VSU was the overall champion during the 34th Regional State Colleges and Universities Athletic Association (SCUAA) Games held at Borongan City, Samar from December 9 to 14, 2018 with 127 medals, of which 59 were gold, 32 silver and 36 bronze.



Ms. Andreli D. Pardales, VSU Chief Librarian, was accorded the Outstanding Librarian Award in Region 8 by the Philippine Librarian Association, Inc. (PLAI), Eastern Visayas Librarians Council (EVRLC) during the 2nd Eastern Visayas Librarians Summit held at the Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Philippines on August 30, 2018.





**INSTRUCTION**



# ACCREDITATION

Reaccredited status of programs in the VSU system.



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LEVEL III

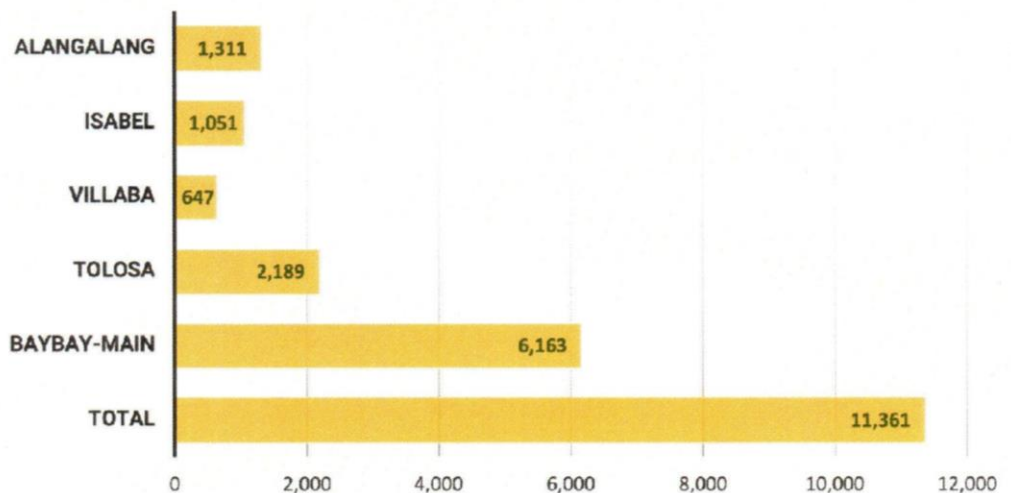
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LEVEL I

## Enrolment Distribution

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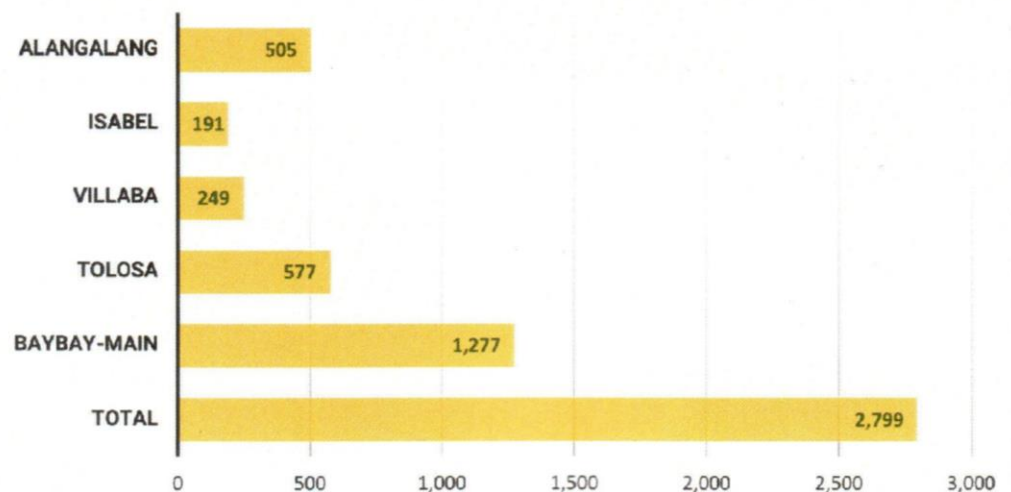
During the 1st semester of school year 2018-2019, the VSU System had a total enrolment of 11,361.



## Graduates

### Graduates

A total of 2,799 students graduated from VSU in the year 2018. 85 (3%) of which were graduate students, 2,714 (97%) were undergraduate and diploma students.





# TOPNOTCHERS



**JERWIN TUDE CAPUYAN**

**SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION  
FOR TEACHERS (LET) – SECONDARY LEVEL FOR  
OVERSEAS**



**RONALD G. PALERMO**

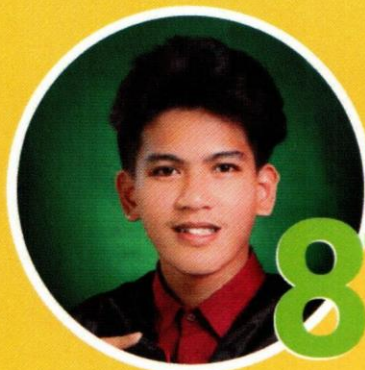
**AGRICULTURISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION**



**ABEL NIÑO M. ULSON**



**MARK JACINTO M. RAMOS**



**CHRISTIAN DAVE L. LABRADOR**

**GEODETIC ENGINEERING LICENSURE EXAMINATION**



**ANGELICA C. MANAGBANAG**



**MARIA VINA A. GALADO**

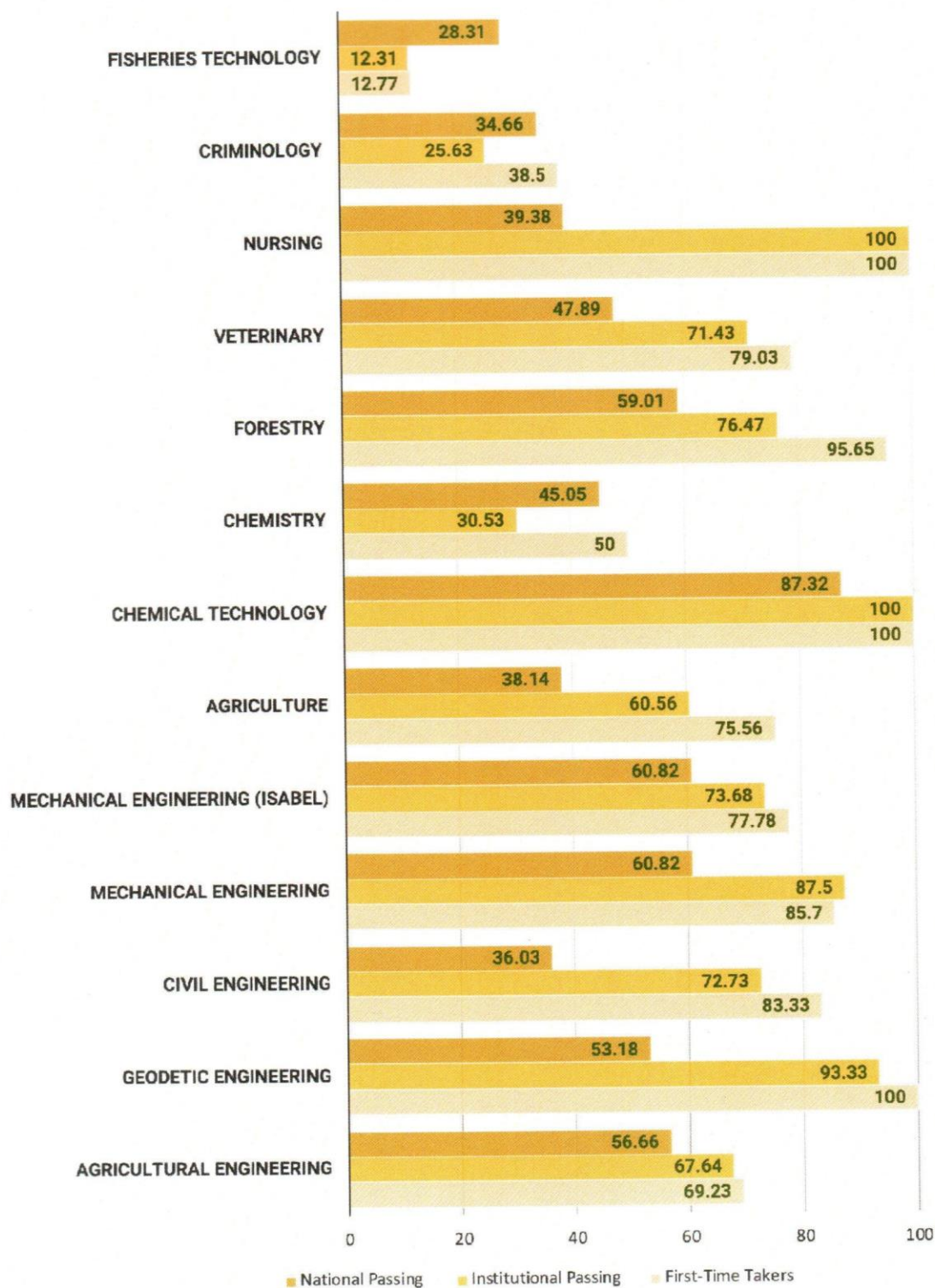
**CHEMICAL TECHNICIAN LICENSURE EXAMINATION**



## Licensure Examinations

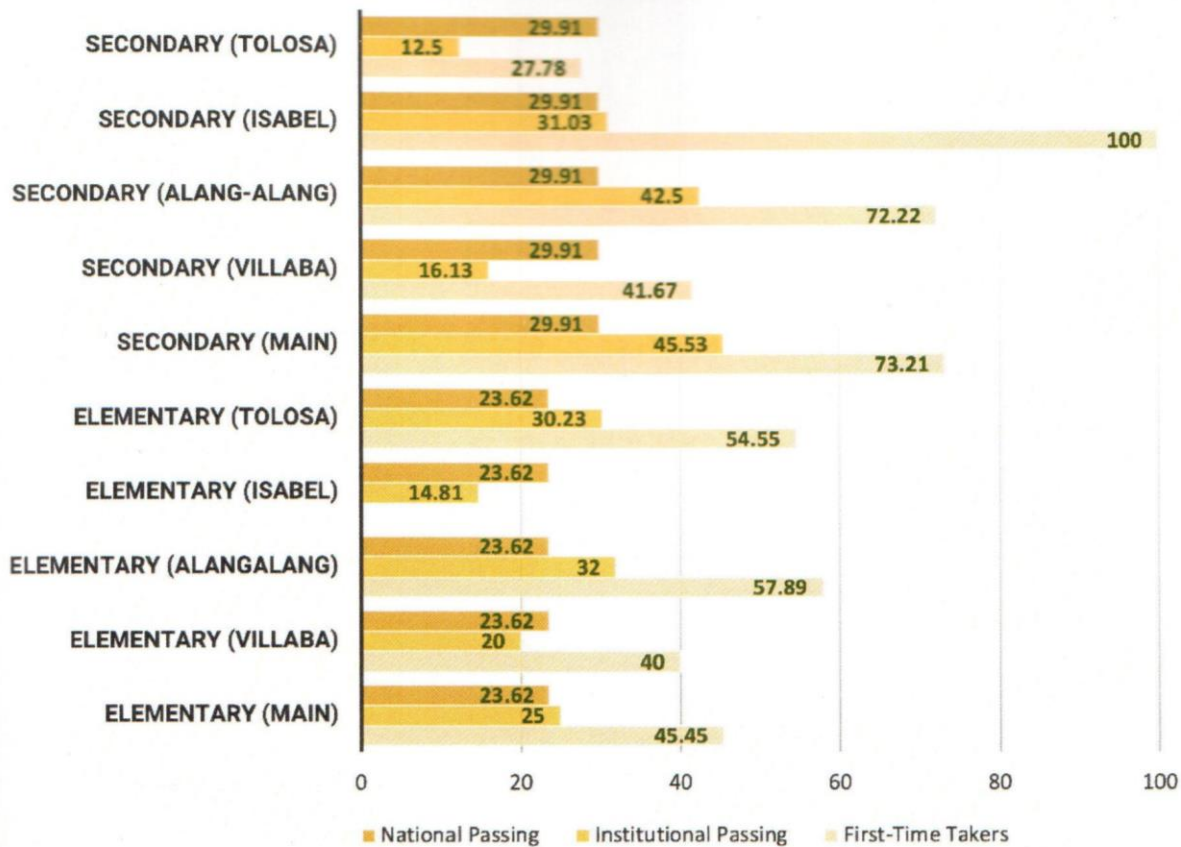
# PERFORMANCE

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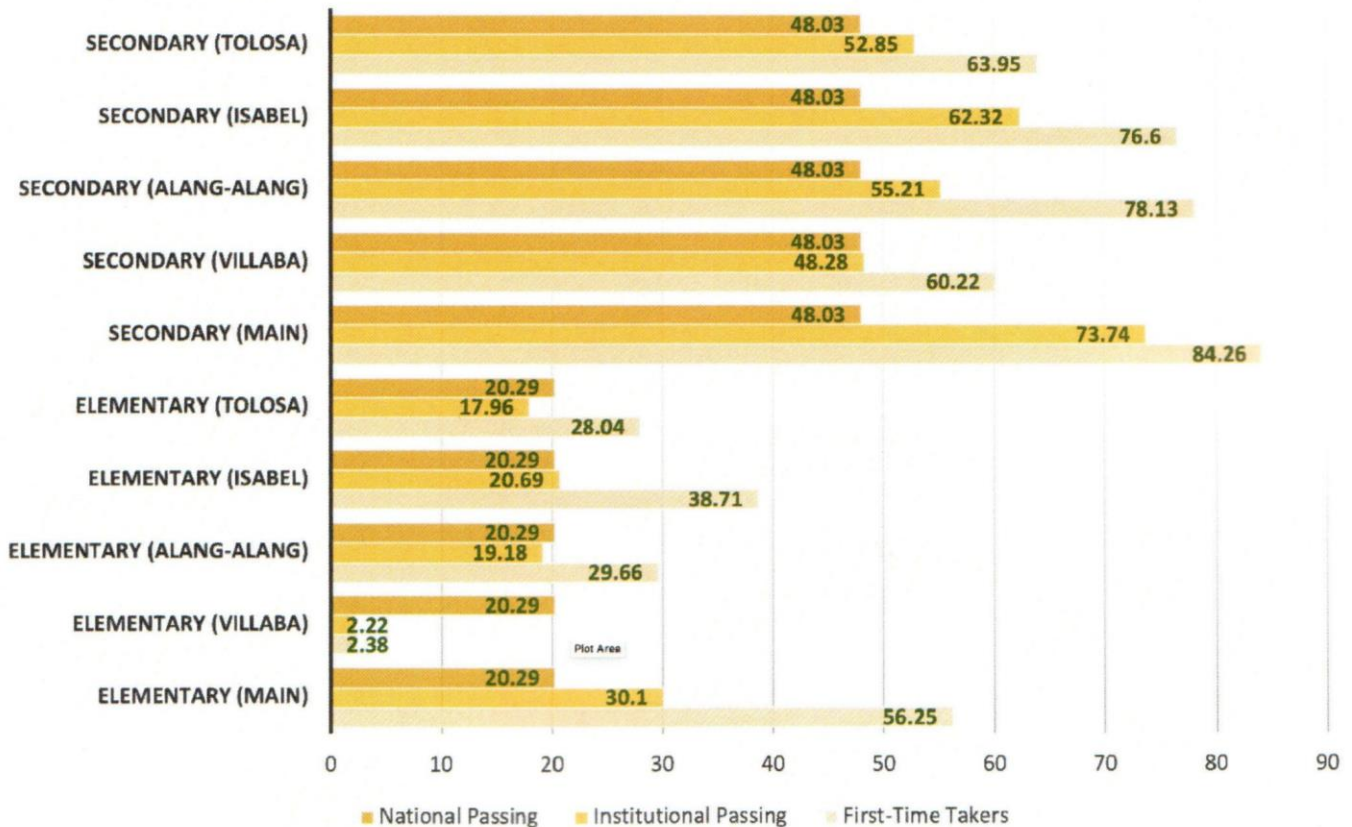




## Licensure Exam for Teachers - March

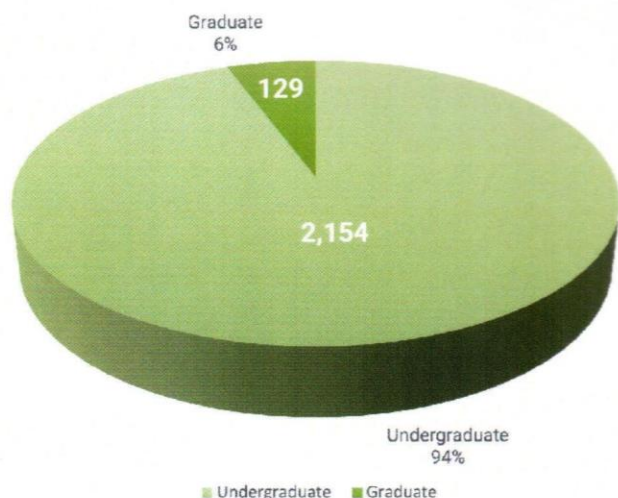


## Licensure Exam for Teachers - September



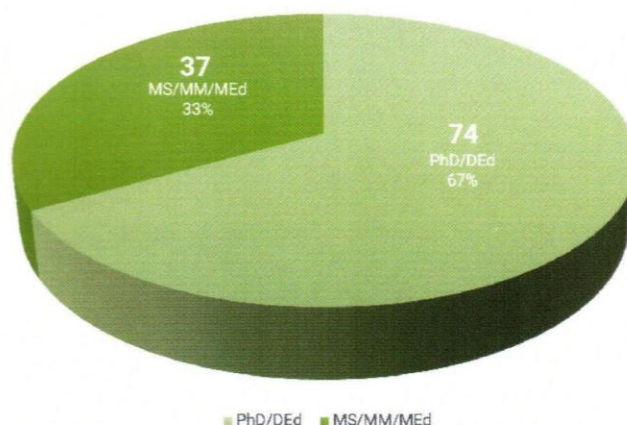


# WELFARE & DEVELOPMENT



## Scholarship

Even with the free tuition implementation, financial aid was still extended to 2,282 students or at least 20% of the general student population.



## Faculty Development

There were 554 teaching workforce in the VSU system. 111 faculty members of the VSU System pursued advanced studies in different fields of specialization.

# NOTABLE ALUMNI

Dr. Letecia S. Sonon, Director of Agricultural and Environmental Services, University of Georgia, USA, received from VSU the 2018 Exemplary Alumna Award during the 94 th Founding Anniversary Convocation Program.

Ms. Cherrie D. Atilano, awarded the Outstanding Woman Social Entrepreneur in Southeast Asia given to her during the first Women of Future (WOF) Awards for Entrepreneurship held in Hilton Hotel Singapore on March 20, 2018.

Dr. Ricardo F. Orge, a 1982 BS in Agricultural Engineering (BSAE) graduate of ViSCA, received the Engineering Excellence Award which was given by the Manila Water Foundation during the 2018 International Agricultural Engineering Conference and PSAE Annual Convention at Davao City on April 28, 2018.

Engr. Jucel Marie T. Guatlo won two awards both 2 nd Runner-up in the Written Thesis Competition and Technical Poster Competition during the 2018 International Agricultural Engineering Conference and PSAE Annual Convention at Davao City on April 28, 2018.

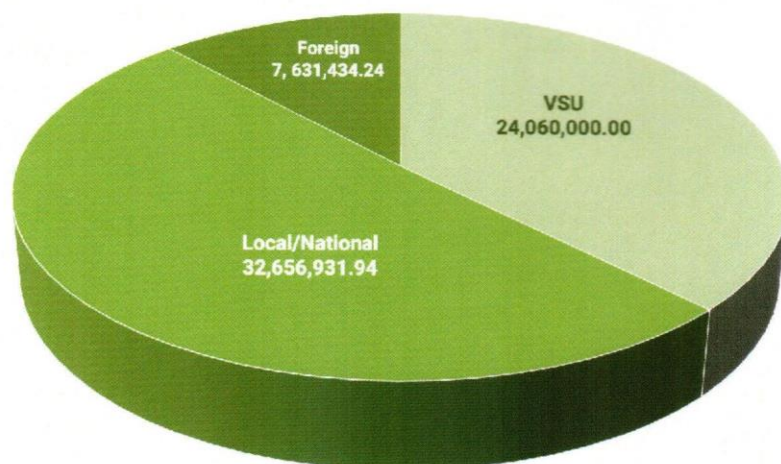




**RESEARCH & EXTENSION**



# research & extension FUND SOURCE



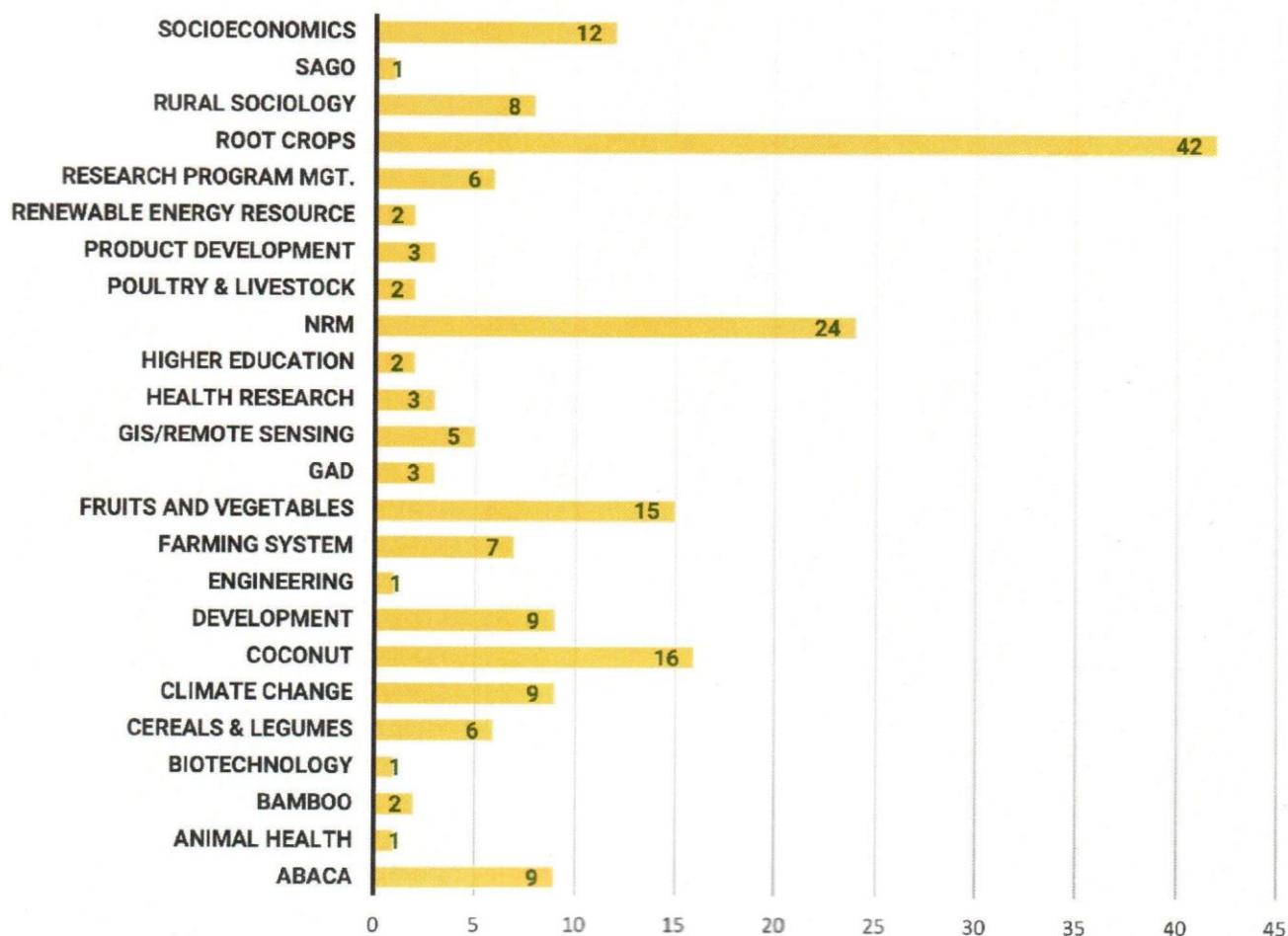
**VSU-Fund:** GAA Php 22,526,000.00  
 ISR Php 1,498,920.00  
**Php 24,060,000.00**

**External Fund** (local) based on  
 executed MOA as per OVPRE MOA file:  
**Php 32,656,931.94**

**Foreign-funded:** Php 7,631,434.24

# RESEARCH STUDIES

## Commodity Distribution





## Extension

# SERVICES



**36**  
on-going  
extension  
programs



**632,342**  
various planting  
materials distributed  
for free or at minimal  
cost to various clientele



**9**  
Techno-Demo  
Farms that  
showcased  
various  
technologies

**5,688**  
reading and  
communication  
materials distributed  
to farmers,  
housewives and  
other clientele



**34,592**  
individuals  
served in  
trainings



**8**  
IPR protection  
filed for various  
products



## Research & Extension

# NOTABLE PROJECTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- A Rainwater Harvesting facility that could cater the demand of the community was developed.
- NARC fabricated and sold 43 units of abaca power stripper and 2 units plant shredder to abaca farmers, cooperatives, businessmen, state university, and LGUs.
- Laid out and tested the biophysical and socio-economic strategies for the rehabilitation of degraded mangrove and coastal forests in Baybay City and Isabel, Leyte.
- Deployed artificial reefs in the waters of the 5th district of Leyte to rehabilitate fishing grounds by monitoring the coral recruits in the structures.
- Produced and developed 11 coconut hybrids which were promoted and disseminated to farmer adopters from Regions 7, 8, and 11.
- Established a zero-waste processing technology for normal coconut and makapuno giving the farmers and processors an opportunity to earn more from the crop.
- Developed small machineries and equipment to support processing and utilization of products and by-products on coconut by small coconut farmers to reduce production cost, maximize the production capacity and increase farmer's income.
- Promoted and established demo sites for coconut technologies to support a farmer association of Persons with Disability (PWD) in Hindang, Leyte.
- Sustained the implementation of a project supported by DENR on "Beekeeping as a sustainable option for the livelihood of NGP beneficiaries".



# NOTABLE PROJECTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Renewable Energy Research Center (RERC) focused its research and development (R&D) on projects related to renewable energy for agri-industrial applications and climate change mitigation.
  - Assisted more than 400 households in 10 coastal barangays in Baybay City and Isabel, Leyte implement mangrove-based livelihood and establish mangrove and beach forests.
  - Operationalized the carbon trading in VSU. Under this system, VSU maintains the forest resources in Mt. Pangasugan. In return, VSU receives €10,000 annually for three years or while the MOA is still in effect. To our knowledge, this is the first time that a university ventures into voluntary carbon market, thus, demonstrating that carbon trading does not only exist in theory but can be done in reality.
  - Made high quality planting materials available and accessible to tree growers and standardized the procedure for reproducing selected trees (especially those are difficult to propagate).
  - Development of tissue culture techniques for mass Production of selected bamboo species. Established a socio-economic research center aimed at providing access to genuine socio-economic tools, cutting edge data analytics and relevant capacity building for inclusive and sustainable development.
  - Laid out and tested the biophysical and socio-economic strategies for the rehabilitation of degraded mangrove and coastal forests in Baybay City and Isabel, Leyte.
  - Characterized Queen Pineapple Populations in Camarines Norte and Leyte aimed at developing a more homogeneous population with bigger fruits.
  - Studied women's care work circumstances in cassava-value chain enterprise project, a recovery initiative after super typhoon Haiyan to achieve transformation, gender equality, and economic justice among marginalized sectors.
  - Assisted members of people's organizations on high quality seedling production and agro-forestry system.
  - Established the Barangay Management Information System (BMIS) in the LGUs of Baybay City and Macrohon, Southern Leyte.
  - Provided technical assistance to fishermen on sound aquaculture practices.
- Implementation of the project in the Philippines entitled ACIAR HORT/2016/188 Developing, vegetable value chains to meet evolving market expectations.
- Conducted a feasibility study on producing Philippine Island Group Risk Profiles for developing a Climate-Resilient Agriculture (CRA) Decision Support Platform in the country.
  - Biochemical Characterization and Phytochemical profiling of underutilized root and tuber crops to increase utilization and product development options.
  - Kicked-off project for sustainable certified coconut oil production with German Development Cooperation.





**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**



# BUDGET UTILIZATION

**97%**  
OBLIGATION



**99%**  
DISBURSEMENT



**414**

Casual and regular administrative personnel in the VSU System including 23 Research Assistants/Aides with contractual status



**Php 52,967,783.76M**

Total earnings from the income generating projects with an increased of 11.59%



**Php 278,242.65**

Gross income of VSU Alangalang derived from production projects, rental and other sources



**41**

Publications of VSU faculty and researchers qualified to avail of the VSU 2017 Publication



Incentive/Award by publishing their papers in peer-reviewed journals and publications, as follows:  
International ISI: 9;  
International, Non-ISI: 24;  
and National, Non-ISI: 8



**39**

VSU technologies were registered for IPR protection of which, 22 were registered as Utility Model and 17 technologies for copyright. These technologies were filed for IP protection resulting from the IP Audit conducted by DOST-TAPI under their IPR Assistance Program.



Produced an Extension Farm Radio Program dubbed as "Ang Panguma Karon" (Farming Today) over DYBK-FM – 92.5 Megahertz - (Monday to Friday) with 95 editions and produced 28 radio spots.





VSU Radio DYDC FM can go on livestreaming for its music and development programs at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/dydc-fm-104-7> and its own website is <http://dydc.vsu.edu.ph> where content and livestreaming can be found.



The National Coconut Research Center-Visayas (NCRC-V) was able to upgrade and improve its laboratory facilities through the acquisition of state-of-the-art facilities which were needed to conduct specific research programs.

NCRC V sustained its collaborative endeavor with the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with collaboration from other state universities (SUCs) of Region VIII in support of the replanting and planting program of PCA.



The multi-million state-of-the-art two three-storey buildings donated by the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) to the Visayas State University Tolosa Campus, Tanghas, Tolosa, Leyte were officially turned over and inaugurated on June 1, 2018.



VSU Tolosa is a recipient of the services of Ms. Dohee Kim, a Korean overseas volunteer, who will be working on research and extension in aquaculture with the Department of Fisheries until September 2020.



























VSU officially launched the Technology Business Incubator (TBI) which will serve as the region's pioneering hub for agri-business and food techno-preneurship.



# INFRASTRUCTURE

A total of 24 infrastructure projects were carried out in the year 2018.

-  Renovation and Repair of Administration Building
-  Construction of Innovation Building Complex (Phase II)
-  Construction of the RCCRDC Building Climate Change (Phase II)
-  Completion of the Old Library Building (Phase I)
-  Completion and Refurbishing of New Library (Building)
-  Completion and Refurbishing of New Library (Equipment)
-  Spring Development for Additional Water Supply
-  Expansion of University Gymnasium/Alternate Evacuation Center
-  Repair of VSU Manila Office (Phase II)
-  Repair of VSU Cebu Office
-  Construction of Flood Control River Dike
-  Construction of Road Network with Drainage System
-  Expansion of Engineering Building (Phase II)
-  Construction of Two (2) Storey Academic Building
-  Repair/Refurbishing of Academic Building
-  Construction of Three (3) Screen Houses
-  Construction/Repair/Rehabilitation of Academic Building
-  Purchase of Various Equipment Outlay-FLR
-  Repair of NARC Tissue Culture Lab
-  Repair of DFST Faculty Room
-  Construction of Two (2) Storey Academic Building for the Four (4) Satellite Campuses (Phase II)
-  Construction of Four (4) Rooms 2-Storey Boys Dormitory (VSU Villaba)
-  Construction of Four (4) Rooms 2-Storey Girls Dormitory (VSU Villaba)
-  Construction of One (1) unit 1-Storey Academic School Building (VSU Alangalang)



# INFRASTRUCTURE

## ● VSU Alangalang:

- rehabilitation of the comfort rooms and septic tanks in the Administration Annex, College Main Building, Home Technology Building, and in the New Administration Building
- concreting of walkway to the Administration Annex
- construction of Planters, Concrete Fence, Covered Walk, pavement road to the Multi-Purpose Building, Poultry House and Perimeter Fence, partition wall of the Biology Laboratory Storage Room, Green House
- repair of the water system in the Nursery and Production Area
- rehabilitation of the Motor Pool and AE Laboratory
- improvement of the second floor of the Home Technology Building and RDE Office
- installation of power lines

Major projects include:

- completion of Phase I and the construction of Phase II of the two Two-Storey School Academic Building
- completion of the Environmental Management and Research Laboratory Building
- construction of the Phase I of Basketball and Volleyball Courts

## ● VSU Isabel:

- imposed strict compliance and implementation of RA 9184 known as the Philippine Procurement Law
- conducted trainings and updates on new issuances and regulations from DBM, Civil Service Commission, CHED, GSIS, PhilHealth, Pag-Ibig, and BIR
- facilitated the implementation of the grant of step increment due to meritorious performance per CSC & DBM Joint Circular No. 1.s. 2012
- construction of the Canteen in the Lower Campus, railings of the Kiosk and Front Yard of VSU-Isabel, concrete boundary post for the barbwire, concrete fence along upper campus, and a Flood Control Dike
- completion of the Two-Storey Academic Building, Supply Building, concrete flooring of the VSU-Isabel Gym, road concreting from Social Hall to the Chapel, and backfilling for the access road to the Gym
- repair of the Science Building, School Library, Student Cottage, Dean's Office, and the concrete post of the main gate of the campus; rehabilitate the Business Management Building

## ● VSU Tolosa:

- received two 3-storey buildings complete with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities from the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) on June 1, 2018

## ● VSU Villaba:

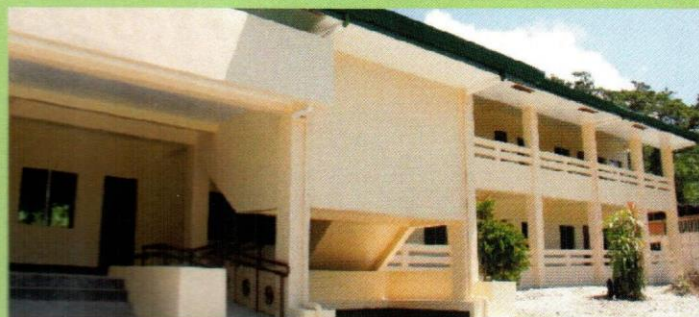
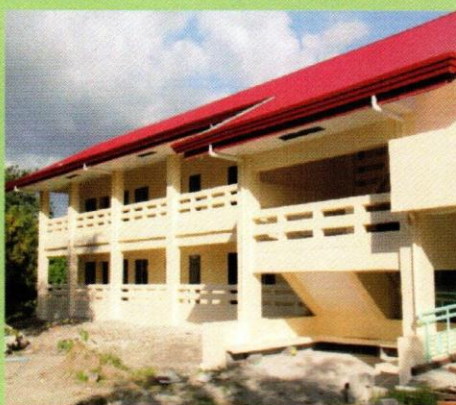
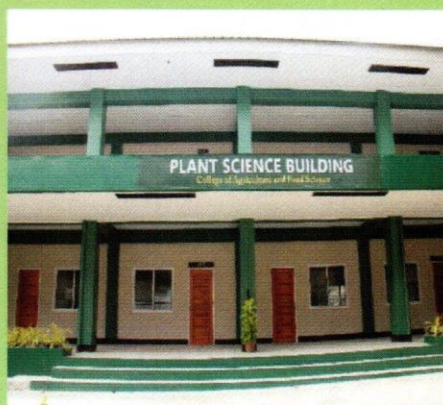
- completed the construction of the following: Girls' & Boys' Dormitories, Comfort Rooms and septic tank of the Animal Science Laboratory Building and the Crop Science Laboratory Bldg., and concreting of the pavement towards the gym
- ongoing construction of the extension of the academic building and the two-storey Academic Building Phase 2
- procurement of different equipment, books/journals and supplies for the whole college.



general administration

# INFRASTRUCTURE

## Infrastructure and Equipment Fund Allocation



Newly Constructed Academic Buildings in Main and Satellite Campuses





Multi-purpose hall in every satellite campus



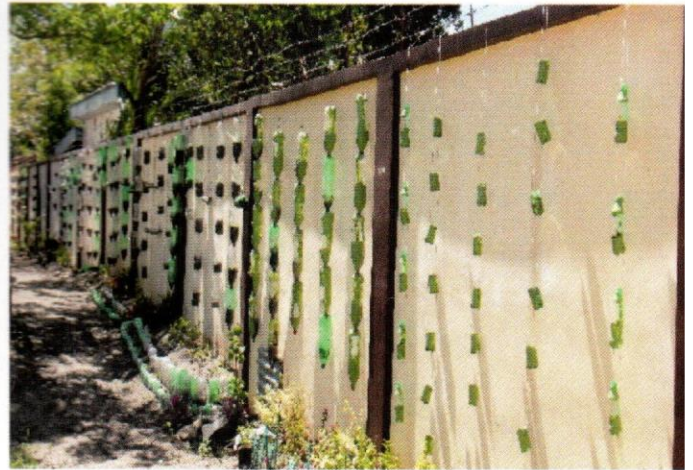
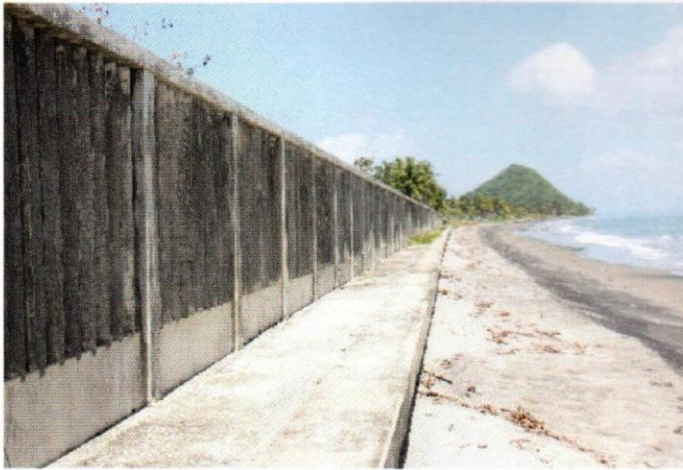
Fully-equipped Department of  
Biotechnology Building



Laboratories in Satellite Campuses







Sea wall and perimeter fence in VSU Tolosa

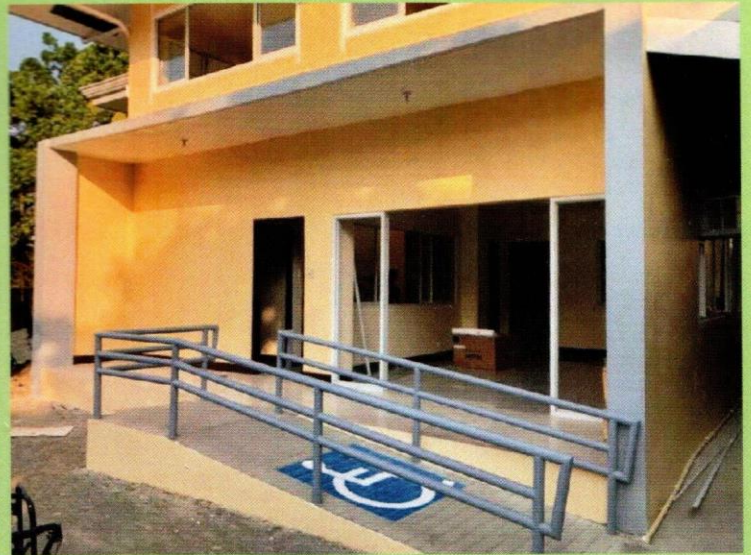


Faculty/staff apartment in the Main Campus

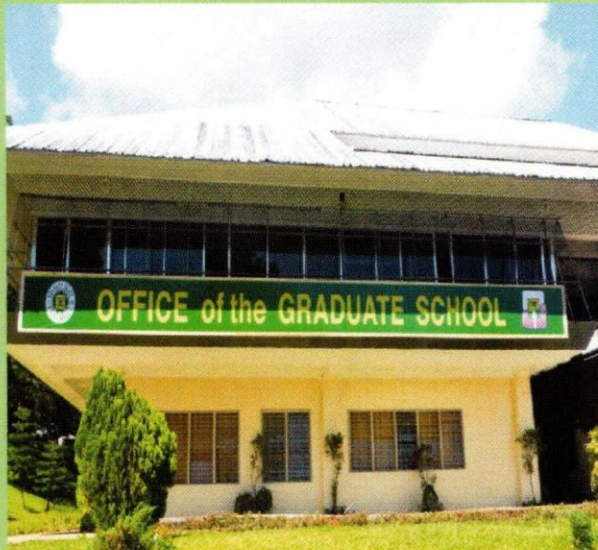


Student dormitories in Main and Villaba Campuses

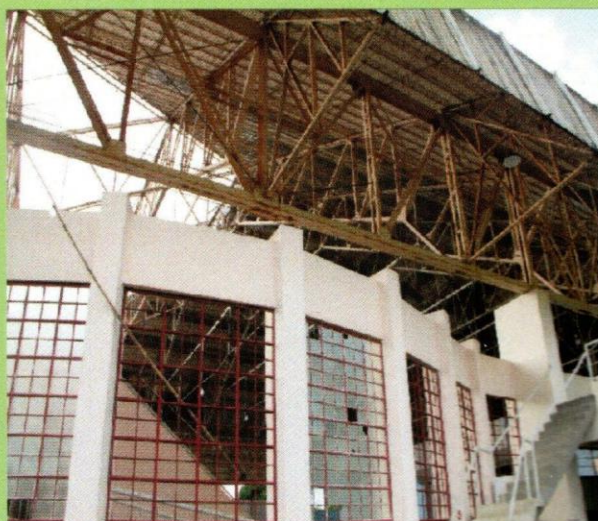




Renovated VSU Manila Office and Cebu Office



Renovated and expanded Office of the Graduate School and ADE Building



Expansion of VSU Gymnatorium



VSU Olympic-sized Swimming Pool



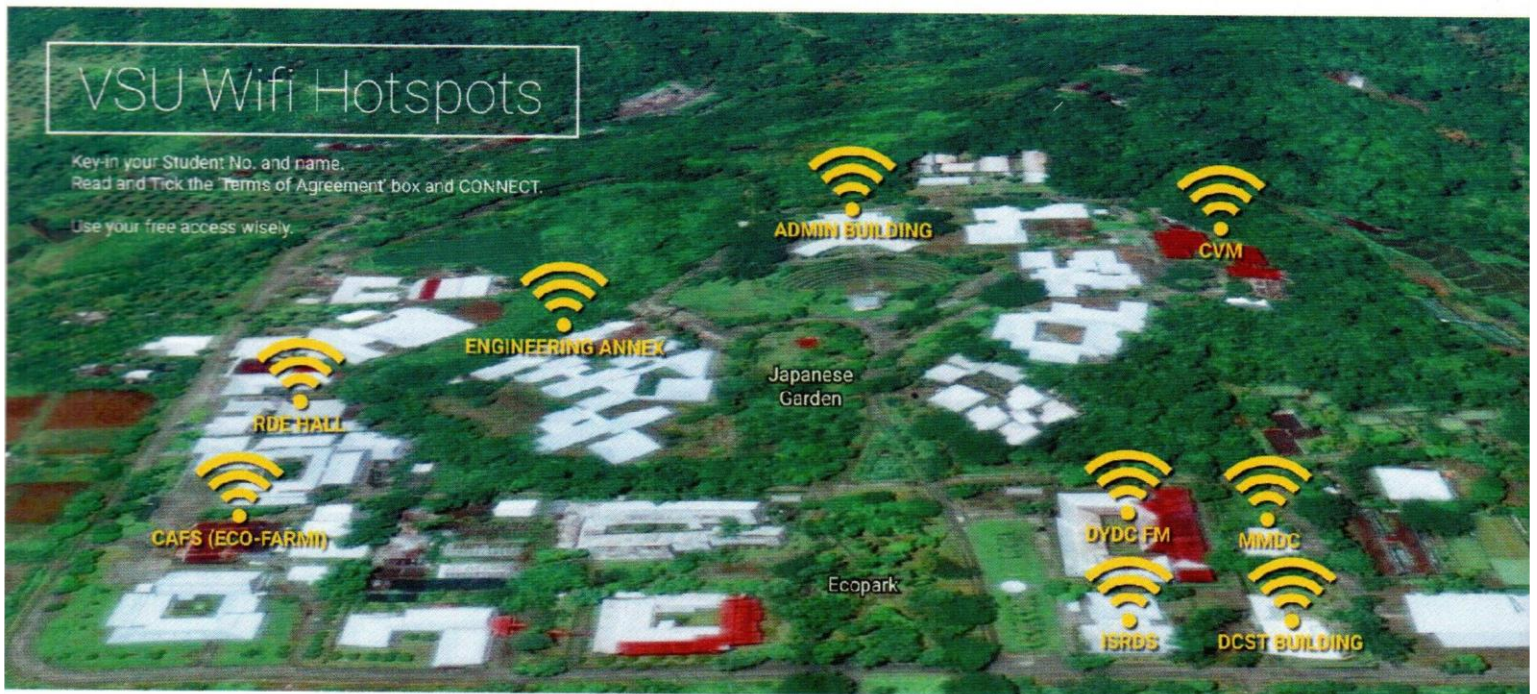
# general administration **EQUIPMENT**



VSU Transport Loop System "Tuyok"



Newly acquired VSU Firetruck



University-wide Internet Connectivity



Newly acquired VSU Bus and Ambulance





**COLLABORATION**











During the year, VSU forged agreement with the following agencies, institutions, and individuals for the support of the different programs of the University:



### **Applied Horticultural Research (AHR)**

For the implementation of the project entitled "Developing Vegetable Value Chains to Meet Evolving Market Expectations"



### **International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)**

For the support in the implementation of the projects entitled Adaptation and Mitigation Initiative in Agriculture (AMIA)2++ Project on producing Philippine Island Group Risk Profiles for developing a Climate-Resilient Agriculture (CRA) Decision Support Platform in the country and Feasibility study for the development of a full proposal for the Green Climate Fund on Scaling-up Adaptation in Agriculture in the Philippine.



### **Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities and Universitas Gadjah Mada**

For the 2018 Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities and Universitas Gadjah Mada Study Tour Program (2018 AAACU-UGM Study Tour Program)



### **University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)**

For the implementation of the project in the Philippines entitled "ACIAR ASEM 2016/103 Enhancing Livelihoods through Forest and Landscape Restoration"



### **International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR)**

For the implementation of the "Leyte Sab-a Peatland Forest Restoration Initiative Project"



### **Australian Centre for International Agriculture Research (ACIAR)**

For research and extension



### **Erasmus Mundus Programme**

For faculty exchange and conduct of Cine-Europa at VSU; Equipment donation



### **Yale University**

For the project entitled, "The Environmental Leadership and Training Initiative Phase 3"





### **Center for Southeast Asian Countries, Kyoto University**

For research and mobility for faculty and staff



### **Novia University of Applied Sciences**

For curriculum development and research



### **AgroStudies Program, Israel**

For the on-the-job-training of VSU students in Israel



### **Zoological Society of London (ZSL)**

#### **through the Zoological Society of the Philippines (ZSP)**

For scholarship grants to deserving students taking up forestry, tropical ecology and environmental science programs in both graduate and undergraduate levels

### **Zoological Society of London (ZSL)-Philippines**

For the implementation of the project entitled "Scaling-up Local and National Capacities to Support Biodiversity Conservation and Coastal Protection through Mangrove and Beach Forest Rehabilitation and Protection"



### **Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR)**

For the implementation of the project entitled "Standardization, Reformulation and Utilization of Organic Fertilizers in the Visayas Region"

For the financial support of the project entitled "Evaluation and Adaptability Trial of Phytoplasma-Resistant Cassava Varieties in Regions 2, 3, 7, 8 & 10"

For the implementation of the project entitled "Climate-Resilient Agri-Fisheries (CRA) Assessment, Targeting and Prioritization for the Adaptation and Mitigation Initiative (AMIA) in Samar Province Region VIII"



### **Department of Agriculture Central Office and Department of Agriculture-Regional Office 8 (DA-RFO 8)-Eastern Visayas**

As institutional partner of DA-RFO 8 to implement Climate Risk Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA) projects for Eastern Visayas provinces.





**Department of Agrarian Reform Region 8 (DAR-R08)**

For the project entitled Livestock Integration to Enhance Productivity and Profitability of Coco-Based Farming Systems (Small Ruminant-Coco Enterprise)



**Local Government Unit (LGU) of Isabel, Leyte**

To pursue efforts in improving local nutrition



**Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)**

For the rehabilitation of the coconut plantations and farms in Eastern Visayas devastated by super typhoon Yolanda and also to provide educational assistance to the sons and daughters of the coconut farmers in Eastern Visayas



**Department of Education (DepEd), Region 8**

For the deployment of the Field Study Students (FSS) and Student Teachers (ST) of VSU Tolosa



**International Rice Research Institute**

For research



**Commission on Higher Education (CHED)**

For the Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund - Grants-in-Aid for Higher Education Program (ACEF-GIAHEP) which makes higher education available to high school graduates and college students who are financially challenged but are deserving to pursue higher education studies and obtain academic degrees in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, veterinary medicine education and related agricultural education programs





**Department of Science & Technology- Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD)**

For the project entitled Development of Mixed Method Approaches to Impact Assessment of Selected Research Projects in Central Philippines, a component project of the program titled "Development of Mixed Method Approaches to Impact Assessment of Philippine Research Projects"

The implementation of the project entitled "Confirmatory Testing of Protein-Based Marker Kit for Detection of Philippine "Carabao" Mango in Commercial Mango Nurseries and Germplasm Collection"

For the conduct of the Training Series on Selected Quantitative Approaches to Project Impact Evaluation through the Socio Economic Research and Data Analytics Center (SERDAC)

For the implementation of the project entitled "Scaling-up Local and National Capacities to Support Biodiversity Conservation and Coastal Protection through Mangrove and Beach Forest Rehabilitation and Protection"



**Northwest Samar State University-Main Campus (NwSSU)**

For the on-the-job training (OJT) or practicum of students taking Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA) course



**Department of Trade and Industry-Bohol Provincial Office**

For the implementation of the program on One Town, One Product (OTOP) Philippines for the Micro and Small and Medium-scale enterprises (MSMEs) in the province of



**University of San Carlos (USC)**

To collaborate in the conduct of the project entitled "Culture and Phenology of the Brown Seaweed Sargassum in Southern Philippines with funding from CHED DARE TO Grant under its K-12 Transition Program





### **Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-II)**

To foster a friendly relationship through mutual cooperation in teaching, research and extension activities



### **Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center**

For the affiliation and training of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing students at Psychiatric Ward of the Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center.



### **Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)**

Field performance trial for the hybrids (NCT-HR): (2) Insect screening; and (3) Diseases screening in Visca, Baybay City Leyte"



### **FHP Development Foundation, Inc., Brgy. Benabaye, Merida, Leyte**

For the promotion of organic and natural farming through trainings and actual hands-on activities in the field



### **Brgy. Malazarte, Matag-ob Kauswagan Farmers Association, Inc. (BMMKFAI)**

For the adoption of organic farming with livestock component among its association members and the establishment of an Organic Agriculture Model Farm



### **Philippine Council for Health Research and Development**

For the implementation of the project entitled "In vitro Toxicity Testing of Plant Extracts with Bioactivity against Diabetes Mellitus



### **ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation Inc. (ALKFI)**

To promote sustainable and resilient enterprises of rootcrops through responsive financial, technical and social services to farmers' groups and people's organizations in the value chain





**AWARDS**



## awards

# FACULTY

### International Level

Tropentag Travel Award  
The Council for Tropical and Subtropical  
Agricultural Research (ATSAF) and K+S Kall GmbH  
**Dr. Luz G. Asio**

### National Level

CSSP Achievement Award in Research  
Crop Science Society of the Philippines  
**Dr. Villaluz Z. Acedo**

Dioscoro L. Umali Award as Outstanding Research  
Administrator  
DOST-NAST  
**Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin**

Best Paper Presentation  
Transportation Science Society of the Philippines  
**Engr. Hanzel N. Mejia**

2018 Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award (Group  
Category)

Philippine Civil Service Commission

**Dr. Dennis P. Peque**  
**Dr. Eduardo O. Mangaoang**  
**Dr. Marlito M. Bande**  
**Dr. Arturo E. Pasa**  
**Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso**  
**Dr. Henry Y. Goltiano**  
**Mrs. Elvira B. Gorre,**  
**Engr. Jimmy O. Pogosa**

2018 UPLB Outstanding Alumna for Agriculture and  
Biotechnology

CAFS, UP at Los Baños

**Dr. Anabella B. Tulin**

2018 UPLB CAFS Distinguished Alumna -Research  
and Dev't.

CAFS, UP at Los Baños

**Dr. Villaluz Z. Acedo**

Outstanding Agricultural Scientist Regional Winner  
Department of Agriculture - Region 8

**Dr. Feliciano G. Sinon**

Best Paper Presenter  
Visayas-Mindanao Consortium for Journal  
Publication

**Mr. Jude B. Rola**

Semi-Finalist, 2018 Presidential Lingkod Bayan  
Award

**Dr. Anabella B. Tulin**

### Regional Level

2018 Presidential Lingkod Bayan Regional Award  
Civil Service Commission Regional Field Office 8  
(CSC-RFO8)

**Dr. Dennis P. Peque**  
**Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso**  
**Dr. Marlito M. Bande**  
**Dr. Henry Y. Goltiano**  
**Ms. Elvira B. Gorre**  
**Dr. Eduardo O. Mangaoang**  
**Dr. Arturo E. Pasa**  
**Engr. Jimmy O. Pogosa**  
**Dr. Anabella B. Tulin**

2018 PAGASA Regional Award (Group Category)  
Civil Service Commission Regional Field Office 8  
(CSC-RFO8)

**Dr. Zenaida C. Gonzaga**  
**Dr. Rosario A. Salas**  
**Dr. Marilou M. Benitez**  
**Dr. Antonio P. Abamo**  
**Dr. Felix M. Salas**  
**Dr. Marcelo A. Quevedo**

2018 PAGASA Regional Award (Individual Category)  
CSC-RFO8

**Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza**

Certificate of Recognition  
PASUC 8 Culture and the Arts  
**Mr. Kimkim S. Zabate**

1st Runner-Up - Best Poster  
CMU & CEBREM

**Ms. Fretzeljane O. Pogado**





**Outstanding Research Paper (Basic Category)**  
**VICAARP-RRDE**

**Dr. Villaluz Z. Acedo**  
**Ms. Ivy A. Valida**  
**Ms. Charmae Tapayan**

**Best RDE Paper**  
**VICAARP-RRDEN**

**Dr. Fe M. Gabunada**  
**Mr. Normito R. Zapata, Jr.**  
**Mr. Marlon M. Tambis**  
**Dr. Nilda T. Amestoso**  
**Dr. Ma. Salome B. Bulayog**  
**Ms. Babylyn C. Lambert**  
**Ms. Sarah B. Anwar**  
**Ms. Ana Liza M. Recto**

**Best RDE Paper**  
**VICAARP-RRDEN**

**Prof. Alan B. Loreto**  
**Dr. Moises Neil Sereño**  
**Dr. Dionesio M. Bañoc**  
**Mr. Jade Ga**  
**Dr. Moises Neil V. Serio**  
**Dr. Maria Hazel Bellezas**  
**Prof. Brenda M. Ramoneda**  
**Prof. Jacob G. Cuizon**  
**Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza**

**1st place- Best RDE Poster**  
**VICAARP-RRDEN**

**Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin**  
**Dr. Anabella B. Tulin**  
**Dr. Ma. Theresa P. Loreto**  
**Ms. Ea Kristine Clarisse B. Tulin**  
**Ms. Jo Jane D. Atok**  
**Mr. Christian Art L. Chua**  
**Mr. Miguel Francisco B. Abulencia**

**Best RDE Poster**  
**VICAARP-RRDEN**

**Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza**  
**Prof. Tessie C. Nuñez**  
**Dr. Eutiquio E. Sudaria**  
**Prof. Alfredo G. Dingal**  
**Prof. Mario E. Baliad**  
**Prof. M. A. Leonora**  
**E. T. Ocoy**  
**Mr. M. Lesidan**  
**Mr. Jerry S. Vestra**  
**Ms. Edralin M. Malasaga**  
**F. Vizcarra**

**Best RDE Poster**  
**VICAARP-RRDEN**

**Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza**  
**Prof. Reny Gerona**  
**Ms. Edralin M. Malasaga**  
**F. Sadoquio**  
**Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin**  
**Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza**  
**Prof. Reny G. Gerona**  
**RC Cabelin**  
**Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza**  
**CMT Namoc**  
**Ms. Jedess M.N. Salomon**  
**Dr. Feliciano G. Sinon**  
**Dr. Romel B. Armecin**  
**Dr. Luz O. Moreno**  
**Dr. Ruben M. Gapasin**  
**Dr. Elvira L. Oclarit**  
**Dr. Lilian B. Nuñez**  
**J. S. Managbanag**  
**Engr. Feliciano G. Sinon Jr.**  
**Dr. Feliciano G. Sinon**  
**Dr. Luz O. Moreno**  
**Prof. Mario Baliad**  
**Prof. Tessie Nuñez**



**Dr. Maria Hazel I. Bellezas**  
**Ms. Zyra May H. Centino**  
**Prof. Rufina F. Capuno**  
**Ms. Vivien G. Borong**  
**Ms. Virgie Ann Galenzoga**  
**Prof. Alan B. Loreto**  
**Dr. Moises Neil V. Serioño**  
**Dr. Dionesio M. Bañoc**  
**Mr. James Toledo**  
**Ms. Quecie Diacamos**  
**Dr. Ma. Salome B. Bulayog**  
**Ms. Wendy Enerlan**  
**Prof. Ernesto F. Bulayog**  
**Ms. Zyra May H. Centino**  
**Ms. Jedan Cavero**  
**Mr. Lemuel S. Preciados**  
**Ms. Rhena Jane Soria**  
**Dr. Moises Neil V. Serino**  
**Dr. Fe M. Gabunada**  
**Prof. Winston Tabada**  
**Ms. Therese C. Ratilla**

Best Research Abstract Paper Presentation  
 MSU-IIT

**Mrs. Hervina V. Mollejon**

Outstanding Coaches

34th Regional SCUAA 8 Games

**Mr. Vicente B. Antipaso**  
**Mr. Edilberto A. Artiga, Jr. II**  
**Ms. Maria Elena S. Guy-ab**  
**Mary Jean M. Sapan**  
**Mr. Andrew A. Mazo**  
**Ms. Florife A. Gatchalian**  
**Ms. Anna Beth A. Varron**  
**Mr. Lyndon L. Maningo**

Best Dissertation Award

Mindanao State University

**Dr. Shalom Grace C. Sugano**

## **Institutional/Municipal Level**

Keeper of Service Award

VSU-USSO

*20 years*

**Dr. Justino M. Quimio**

*15 years*

**Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza**  
**Dr. Lorina A. Galvez**  
**Dr. Roberto C. Guarte**  
**Mr. Randy G. Omega**

Loyalty Award

Visayas State University-Alangalang

**Dr. Manuel S. Rona - 40 yrs.**  
**Mr. Crisogono T. Permuto - 35 yrs.**  
**Ms. Judith B. Jomadiao - 25 yrs.**  
**Ms. Ruth C. Amodia - 20 yrs.**  
**Ms. Rosa Leah C. Borer - 20 yrs.**  
**Mr. Edwin N. Tante - 20 yrs.**  
**Ms. Sharon A. Costelo - 15 yrs.**

Loyalty Award

Visayas State University-Tolosa

**Dr. Obdulia G. Camoning - 40 yrs.**  
**Ms. Luzviminda A. De La Cruz - 35 yrs.**  
**Mr. Danilo D. Lerios - 30 yrs.**

Loyalty Award

Visayas State University - Main

*40 years of service*

**Dr. Alice M. Acabal**  
**Mr. Arnulfo M. Almeroda**  
**Mr. Prospero P. Bagarinao**  
**Mrs. Bernardita P. Bibera**  
**Prof. Alfredo G. Dingal**  
**Mrs. Graciana M. Espinosa**  
**Mr. Laureano S. Maranguit**  
**Mr. Daniel M. Tudtud, Jr.**

*35 years of service*

**Mr. Virgilio C. Acilo**  
**Ms. Thelma P. Apas**  
**Mr. Mario C. Bantugan**  
**Mrs. Adelina O. Carreno**  
**Mr. Rito S. Codog**  
**Mr. Crisanto A. Mazo**  
**Mr. Cesar B. Mendiola**  
**Mrs. Analou S. Montejo**  
**Mr. Alexander P. Rabor**  
**Dr. Rosario A. Salas**  
**Mr. Remigio M. Sanico**  
**Mrs. Isabelita V. Sedrome**  
**Mrs. Asteria A. Sevilla**  
**Mrs. Marilou L. Sta. Iglesia**  
**Mr. Alex P. Tulin**  
**Mrs. Pamela H. Urdaneta**  
**Engr. Mario A. Valenzona**

*30 years of service*

**Mr. Antonio Y. Abayabay**  
**Dr. Romel B. Armecin**  
**Mr. Narciso C. Bathan**  
**Mrs. Norieta B. Bustillo**  
**Mr. Ronillo V. Cano**  
**Mrs. Hermila P. Chiong**  
**Mrs. Jocelyn T. Co**



*30 years of service*

**Mrs. Miriam M. Dela Torre**  
**Dr. Ruth O. Escasinas**  
**Dr. Jacqueline M. Guarte**  
**Mrs. Edralin M. Malasaga**  
**Ms. Cielo F. Señara**  
**Mrs. Elsa M. Umpad**  
**Mr. Francisco M. Valenzona**  
**Mr. Generoso L. Vequiso**

*25 years of service*

**Dr. Maria Hazel I. Bellezas**  
**Mr. Mizael B. Cerna**  
**Dr. Nancy V. Dumaguing**  
**Mr. Ernesto A. Gonzaga, Jr.**  
**Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso**  
**Mr. Pedro O. Lesidan**  
**Dr. Analyn M. Mazo**  
**Dr. Allan A. Ramal**  
**Dr. Arsenio D. Ramos**  
**Mr. Jose F. Saulan**  
**Mr. Basilio E. Tan, Jr.**  
**Mr. Jeremias S. Vestra**

*20 years of service*

**Dr. Rosario P. Abela**  
**Mrs. Susan M. Enage**  
**Ms. Mercedes V. Fornes**  
**Mr. Jesus I. Giron**  
**Mrs. Saloma B. Gisulga**  
**Mr. Genaro G. Godoy**  
**Prof. Randy G. Omega**  
**Mr. Nevin A. Pacada**  
**Mr. Louis P. Prado**

*15 years of service*

**Mrs. Connel D. Antipaso**  
**Engr. Jannet C. Bencure**  
**Dr. Lorina A. Galvez**  
**Mr. Orlando V. Latras**

*10 years of service*

**Ms. Nancy D. Abunda**  
**Mr. Amiel R. Armada**  
**Engr. Rev Rhizza L. Aure**  
**Mr. Antonio P. Bengalan**  
**Ms. Phoebe Lynn B. Calungsod**  
**Ms. Zyra May H. Centino**  
**Dr. Ivy C. Emnace**  
**Ms. Chelyn G. Estillore**  
**Mr. Manuel D. Gacutan, Jr.**  
**Ms. Mary Ann A. Joya**  
**Dr. Marisel A. Leorna**  
**Mr. Eusebio R. Lina, Jr.**  
**Dr. Diana Christa G. Milloza**

*10 years of service*

**Engr. Florentino F. Morales, Jr.**  
**Mr. Jude B. Rola**  
**Ms. Ma. Verjie Q. Subere**  
**Mrs. Christie Cyrene T. Tauy**

Top scorer (Post Test) - PRIME HRM  
Visayas State University  
**Dr. Moises Neil V. Serioño**

Certificate of Recognition  
BFP Baybay City

**Mr. Jaime M. Lasquites**  
**Mr. Rosendo L. Pedregosa**  
**Mr. Jenzen Jhon M. Villaruel**  
**Mr. Enrique E. Caorte**  
**Mr. Archie B. Managbanag**

Meritorious Award  
Visayas State University-Villaba  
**Dr. Merlita D. Veloso**  
**Dr. Gavino E. Romero, Jr.**  
**Ms. Gloria R. Pelayo**  
**Mrs. Teresita P. Juanero**

Top Performing Faculty Members Based on 2017  
IPCR

Visayas State University-Villaba  
**Dr. Maria Jehan P. Libre**  
**Dr. Merlyn N. Rojas**  
**Dr. Daisy S. Capon**  
**Prof. Nancy A. Montilla**  
**Prof. Delsa G. Mapait**  
**Prof. Florinda D. Ayo**  
**Miss Kareen T. Gubalane**

Best Administrative Staff  
Visayas State University-Villaba  
**Mrs. Jolly Coversion D. Marquez**  
**Ms. May Melina N. Barro**  
**Mrs. Anita B. Tumamak**  
**Mrs. Aurora A. Carpio**

Service Award  
Visayas State University-Villaba  
**Teresita P. Juanero – 20 yrs**  
**Norberto Casas – 20 yrs.**  
**Jacinto Nugas – 10 yrs**

Sandigan Award  
Visayas State University-Main  
**Dr. Claus Peter Hutter**



Exemplary Academician Award  
Visayas State University-Main  
**Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso**

Exemplary Alumna Award  
Visayas State University-Main  
**Dr. Letecia S. Sonon**

Best Administrative Support Staff Award  
Visayas State University-Main  
**Mrs. Connel D. Antipaso**

Model Science Research Assistant Award  
Visayas State University-Main  
**Mrs. Edralin M. Malasaga**

Model Utility Worker/Messenger Award  
Visayas State University-Main  
**Mr. Levi G. Castañas**

Mt. Pangasugan Award  
Visayas State University-Main  
**Dr. Wolfreda T. Alesna - 42 yrs.**  
**Dr. Angela A. Ferraren - 41 yrs.**  
**Dr. Ruben M. Gapasin - 41 yrs.**  
**Dr. Nelen P. Lambert - 23 yrs.**  
**Dr. Lualhati M. Noriel - 36 yrs.**

Service Award  
Visayas State University-Main  
**Mr. Arsenio B. Abanera - 41 yrs**  
**Mr. Evelio A. Abenoja - 40 yrs**  
**Ms. Paulina P. Abing - 35 yrs**  
**Mrs. Editha R. Abogadie - 37 yrs**  
**Mr. Artemio P. Amistoso - 42 yrs**  
**Mr. Efrim L. Calixtro - 31 yrs**  
**Mr. Rosito A. Diaz - 36 yrs**  
**Mr. Aurelio L. Domael - 27 yrs**  
**Mr. Danilo T. Dela Rama - 36 yrs**  
**Mr. Mansueto E. Estrosas - 38 yrs**  
**Mr. Reynaldo S. Gonzales - 37 yrs**  
**Mr. Florencio B. Macariola - 30 yrs**  
**Mrs. Vilma C. Olleras - 39 yrs**  
**Prof. Lydia V. Presbitero - 41 yrs**  
**Mr. Mariano S. Samson - 24 yrs**

# STUDENTS

## National Level

1st place – Tennis Girls  
Palarong Pambansa, Vigan City  
**Anica Giorgia Cari**

1st place - Futsal  
Palarong Pambansa, Vigan City  
**Mariel Martinez**  
**Marinel Martinez**

2nd Placer "Best Thesis"  
Dept. of Agriculture, Pasay City  
**Kin Charlie C. Daganzo**

## Regional Level

Best Team-Preliminary & Quarterfinals of  
Inter-Collegiate Debate on Federalism  
DILG Region 8

**Daniela Erika Templado,**  
**Izliah Camelle Cerna**  
**Jennifer T. Malanguis**  
**Jemaica C. Mueda**  
**Jhazel Cloie E. Tapion**  
**Freidrich T. Bejar**  
**John Louise R. Cabal**

Best Speaker & Best Debater-Preliminary of Inter-  
Collegiate Debate on Federalism  
DILG Region 8

**Jemaica C. Mueda**

Best Speaker & Best Debater-Quarter Finals of  
Inter-Collegiate Debate on Federalism  
DILG Region 8

**Jhaziel Cloie E. Tapion**

1st Placer-Extemporaneous Speaking  
3rd 4-H Provincial Camp  
**Christian L. Aguilar**

1st place – Life Sciences Category  
UP Visayas-Tacloban College  
**Ma. Frances Nieve C. Ceniza**

3rd place – Best Poster  
Regional Science & Technology Fair  
**Bjay Orapa**  
**Jen Ashly Nuñez**  
**Merry Eloise Tabaranza**



2nd Placer-Poster Making  
2nd Placer-Science Olympiad  
19th Annual Regional POSTE

**Fecille R. Mangilan**

2nd Placer-Science Olympiad  
19th Annual Regional POSTE

**Jake S. Olfindo**  
**Rea C. Mandreza**

### **Institutional/Municipal Level**

Leadership Award  
Visayas State University-Main  
**Khim Limuel S. Tamaca**

Endeavour Award  
Visayas State University-Main  
**Evangeline S. Mazo**

Best Undergraduate Thesis in Aquaculture  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Kenneth Rey G. Gallego**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis in Fisheries  
Best Undergraduate Thesis in Fishery Biology  
Management  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Kin Charlie C. Daganzo**

Best Undergraduate Thesis in Fish Processing  
Technology  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Brandon Briggs C. Silvano**

Outstanding Student Teacher (BSEd Biological  
Sciences)  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Claire Y. Griego**

Best Student Teacher (BSEd MAPEH)  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Kyle Aaroux A. Tiozon**

Best Student Teacher (BSEd Math)  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
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Best Student Teacher (BEEEd)  
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**Shiena D. Revano**

Outstanding Criminology Intern  
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Visayas State University-Villaba  
**Janilyn T. Cantiga**

Service Award  
Visayas State University-Villaba  
**Ronald C. Allanic**  
**Lolito S. Bregildo**  
**Janilyn T. Cantiga**  
**Jackielie N. Lobedica**  
**Christian T. Ombajen**  
**Arnel Rodrigo**  
**Shielo D. Rosell**

Outstanding Student Teachers of the Year Award  
Visayas State University-Villaba  
**Jinky M. Albarico**  
**Janilyn T. Cantiga**  
**Mary Thea V. Cuyos**  
**Jacinth V. Forcadilla**  
**Eunika S. Lascanas**  
**Jonalyn B. Sardena**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis – Basic Natural  
and Biological Sciences Category  
Phi Delta –VSU Main  
**Edelle Marie B. Tulin**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award – Ap-  
plied Biological Sciences: Economics and Business  
Category  
Phi Delta –VSU Main  
**Emerson A. Aldamia**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis – Applied Phys-  
ical & Environmental Sciences Category  
Phi Delta –VSU Main  
**Apple Cyriel R. Labides**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award – Social  
Sciences Category  
Phi Delta –VSU Main  
**Dionard N. Mendova**

Phi Delta –VSU Main  
Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis– Economics  
and Business Category  
**Nymphmary Daphne J. Santiago**





Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award  
Phi Delta –VSU Main  
**Medardo C. Magdadaro, Jr.**

Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award  
Phi Delta –VSU Main  
**John King N. Layos**

1st place – Science Investigatory Project (Life  
Science- Individual Category)  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)  
**Mark Hanzen Escasinas**

1st place – Science Investigatory Project (Life  
Science- Group Category)  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)  
**Anya Juu Peque**  
**Rhyza Magallanes**  
**Maria Isabel Remoto**

2nd place – Science Investigatory Project (Life  
Science- Group Category)  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)  
**Sherika Abundo**  
**Lovely Mae Peñalosa**  
**Stacey Marie Matalines**

1st place – Science Investigatory Project (Physical  
Science- Group Category)  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)  
**Bjay Orapa**  
**Merry Eloise Tabaranza**  
**Jen Ashly Nuñez**

2nd place – Math Quiz (Individual written)  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)  
**Joemar Yap**

2nd place – Science Investigatory Project (Physi-  
cal Science- Group Category)  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)  
**Hanz Gelicame**  
**Mae Aljen Palencia**  
**Herra Lyzaross Napoles**

1st place – Science Quiz (Individual Category)  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)  
**Graziela Larente**

2nd place – Science Quiz (Individual Category)  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)  
**Alexandrie Anthony Dacera**

2nd place – Math Quiz (Individual Written)  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)  
**Michaela Wheless**

1st place –Math Quiz (Team Oral)  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)  
**Josh Jesusco**  
**Trexe Perez**  
**Cristian Dwight Equal**

2nd place – Essay Writing  
ViCARP's Pineapple Fiesta  
**Maphi Lopez**

3rd place – Poster Making  
ViCARP's Pineapple Fiesta  
**Paula Caintic**

2nd place – Mural Painting  
2018 Divisions School Press Conference  
**Sofia Beatriz Punzalan**  
**Alyzza Vitualla**  
**Paolo Cormanes**





**PUBLICATION**



## publications

VSU scientists and researchers published 28 papers in peer-reviewed national and international journals, one (1) book chapter and 16 articles in conference proceedings.

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3. Anxiety and Attitude of Students Towards Mathematics Among University Students of VSU-Tolosa
4. Development of Ube-Flavored Ice Cream Enriched with Indian Oil Sardines (*Sardinella longiceps* Valenciennes 1847)
5. Parasite Infestation of Commercially Important Marine Fishes Caught in the Municipal Waters of Naval, Biliran
6. Parasite and Symbiont Infestation on Cultured Mangrove Crab, *Scylla serrate* (Forsskat)
7. Effectiveness of Community Involvement in Deterring Crimes in Tacloban City
8. Activities, Constraints and Needs of Women Fish Driers in Bislig, Tanauan, Leyte
9. Gaps in Conducting a Criminal Investigation in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte
10. Level of Awareness on Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006 in Tacloban City: Its Impact on Children in Conflict with the Law



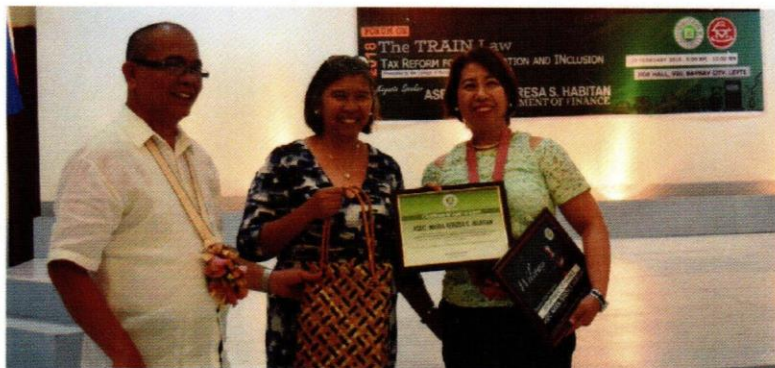


# EVENTS



## events

# SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES



Department of Finance (DOF) Assistant Secretary Maria Teresa S. Habitan was the resource speaker of the Republic Act (RA) 10963 or the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) law seminar as one of the activities during the 8th College of Management and Economics (CME) anniversary. She also opened the 5th National Women's Month Celebration with the "Inspiring Women Forum" at VSU's Institute of Strategies Research and Development Studies (ISRDS).



Dr. Marife D. Corre, a 1987 graduate of BS in Agriculture (BSA) major in Soil Science graduate of the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) and professor at Gottingen University, Germany gave a four-day lecture on Terrestrial Biogeochemistry at the Conference Room of the Department of Soil Science (DSS).



VSU officially launched the Technology Business Incubator (TBI) which will serve as the region's pioneering hub for agri-business and food techno-preneurship. It is expected to host micro and small business startups and offer basic services on business development and an economic business tool that can foster job and wealth creation as well as an important contributor to the national economy by propelling growth in local business enterprising.



Dr. Dindo A. Campilan, VSU alumnus and Director for Asia of the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (Centro Internacional Agrícola Tropical, CIAT), served as the guest speaker during the culmination of the CME's 8th year Anniversary with the theme "Partnership in Building Responsive Green Economy for a Sustained, Inclusive and Resilient Growth".





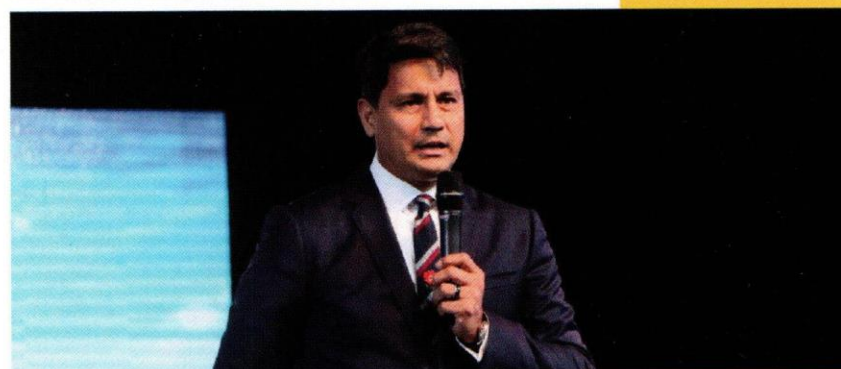
Atty. Crizaldy M. Barcelo, DENR Director for Region 8, was the keynote speaker during the 94th Founding Anniversary of VSU on April 27, 2018.



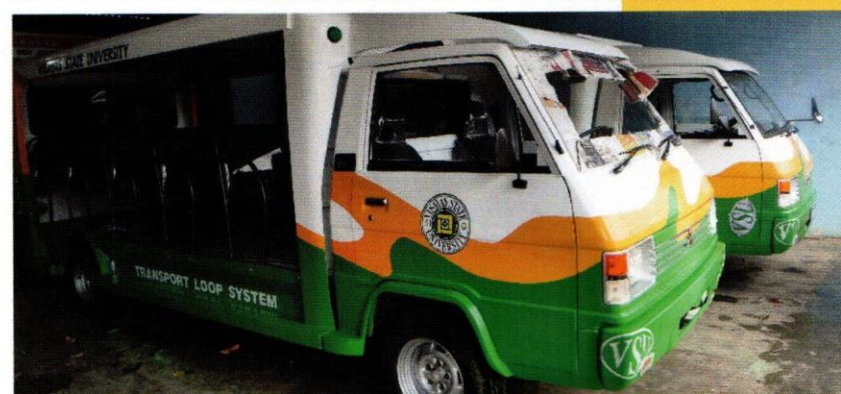
5 students from the Khon Kaen University (KKU) of Thailand were in VSU for a four-month exchange program which is a part of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) forged by KKU and VSU to develop academic exchange and cooperative education and research between the two universities. They are the second batch of Thai exchange scholars who have come to VSU to conduct research studies.



Sec. Fortunato T. de la Peña, Jr. Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) was the graduation speaker during the 65th Commencement exercises of the VSU Main Campus at the VSU Open Field, Upper Campus on June 15, 2018.



Hon. Richard Gomez, Mayor of Ormoc City and Chef de Mission of the Philippine delegation to the 18th Asian Games in Indonesia, was the keynote speaker during VSU's Intramural Games 2018 on September 18, 2018.



VSU launched the transport loop system dubbed as "Tuyok" vehicles with four (4) available units.





5th Philippine Coconut Producers Federation Inc. or COCOFED Scholars National Convention on August 3, 2018



15th Lamiraw Creative Writing Workshop on August 10 and 12, 2018. Lamiraw Workshop is a multilingual literary writing workshop run by Katig Writers Network Inc., an organization of professional writers in Eastern Visayas advocating for the revival of vernacular literature.



2nd Food Value Change (FVC) Seminar from September 11-14, 2018 with the theme "Food and nutrition security in ASEAN Region, through human resource development" in partnership with MAFF Japan and ASEAN.



1st Visayas-wide Cassava Congress organized by the Philippine Rootcrops Research and Training Center (PRCRTC) based at VSU, in partnership with the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 8 (DARFO 8) and the Agricultural Training Institute Regional Training Center 8 (ATiRTC 8) on September 25-27 with the theme "Strengthening Cassava Industry against Climate Challenges".



22nd Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU) on October 15-18, 2018 with the theme "Harnessing Education as a Vehicle for Sustained Growth in Asia".



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