



VISAYAS  
STATE UNIVERSITY

# 2017 **ANNUAL REPORT**

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## 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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**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 2017 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,

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

# FOREWORD

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**2017 has been an amazing year for all of us, my dear Viscans. Our collective work has given us numerous awards and accolades last year that strengthened our position as the best state university of science and technology in the Visayas region and beyond.**

We continued to be at the forefront of accreditation and quality assurance. In fact, the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities (AACCU) accorded to VSU as the Top SUC in the entire Philippines being the lone Level III institutionally accredited university in the Philippines. Other state universities are even benchmarking with us because of our continued stride towards quality assurance.

On the same year, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) bestowed upon VSU the Center of Excellence seal for both Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering programs while the Department of Development Communication was identified as Center of Development. We have also produced three board topnotchers in the licensure exam for agriculturists, one for agricultural engineering and two for geodetic engineering. Also, our secondary education program was recognized by Local Pulse School Ranking as the 11th Best Philippine School in Secondary Education because of its high passing percentage and commendable performance in the licensure examination for secondary school teachers.

The Civil Service Commission (CSC) also bestowed to VSU two major awards in the Honors and Awards Program (HAP) held in Malacañan Palace in Manila. Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez, the Director of the Philippine Root Crop Research and Training Center (PRCRTC) obtained the most coveted Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award for her research works that contributed to the growth and development of root crop research that created significant impact to the society. Meanwhile, the Visayas Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Program (ViCAARP) bagged the prestigious Pagasa Award which recognized the collective work of the consortium in pushing sustainable development in marginal communities of Eastern Visayas.

As VSU's Chief Steward and because of my unwavering commitment to research excellence, yours truly was also conferred the Regional Professorial Chair Grant of the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA). The objective of this award is to give due recognition to outstanding Southeast Asian experts in the academe who have championed Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development (ISARD) in Southeast Asia.

But the most notable accomplishment we have done in 2017 is the approval of VSU's Ten-Year Strategic Plan (2017-2027) that outlined the development directions of the university in the next decade. This plan will be the guiding blueprint of VSU in solidifying its status as one of the leading higher education institutions in the Philippines and in Southeast Asia. Our vision and focus in the next decade is to be world renowned and globally competitive university of science, technology and environmental conservation that will push national development goals for the sustained growth of the countryside.

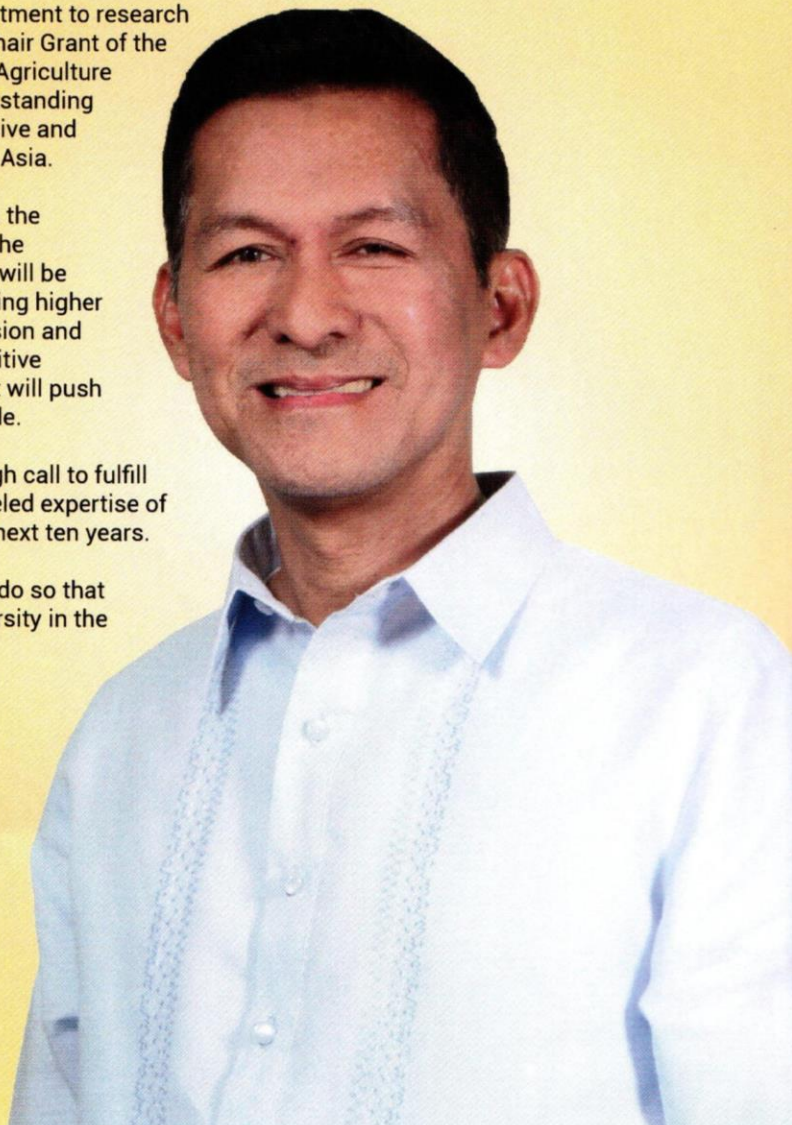
True enough that our new development direction is such a tough call to fulfill but I am confident that our collective efforts and through the unparalleled expertise of the very people working for VSU, we will surely realize this goal in the next ten years.

May we continue to pursue excellence in all the things that we do so that together, we can make VSU a bigger, greater and more relevant university in the years to come.

God bless everyone and more power!



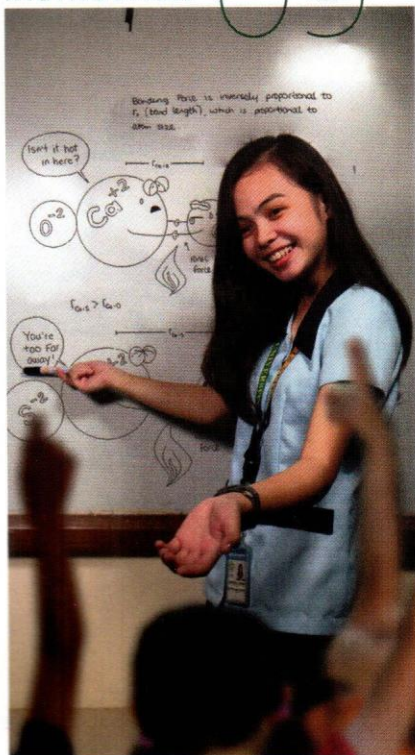
**DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN**  
PRESIDENT



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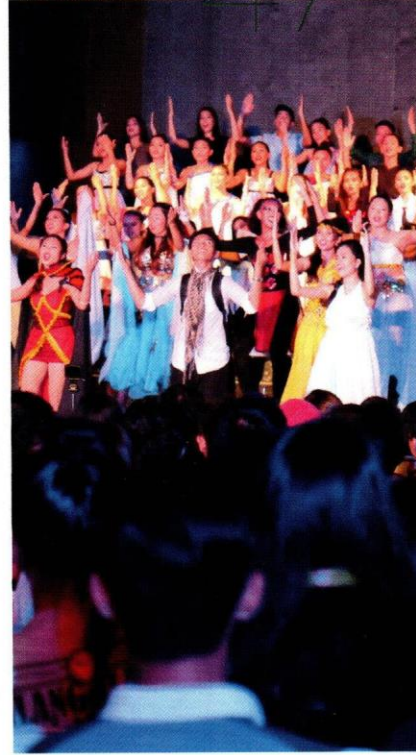
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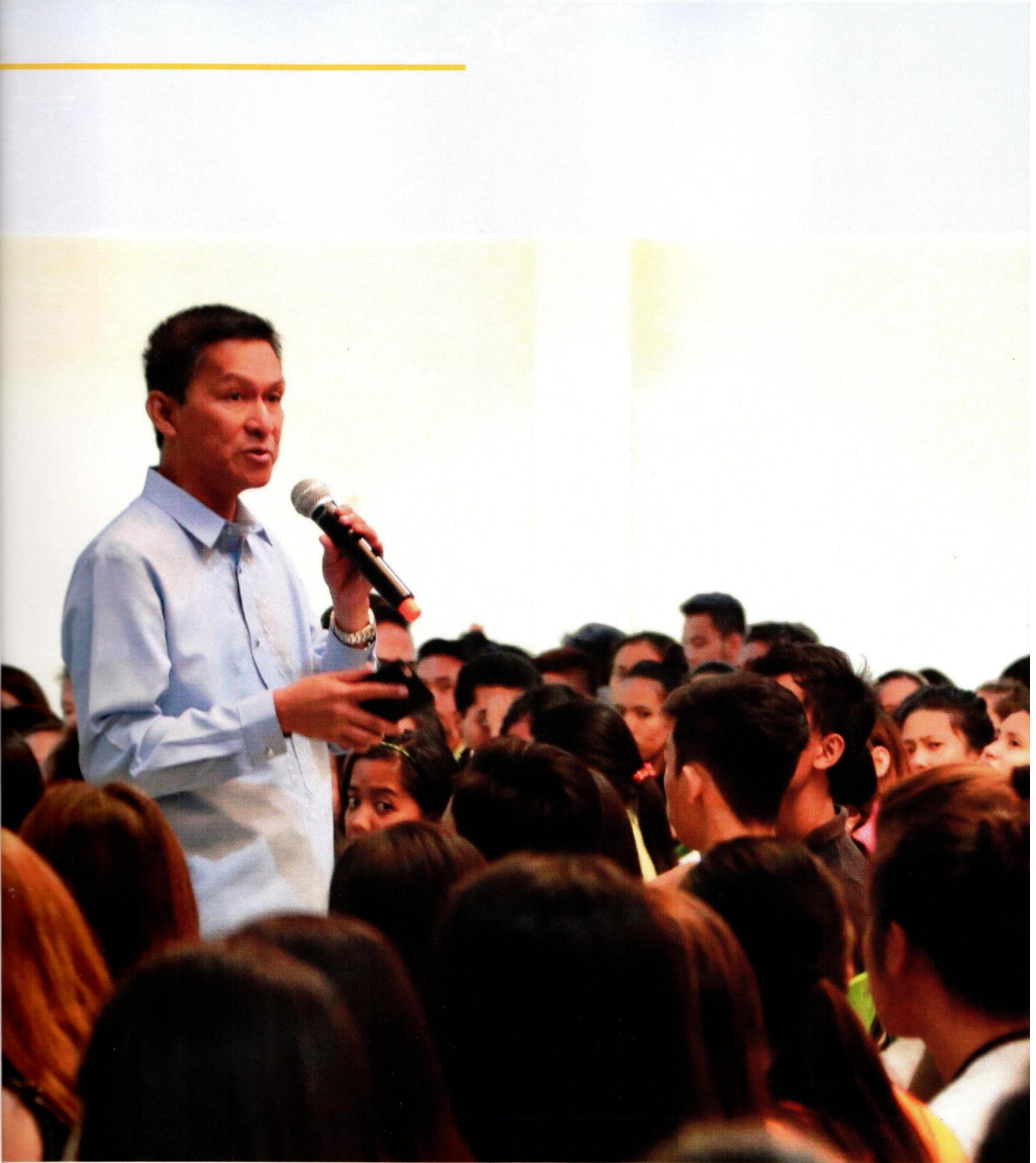


## EVENTS

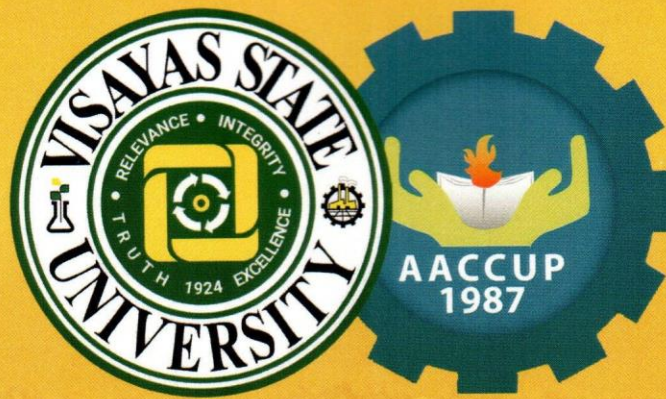
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# HIGHLIGHTS



**LEVEL III RE-ACCREDITED**  
**QUALITY SERVICE AWARDEE**  
 AS  
**TOP RANKING SUC IN THE COUNTRY**



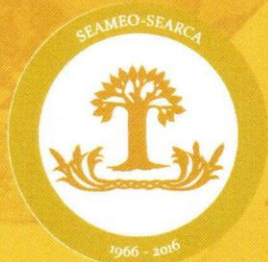
VSU was recognized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for being a **Center of Excellence in Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering**, and **Center of Development in Development Communication**.

VSU was also recognized for producing topnotchers in the 2015 and 2016 licensure exams.

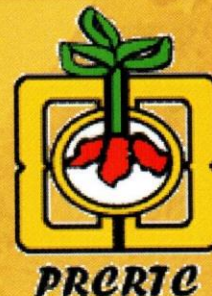


VSU's Board of Regents approved the **10-Year Strategic Plan** of the University.

VSU was recognized as **11th in the Best Philippine Schools** to study Secondary Education by Local Pulse School Ranking.



Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, University Professor and VSU President, was an awardee of the distinguished **Professional Chair Grant** by the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA).



Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez, Director of the Philippine Root Crop Research and Training Center (PhilRootcrops) and VSU Professor, received the coveted **Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award** during the 2017 Outstanding Government Workers Conferment Ceremony at the Malacañan Palace.



The Visayas Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Program (ViCAARP) received the **Pagasa Award** from the Civil Service Commission (CSC) during the 2017 Outstanding Government Workers Awards Rites at the Malacañan Palace.



Dr. Othello B. Capuno, Dr. Lucia M. Borines, Dr. Francisco T. Dayap, Ms. Hazel Grace T. Taganas, and Mr. Marlon M. Tambis also received the **Pagasa Award to the Men and Women of Of the Visayas Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Program (ViCAARP)**.

VSU awarded VSU faculty and staff during the 93rd Founding Anniversary Convocation Program for their remarkable performance in their specific fields.

Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez

#### OUTSTANDING ACADEMICIAN AWARD

Dr. Candelario L. Calibo

#### EXEMPLARY TEACHER AWARD

Dr. Zenaida C. Gonzaga

#### OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AWARD

Dr. Christina A. Gabrillo

#### OUTSTANDING EXTENSIONIST AWARD

Prof. Manolo B. Loreto

#### EXEMPLARY UNIT HEAD AWARD

## MT. PANGASUGAN AWARD

The award is given to VSU retirees with leadership positions prior to retirement.

Dr. Ernesto C. Bumatay

#### HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Mrs. Anita G. Godoy

#### HEAD, BUDGET OFFICE

Ms. Delia L. Silao

#### HEAD, VSU-MANILA OFFICE

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## SERVICE AWARDEES

Service Awards were given to VSU faculty and staff after retiring from service in the University.



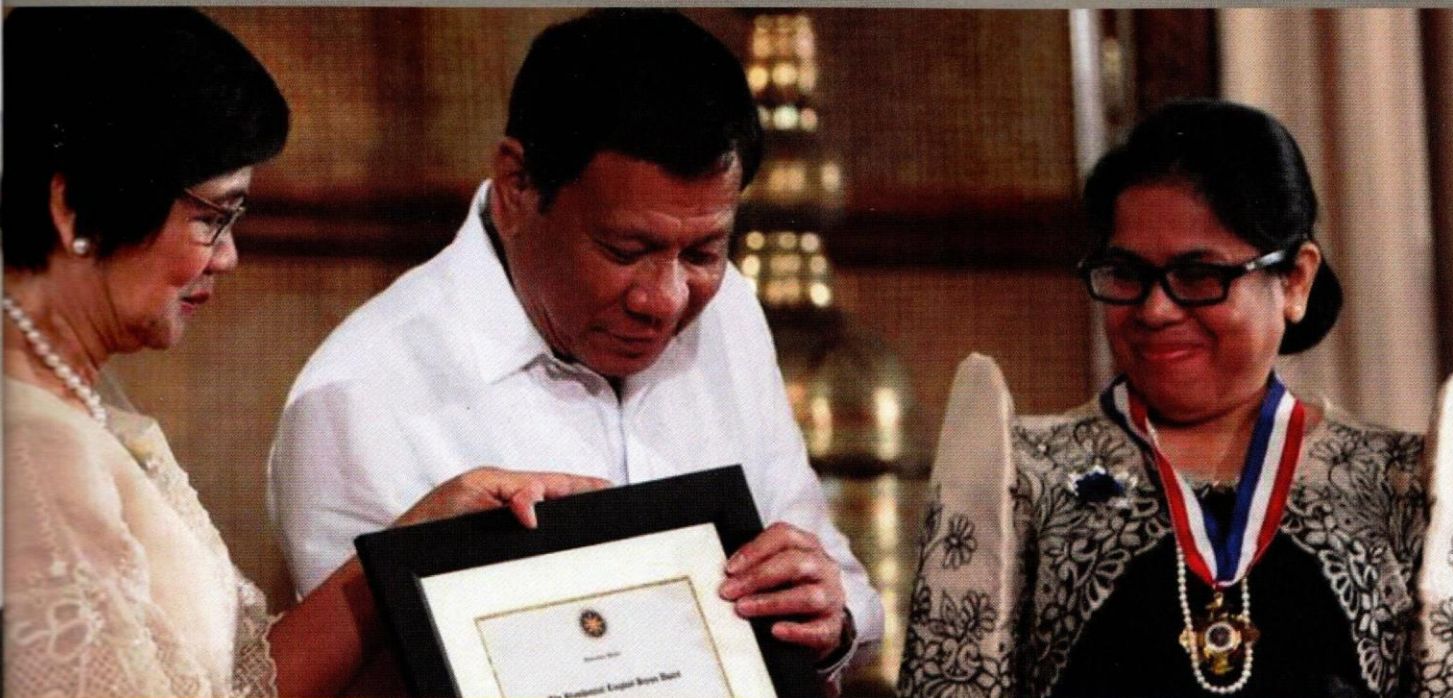
Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, University Professor and President of the Visayas State University, was awarded with the distinguished Professorial Chair Grant by the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) for academic year 2017- 2018.

SEARCA's Regional Professorial Chair is awarded 'to give due recognition to outstanding Southeast Asian experts who have championed Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development (ISARD).'



Following the evaluations conducted by CHED, VSU has been designated as center of excellence (COE) in Agriculture, and Agricultural Engineering, and center of development (COD) in Development Communication.

VSU President Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin received the recognition with Dr. Christina A. Gabrillo, head of the Department of Development Communication (DDC), and College of Agriculture Dean Dr. Victor B. Asio.



The Philippine Civil Service Commission (CSC) confers Dr. Erlinda Vasquez, director of the Philippine Root Crops Research and Training Center (PhilRootcrops) and VSU Professor, the Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award during the 2017 Outstanding Government Workers Conferment Ceremony at the Malacañan Palace, September 20.

Dr. Vasquez's pest and disease management research on sweet potato and cassava helped produce high yields and quality crops that benefitted the rootcrop industry in the country, leading her to the award.

She received a gold-gilded medallion, a plaque signed by the President of the Philippines, and a cash prize of P200,000.

PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS



The CSC also named the Visayas Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Program (ViCAARP) headed by Dr. Othello Capuno as one of the Pagasa Awardees – Group Category during the conferment ceremony.

The consortium was recognized for its scientific interventions that led to the recognition of jackfruit as a high-value crop, providing people in Eastern Visayas with a profitable livelihood.

ViCAARP received a gold-gilded medallion, a plaque signed by the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, and a cash prize of P100,000.



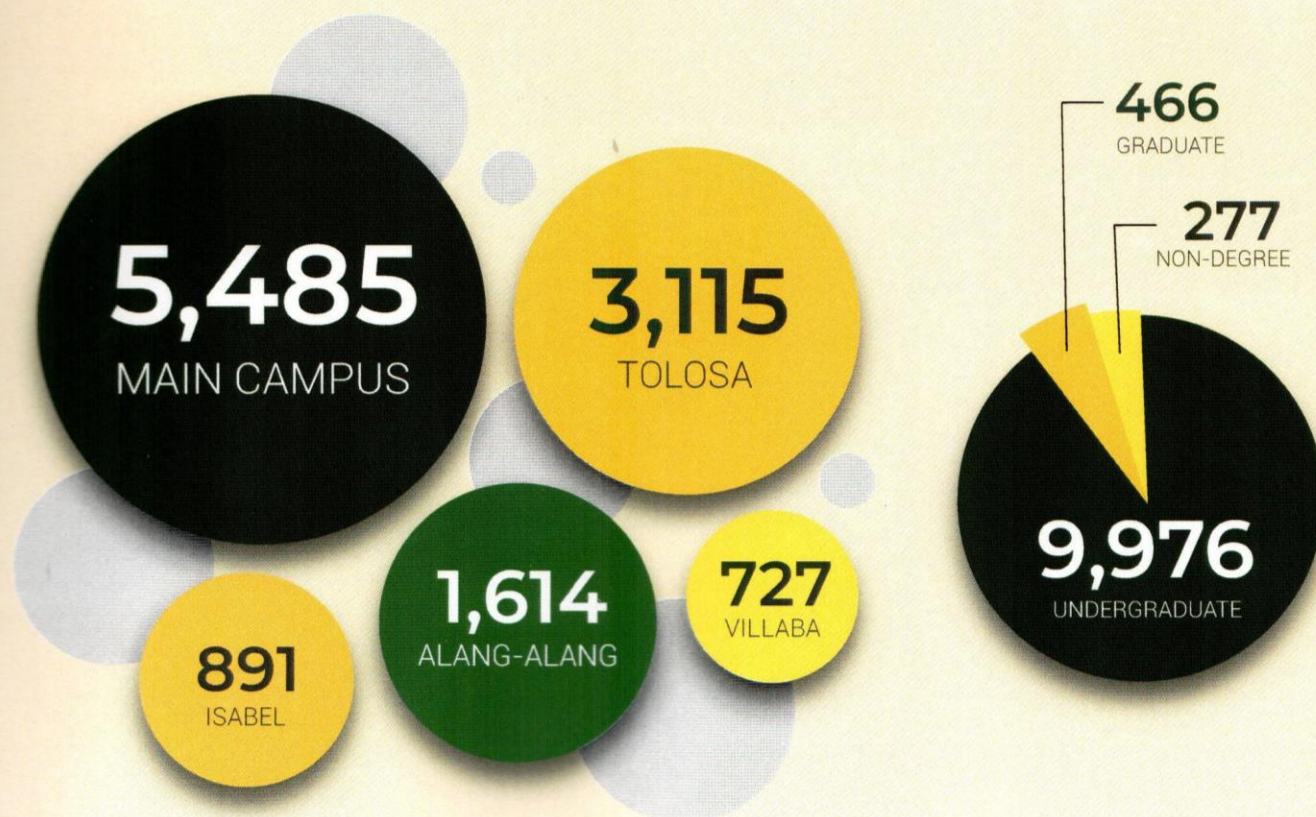
# INSTRUCTION

## ■ ACCREDITATION



## ■ ENROLMENT DISTRIBUTION

VSU had a total of 10,719 enrollees for the first semester alone of the AY 2017 to 2018.



■ GRADUATES

2,655

Graduates of AY 2016-2017

58

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Graduate Program Graduates

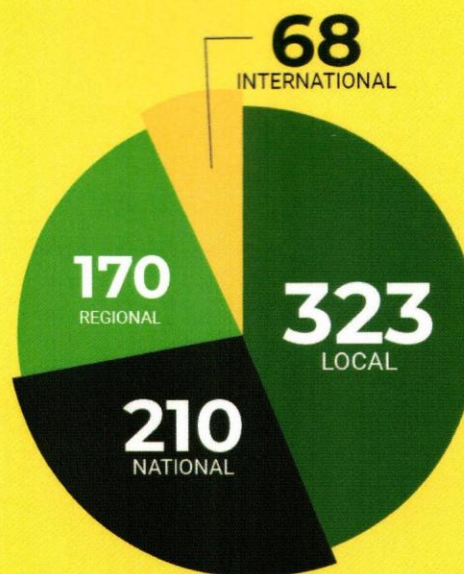
Main Campus Honor Graduates

■ NOTABLE ALUMNI

- **Dr. Carlos de la Cruz** received the G.O. Ocfemia Outstanding Plant Pathologist Award in Extension from the Plant Management Council of the Philippines (PMCP), for his outstanding and exemplary contributions in agricultural research and development.
- **Janet P. Sinon** received The Efficiency Medal from the Singapore Management University (SMU) during the 2017 National Day Awards in Singapore.
- **Engr. Nancy Cormaness Quinapondan** awarded the National Award as "2017 Outstanding Agricultural Engineer in the Field of Farm Machinery" during the International Agricultural Engineering Conference.
- **Linnito M. Pascual** copped the 5th place rank during the Environmental Planner Licensure Examination held on June 7-8, 2017.
- **Cherrie Atilano**, Inspiring Filipina Entrepreneur - The Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship (PCE), through its Go Negosyo advocacy, awards VSU alumna and social entrepreneur Cherrie Atilano during the '2017 Inspiring Filipina Entrepreneurs' search at the Malacanan Palace, March 30. Together with 25 other Filipina entrepreneurs, Atilano was recognized for her work in AGREA Philippines (AGREA PH), a non-government organization she founded. AGREA PH aims to develop a model for sustainable agriculture livelihood programs and environment for farmers, fishermen and their family.

## ■ SCHOLARSHIP

At least 37% (4,009) graduate and undergraduate students earned a scholarship from various programs.



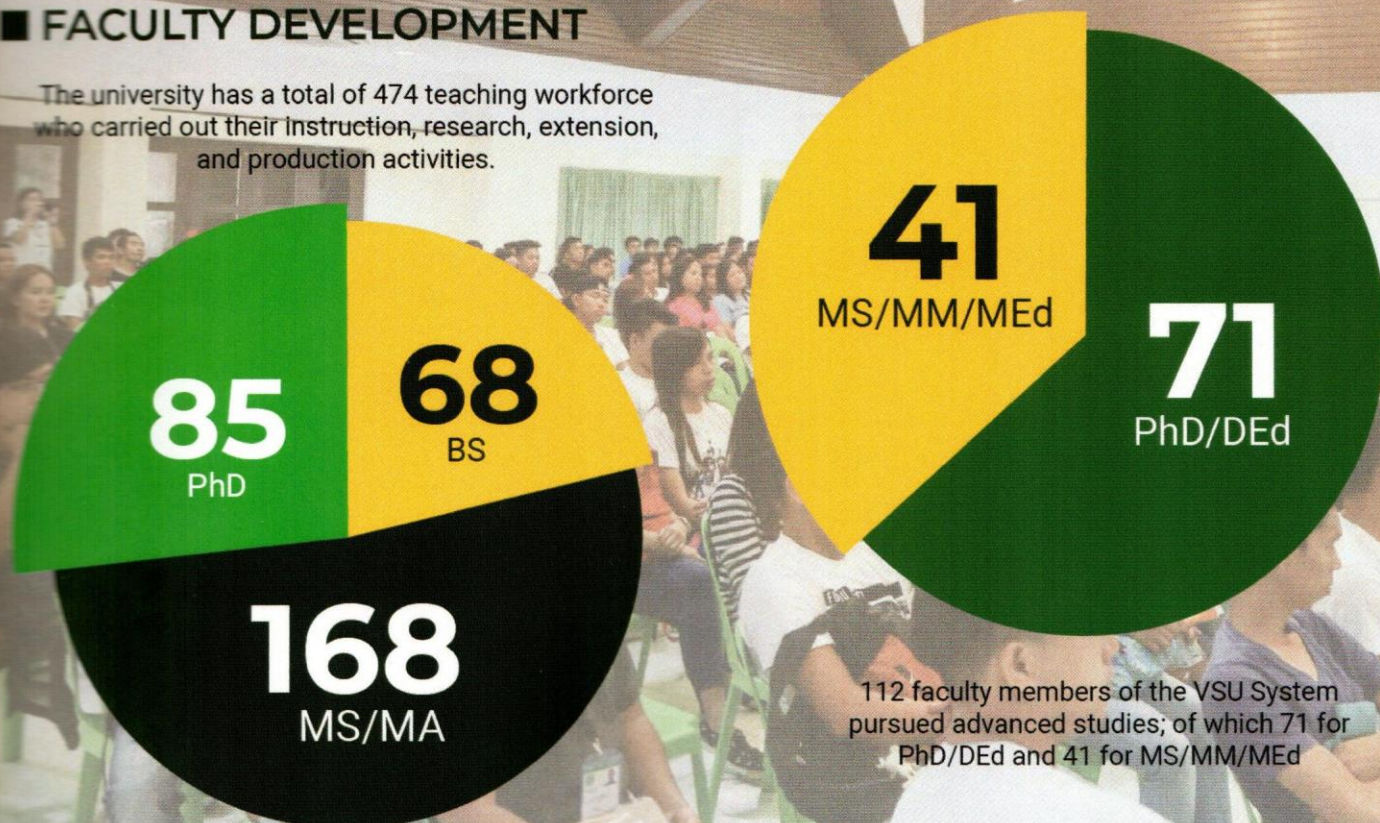
Trainings, seminars, and conferences attended by academic staff

## ■ FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

During the year, a total of 1,623 academic staff attended 771 trainings, seminars, and conferences.

## ■ FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The university has a total of 474 teaching workforce who carried out their instruction, research, extension, and production activities.



112 faculty members of the VSU System pursued advanced studies; of which 71 for PhD/DEd and 41 for MS/MM/MEd

## ■ TOPNOTCHERS



### AGRICULTURE

5<sup>TH</sup> PLACER

Medardo C. Magdadaro Jr.

7<sup>TH</sup> PLACER

Melvin R. Cubian

10<sup>TH</sup> PLACER

Miguel Francisco Basilio Abulencia

### AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

10<sup>TH</sup> PLACER

Francis P. Diocton

### GEODETIC ENGINEERING

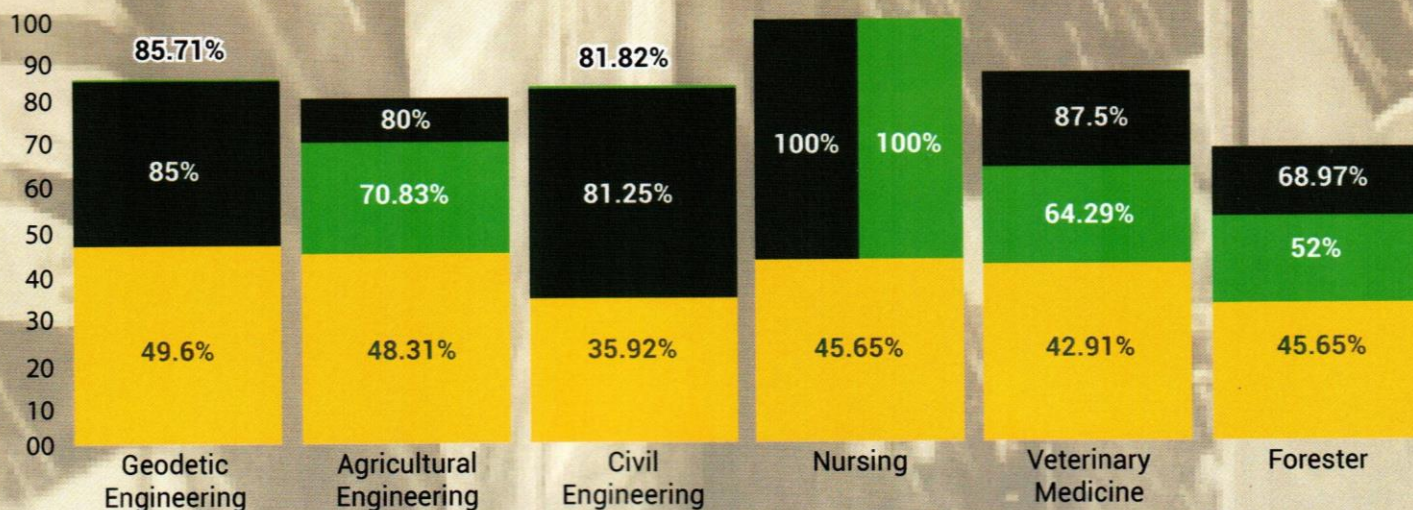
4<sup>TH</sup> PLACER

James Philip N. Ancheta

9<sup>TH</sup> PLACER

Gerald B. Mandia

## ■ LICENSURE EXAM PERFORMANCE

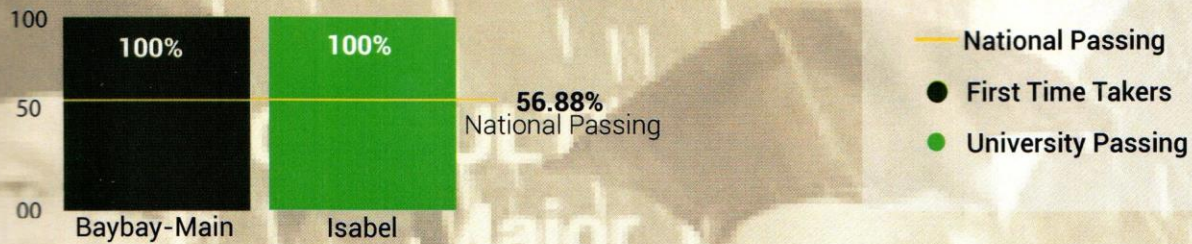


● National Passing

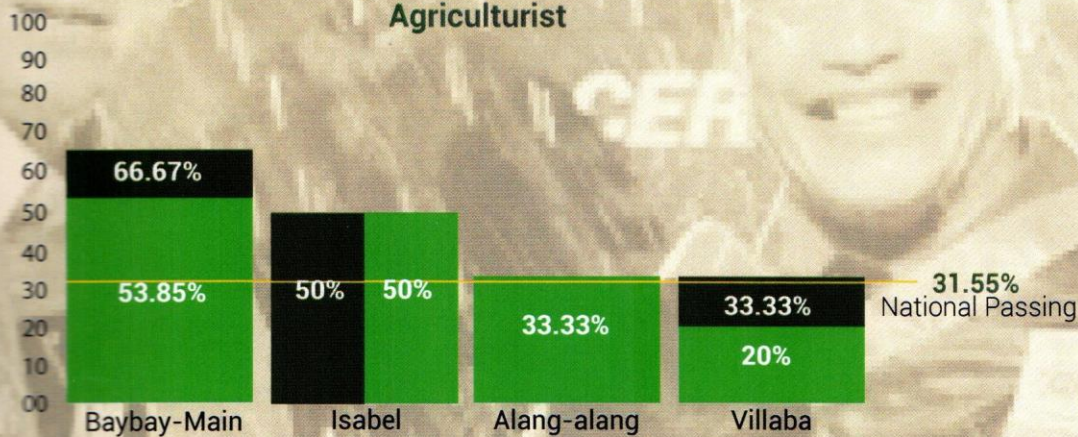
● First Time Takers

● University Passing

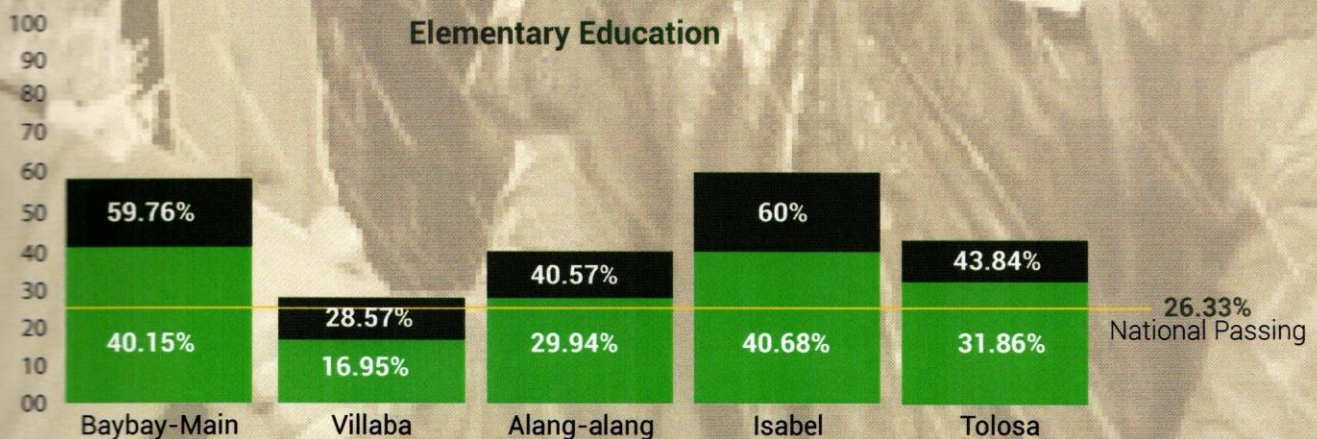
### Mechanical Engineering



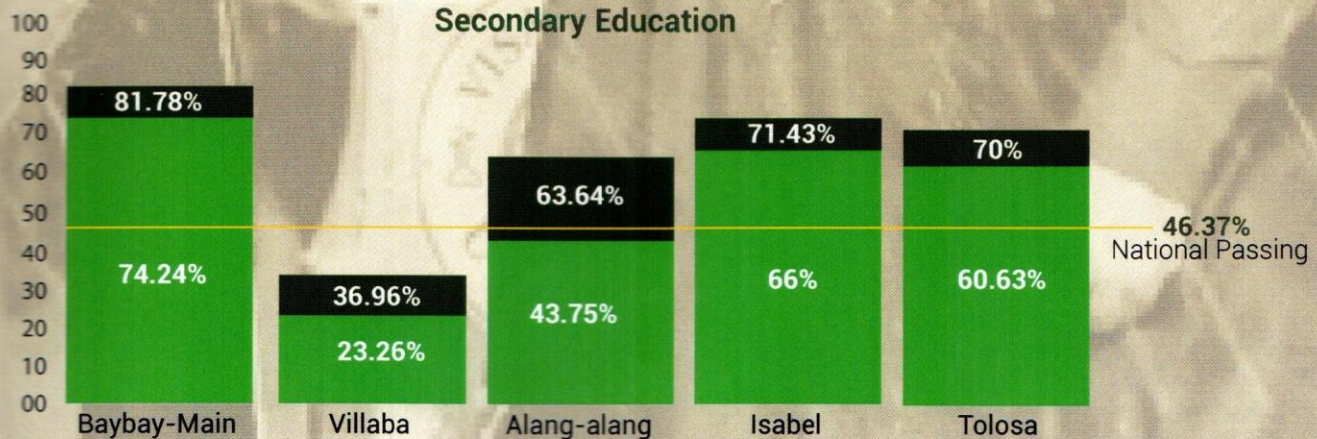
### Agriculturist



### Elementary Education

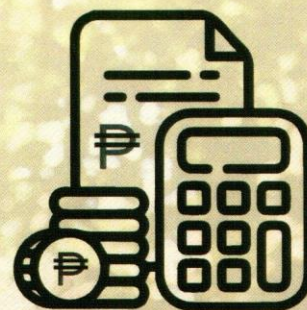


### Secondary Education





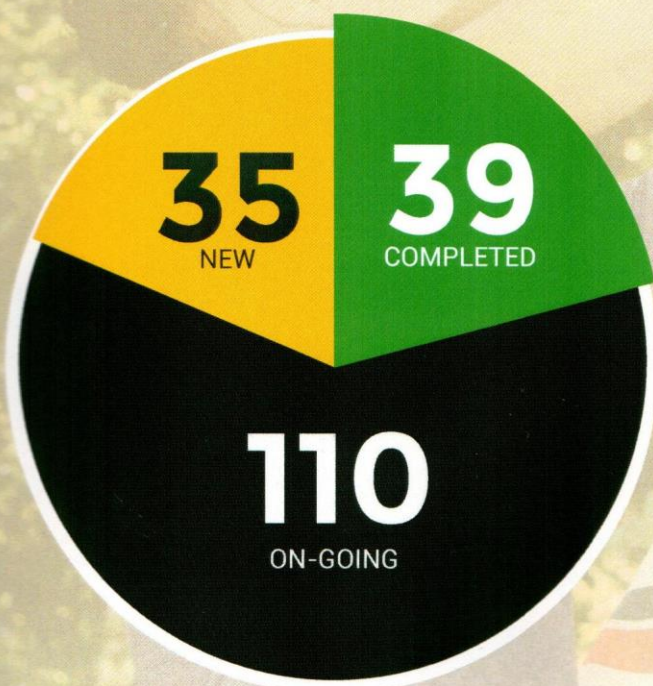
**RESEARCH & EXTENSION**



**P74,906,019.06**

Total budget allocation for Research and Development

## ■ BUDGET ALLOCATION



**184**

VSU implemented researches, majority are agriculture-related studies.

## ■ RESEARCH STUDIES

## ■ NUMBER OF RESEARCH PER COMMODITY



Rootcrops



Natural Resource Management



Socioeconomics



Fruits and Vegetables



Coconut



Climate Change



Higher Education



Farming System



Abaca



Rural Sociology



Research Program Mgmt



GIS/Remote Sensing



Animal Health



Cereals & Legumes



Health Research



Bamboo



GAD



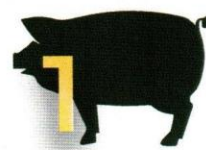
Sago



Engineering

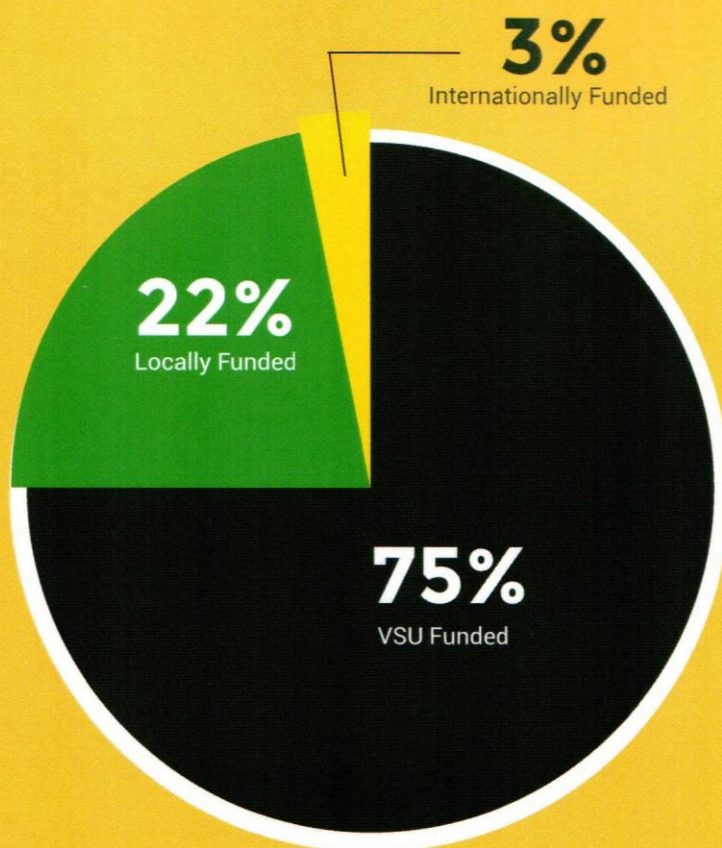


Mushroom



Livestock

## ■ EXTENSION FUNDING



## ■ EXTENSION SERVICES



**2,020,054**

Various planting materials distributed for free or at minimal cost to various clientele



**25,409**

Individuals served in trainings



**3,466**

Reading and communication materials distributed to farmers, housewives and other clientele



**40**

On-going extension programs



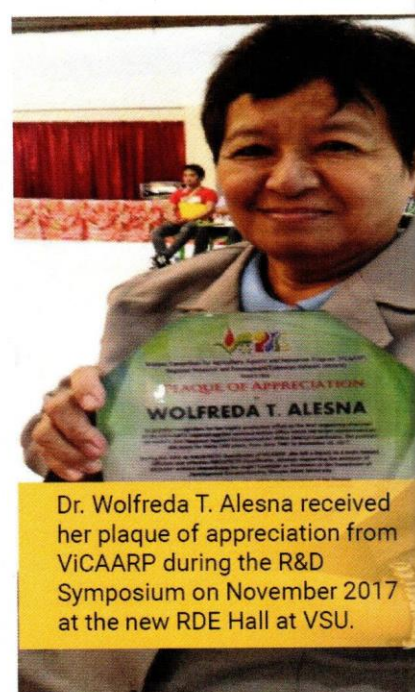
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Techno-Demo Farms that showcased various technologies

## SERVICE EXCELLENCE SUMMIT FOR LEADERS & EXCELLENCE AWARDS NIGHT



The VSU awardees during the 2017 Outstanding Government Workers Awards Rites held on September 20, 2017 at Oriental Hotel, Palo, Leyte.



Dr. Wolfreda T. Alesna received her plaque of appreciation from ViCAARP during the R&D Symposium on November 2017 at the new RDE Hall at VSU.

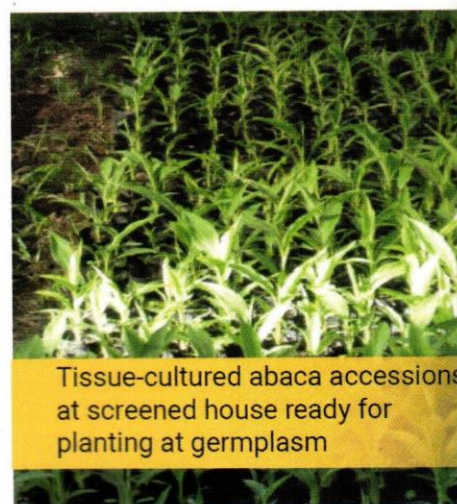
## ■ NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Researchers have published an overall of 305 research papers in local, national, and international journals.
- After two years of project implementation, CAFS have successfully conducted agriculture-based livelihood trainings and seminars in the five pilot barangays in Baybay City to improve farmer's capability to engage in livelihood enterprises.
- Adoption of climate smart vegetable production technologies to Yolanda victims as part of the Enhanced National Greening Program (ENGP) by the DENR.
- Established a database from the pilot project sites of the Enhanced National Greening Program (ENGP) used as input for interactive map for cassava using the quantum GIS system.
- NARC fabricated and sold 26 units of abaca power stripper/plant power shredders to abaca farmers, cooperatives, businessmen, state university, and LGUs.
- Extended technical assistance to farmers who want to learn about the VSU practices of lowland rice production; served as resource speakers in different trainings.

### Coconut Nursery Project



Establishment of coconut seedling nursery at Brgy. Camansihay



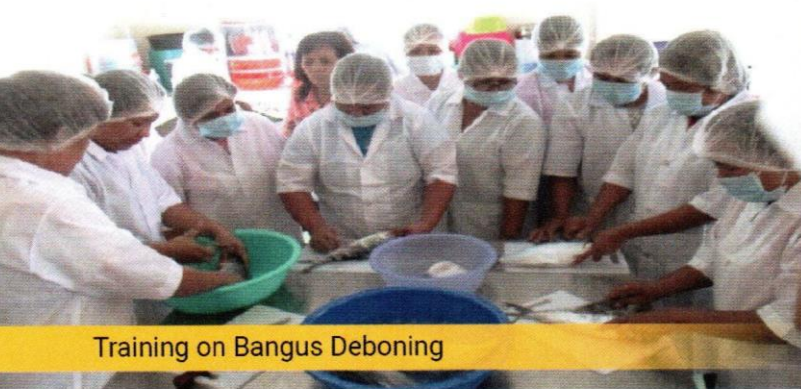
Tissue-cultured abaca accessions at screened house ready for planting at germplasm

- Initiated the establishment of rootcrop nurseries in different parts of the country.
- Extended capability-building and technical assistance in the preparation of development plans of the Leyte Agricultural Producers Cooperative (LAPCO) in Isabel, Leyte.
- Involved in development facilitation for the beneficiaries of the Philippine-Misereor Partnership Inc. who were victims of mining in Manicani and Homonhon Islands in Guiuan, Eastern Samar.
- Trained the women and housewives in barangays Guadalupe and Marcos container gardening activities.
- CHED-funded project on Community-based Coconut Seedlings Production project was implemented involving five member-SUCs of VICARP.
- Active involvement in Abaca Coalition for the abaca rehabilitation program.



- Assisted the Camansihay Farmers' Association (CFA) in Tacloban, Leyte in vegetable production in order to provide farmers income while waiting for their coconut and bananas to be harvested.
- TUKLAS LUNAS Development Center serves as hub of natural products research for drug discovery and development.
- Planting materials distributed: 65,900 cuttings of sweetpotatos, 35,000 cuttings of cassava, 1,000 seed pieces of taro and 417 kilos of yam.

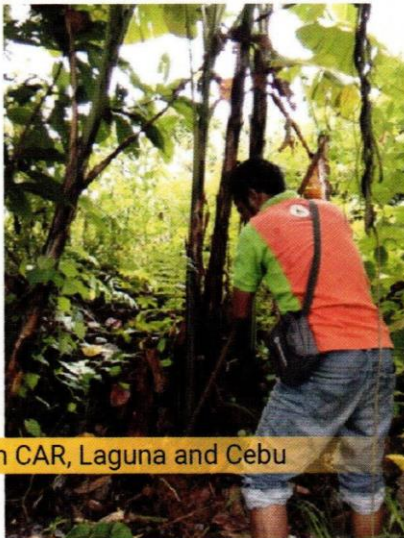
- Developed protocol for the control of Cassava Phytoplasma Disease (CPD) through the use of agricultural antibiotic, Streptomycin.
- Increased root yield, dry matter and starch content by 77-187%, 8-29% and 12-21%, respectively after treatment of CPD.
- Development of 22 sweetpotato micro-enterprises in five provinces across regions 3, 5 and 8.



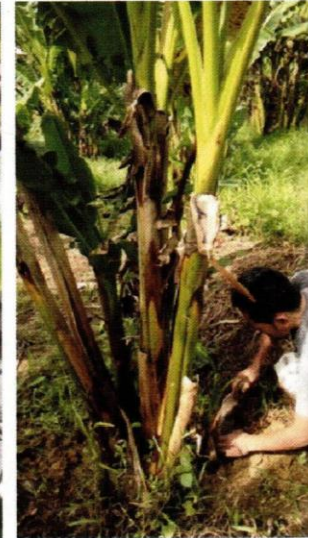
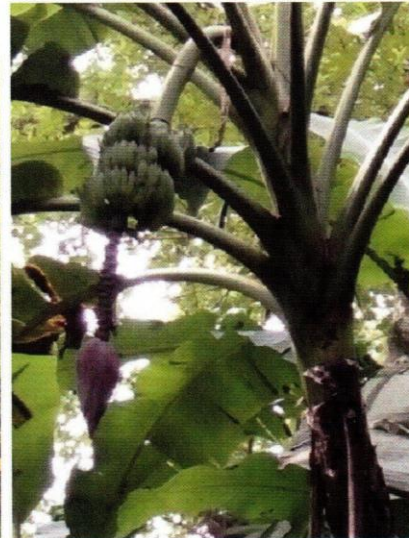
Training on Bangus Deboning



Food preparation and cooking demo for the members of the "Green the Home Project"



Collection activities from CAR, Laguna and Cebu



- Development of 15 cassava micro-enterprises in eight provinces across same regions as above
- Conduct of Farmer Business Schools among 33 people organizations in five (5) provinces
- Seven (7) coconut nurseries were established across Eastern Visayas with four (4) member SUCs of VICARP and three (3) LGUs involved.

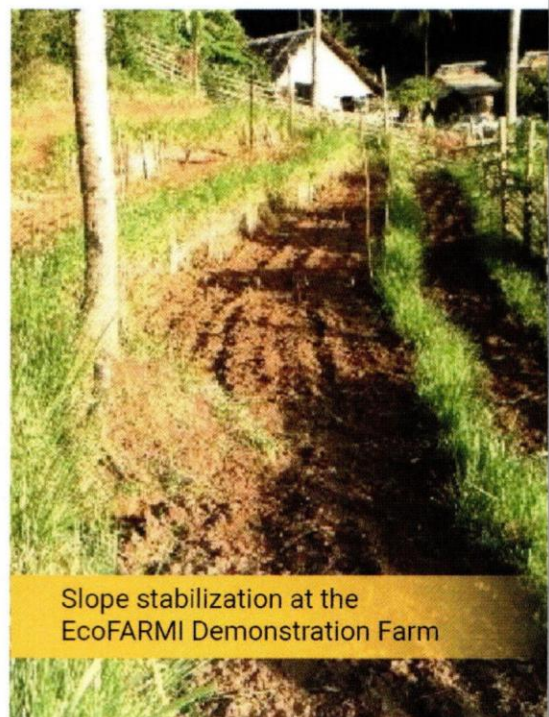


NARC's exhibit in an agri-fair

- Successfully propagated and reproduced bamboo through tissue culture
- 110 experimental trials conducted on Integrated Crop Management (ICM)
- Over 3000 VSU crop protection students used the VSU Integrated Crop Management (ICM) research block as a living laboratory
- Developed 6,157.47 hectares of rainforestation farms involving 1,355 farmers and accredited 174 trainees on rainforestation throughout the country
- In Isabel, Leyte about 40 hectares of kaingin areas have been converted into climate-resilient agroforestry farms.
- Established a 26-hectare pilot reforestation project in Brgy. Kawayanon, Caibiran, Biliran Province.
- Improved the livelihood opportunities of about 1400 upland farmers through establishment  
Produced 180,000 high quality planting materials of native trees



Training on climate smart high value vegetable production to support ENGP beneficiaries from Region VIII (Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte and Samar Provinces).



Slope stabilization at the EcoFARM Demonstration Farm



# GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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## ■ BUDGET UTILIZATION RATE

**100%** **98%**  
Obligation Disbursement



 **8.52%**  
**PHP 47,466,907.93**

Increase in gross income of projects monitored by the Income Generating Project Office



**417**

Casual and regular administrative personnel of the VSU System.

- The 10-Year Strategic Plan of the Visayas State University (VSU) was approved by the VSU Board of Regents on October 23, 2017 with BOR Resolution No.78 s.2017.
- Started the implementation of the free tuition program for all undergraduate students during the first semester of SY 2017-2018.
- Five graduate programs were approved by the VSU Board of Regents for implementation in the VSU Main Campus.



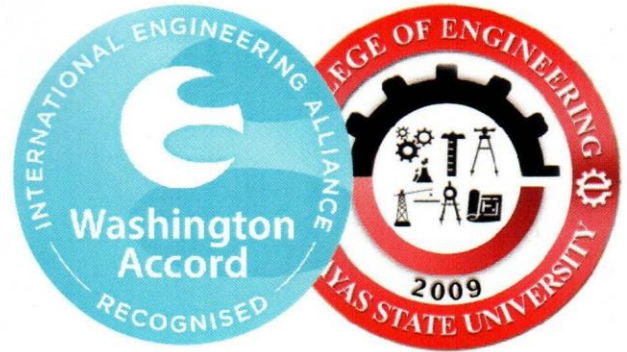
Benchmarked two universities in Japan; Nagoya Institute of Technology (NITech) and Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT), on the best practices on graduate education.



Gave free 24/7 Wi-Fi access to students, staff, and researchers of VSU using their gadgets at the University Connectivity Center.



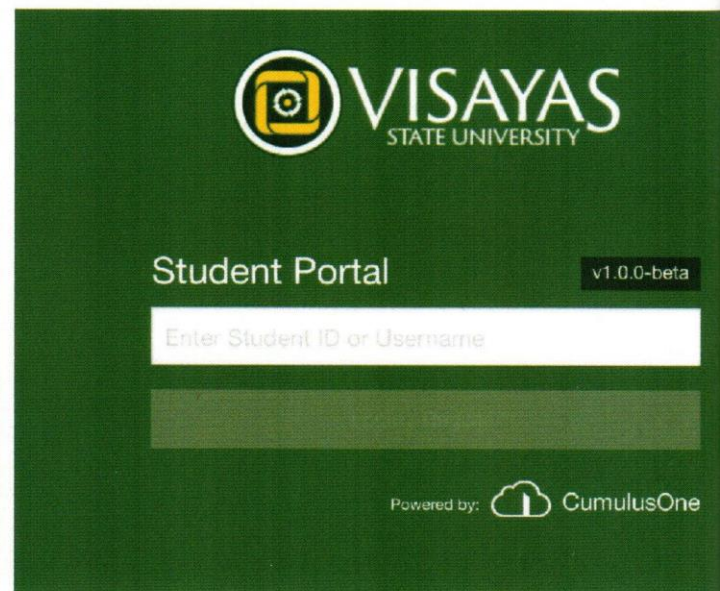
The Board of Accreditors of the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP) has awarded VSU a Level III Re-Accredited status.



The first SUC that secured accreditation based on Washington Accord (international recognition of the quality of engineering course) - College of Engineering



VSU Radio DYDC-FM got funding from the VSU Administration to increase its broadcast power from 10 watts to 1,000 watts.



Computerized enrolment and established a platform where students and faculty can view and verify records online.



Prepared the revised Merit Systems Program for Faculty and the Merit Systems Program for Administrative Staff for approval of the Board of Regents (BOR), as required by the Omnibus Rules on Appointments and Other Human Resource Actions (ORAOHRA).

## ■ INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

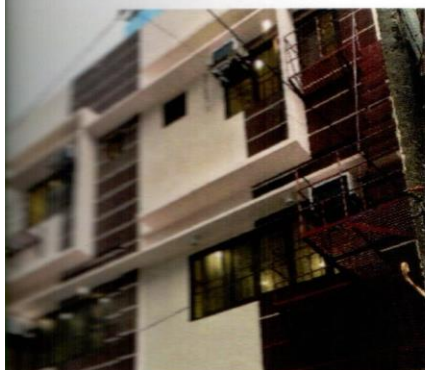
A total of 19 new infrastructure projects were carried out for the year 2017 — total project completed and on-going projects from the preceding year and budget.



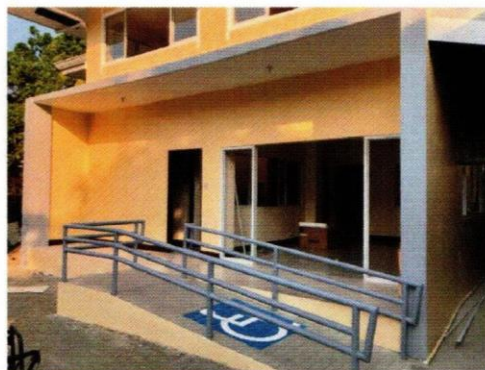
Construction of Innovation Building Complex  
(Tuklas Lunas Development Center-Phase I)



Construction of the Regional Climate Change  
Research and Development Center (RCCRDC)



Reconstruction of VSU Manila and Cebu Offices



Acquisition of Ambulance with  
accessories and Transport Loop



Construction of Olympic-Size  
Swimming Pool

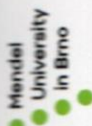
- Construction of 2-storey Academic Building for Branch Campuses
- Repair of DLABS faculty rooms and classrooms
- Repair of sports facilities and acquisition of sports equipment
- Rehabilitation of Multipurpose Hall (Branch Campus)
- Construction of 2nd floor, ADE Building, VSU Main
- Repair of Tudtud Cottage
- UCC Interconnectivity
- Perimeter Fence and Water System



# COLLABORATIONS



**MUNI**



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**KOICA**



INSTITUTE FOR  
CLIMATE AND  
SUSTAINABLE  
CITIES



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



**KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY**

To develop academic exchange and cooperative education and research with each other



**Erasmus  
Mundus**

**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"



**MENDEL UNIVERSITY**

For faculty and student mobility



**KOREAN INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION AGENCY**

For the construction of state-of-art school buildings and provision of vehicles



**MAZARYK UNIVERSITY**

To promote and enhance cooperation in training and exchange of faculty members and subject experts



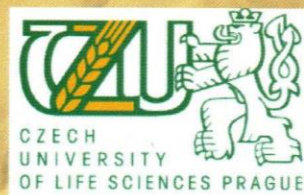
**HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY**

For faculty and student exchange program



**DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT  
FÜR INTERNATIONALE  
ZUSAMMENARBEIT**

For the market survey and training of coconut farmers on sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN) Standard in Southern Leyte



**CZECH UNIVERSITY OF  
LIFE SCIENCES**

To foster cooperation between parties on exchange of students, staff, and research activities



**INTERNATIONAL RICE  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
(IRRI)**

For research



**AUSTRALIAN CENTRE  
FOR INTERNATIONAL  
AGRICULTURE RESEARCH**

For research and extension



**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR  
TROPICAL AGRICULTURE**

To collaborate in undertaking programs, projects, and other related activities whenever and wherever feasible opportunities present themselves, exchange scientific materials, publications and information



**SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGIONAL  
CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN  
AGRICULTURE AND GRADUATE  
STUDY**

For research and scholarships



**PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE (PhilRice)**

For the implementation of the project entitled, "Field Assessment of Actinomycete Inoculant for Enhancing the Growth and Yield of Rainfed Lowland and Upland Rice in the Philippines"



**DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE (DA)**

For the implementation of the project entitled, "Enhanced Cassava Production through Distribution of Quality Planting Materials"



**DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)**

To produce Coffee Table Books for Cuatro Islas Protected Landscape and Seascape in Mahagnao Volcano Natural Park and Lake Danao Natural Park



**NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND  
DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY-VIII (NEDA)**

For the conduct of the Impact Study on the Agri-Pinoy Livestock Program in Samar Island as well as the Impact Study on the Agrarian Reform Infrastructure Projects, Phase III in Eastern Visayas



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN  
REFORM-VIII (DAR)**

For the implementation of the project entitled, "Livestock Integration to Enhance Productivity and Profitability of Coco-Based Farming Systems (Dairy Cow Enterprise)"



**PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATED  
SMELTING AND REFINING  
(PASAR) CORPORATION**

For the implementation of the project entitled, "Marine Flora and Fauna Assessment of the Coastal Area Surrounding PASAR Corporation"



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT  
OF ORMOC CITY (LGU-OC)**

For the continued adoption of integrated development initiatives using the BIDANI strategy in program



**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF  
SOGOD, SOUTHERN LEYTE**

For the Abaca Rehabilitation Project and to revive the abaca industry in Sogod, Southern Leyte



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

For the implementation of the integrated management information system in the VSU Hospital



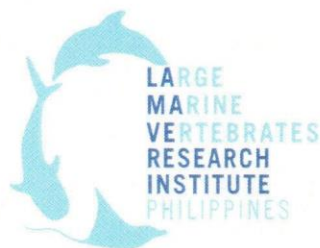
**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND  
INDUSTRY (DTI)**

For VSU-Tolosa program partnership of the Go Negosyo



**UNIVERSITY OF SAN CARLOS**

In spearheading the project entitled, "Culture and Phenology of the Brown Sargassum Seaweed in Southern Philippines"



**LARGE MARINE VERTEBRATES RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE PHILIPPINES,  
INC. (LAMAVE)**

For various research in collaboration with the Department of Biological Sciences (DBS)



**PHILIPPINE COUNCIL OF  
AGRICULTURE, AQUATIC AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
(PCAARRD)**

For the implementation of the projects entitled: "DOST-PCAARRD-VSU Agriculture and Food Technology Business Incubator" and "Development of Tissue Culture Techniques for Mass Production of Selected Bamboo Species"



**DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES, PENRO-MAASI**

To formulate of the Development and Management Plan following the Foreshore Master Plan Framework developed by Land Management Bureau



**INSTITUTE FOR  
CLIMATE AND  
SUSTAINABLE  
CITIES**

**INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE AND  
SUSTAINABLE CITIES (ICSC)**

To foster cooperation between  
various on exchange of students, staff,  
and research activities



**AGREA**

**AGREA PHILIPPINES**

For an internship of BS in  
Development Communication (BSDC)  
students to expose them to the  
professional practice of development  
communication as part of the new  
BS DevCom curriculum, requiring  
students to take both thesis and  
internship courses



**BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL  
RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE (BAR-DA)**

For the implementation of the project  
entitled "Biochemical Characterization  
and Phytochemical  
Profiling of Underutilized Root and  
Tuber Crops for Increase Utilization  
and Product Development Options"  
including the implementation of  
the project entitled, "Technology  
Utilization and Promotion of Selected  
Newly Developed Food Products from  
Cassava and other Rootcrops"



**FHP DEVELOPMENT  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

To provide technical expertise on  
organic farming through trainings  
and actual hands-on activities  
in the field



**PHILIPPINE COUNCIL OF  
AGRICULTURE, AQUATIC AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT (PCAARRD),  
DOST-PCAARD**

For the final review meeting of the  
ACIAR-PCAARD  
Horticulture Program on Fruits and  
Vegetables



**COMMISSION ON HIGHER  
EDUCATION (CHED)**

For the following agreements:  
implementation of the CHED-Tulong  
Dunong Program Financial Assistance  
for deserving students; Priority Fields  
under the K to 12 Transition Program  
Graduate Scholarship; Enhancing the  
Capability of VSU-DDC in Leading the  
Delivery Development Communication  
Program in Visayas and Mindanao; for  
Immediate Provision of  
Educational Assistance to Students  
in the Identified Areas Affected by  
Typhoon Yolanda



**ALBUERA PRIVATE HIGH  
SCHOOL**

For Work Immersion Program of  
their Senior High School (SHS)  
students



**MUNICIPALITY OF HINDANG**

For the project entitled,  
"Evaluating Vaccination  
Strategies in Controlling Newcastle  
Disease in Smallholder Semi-  
scavenging Chicken System  
Project of VSU" to be conducted  
in Hindang as the chosen  
municipality



**AGRICULTURAL TRAINING  
INSTITUTE REGIONAL  
TRAINING CENTER VIII  
(ATI-RTC VIII)**

For the activity, "NC III Certification:  
Harnessing Students' Capacities  
in Agricultural Crop Production" to  
4Ps student-beneficiaries; and to  
pursue agreement on Learning Site  
Development on integrated organic  
agriculture and organic farming



# **AWARDS**

## ■ ALUMNI AND FACULTY AWARDS

### International Level

2017 PSSN Best Oral Paper Award  
(Biological Studies Category)  
ICoNSIE

**Dr. Rosario A. Salas**

International Travel Award  
Visayas State University

**Prof. Jesusito L. Lim**

Exchange Scholar for Research in the Faculty of  
Tropical Agri-Sciences in the Czech University of Life  
Sciences of Prague  
Erasmus Mundus Action 2

**Dr. Anabella B. Tulin**

Best Paper  
Australian Center for International Agricultural Re-  
search (ACIAR)

**Dr. Zenaida Gonzaga**

**Dr. Othello Capuno**

**Dr. Lucia Borines**

**Prof. Reny Gerona**

**Ms. Eugenia Lonzaga**

**Dr. Moises Neil Serio**

**Ms. Nelda Gonzaga**

**Mr. Lester Legaspi**

**Mr. Jessie Rom**

**Ms. Ana Linda Gorme**

**Ms. Fely Cañete**

**Ms. Melba Agosto**

**Ms. Jessa Ruales**

**Ms. Sandra McDougall**

**Mr. Gordon Rogers**

Best Presenter

4th International Conference on Integrative Disaster  
Risk Reduction & Management, ESSU

**Ladie Anne P. Conde**

Great Distinction

Universiteit Antwerpen (UA), Belgium

**Mr. Melvin Bagot**

Great Distinction

University of Gottingen (UG), Germany

**Dr. DeeJay S. Maranguit**

Best Oral Research Presenter

PAIR/ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

**Dr. Clea Anne V. Corsiga**

NUFFIC Fellowship

Radio Netherlands Trng Centre, The Netherlands

**Dr. Christina A. Gabrillo**

### National Level

2017 PSSN Best Oral Paper Presenter  
Philippine Society for the Study of Nature

**Dr. Felix M. Salas**

Juror's Choice Award 2017 for On-the-spot  
Painting Competition  
GSIS

**Prof. Jude Nonie A. Sales**

G.O. Ocfemia Outstanding Plant Pathologist Award  
in Research

Philippine Phytopathological Society (PPS) Inc.

**Dr. Lucia M. Borines**

Best Paper Presentation

Best Poster Presentation

ACIAR-PCAARRD

**Dr. Zenaida C. Gonzaga**

Top Scorer

Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and  
Universities in the Philippines (AACUP)

**Dr. Moises Neil V. Serio**

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**Prof. Winston M. Tabada**

2nd Place

Poverty & Sustainable Development

**Dr. Milagros C. Bales**

2017 Leads Agri Award

PhilAAST

**Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo**

Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award

Civil Service Commission (CSC)

**Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez**

"PAG-ASA" Award to the Men and Women of the  
Visayas Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic and  
Resources Program (ViCAARP)  
Civil Service Commission (CSC)

**Dr. Othello B. Capuno**

**Dr. Lucia M. Borines**

**Dr. Francisco T. Dayap**

**Ms. Hazel Grace T. Taganas**

**Mr. Marlon M. Tambis**

Gawad Saka Finalist

Bureau of Agricultural Research

**Dr. Felix M. Salas**

Outstanding Research Paper, Regional RDE AFMA  
R&R Paper Award  
DA-BAR

**Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez**

## **Regional Level**

Regional Lingkod Bayan Award (Individual Category)  
Civil Service Commission RO 8

**Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez**

Regional Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award  
(Group Category)  
Civil Service Commission Region 8

**Daniel Leslie S. Tan**  
**Dr. Anabella B. Tulin**  
**Dr. Julie D. Tan**  
**Dr. Julieta R. Roa**  
**Dr. Dilberto O. Ferraren**  
**Prof. Villaluz Z. Acedo**  
**Dr. Marcelo A. Quevedo**  
**Prof. Alan B. Loreto**  
**Prof. Ramon R. Orias**  
**Ms. Cynthia Dolores V. Godoy**

Regional PAGASA Award (PAGASA (Group Category)  
Civil Service Commission Region 8

**Dr. Othello B. Capuno**  
**Dr. Lucia M. Borines**  
**Dr. Francisco T. Dayap**  
**Ms. Hazel Grace T. Taganas**  
**Mr. Marlon M. Tambis**

CSC Pag-asa Award (Group Category)  
Civil Service Commission Region 8

**Dr. Othello B. Capuno**  
**Dr. Lucia M. Borines**  
**Dr. Francisco T. Dayap**  
**Ms. Hazel Grace T. Taganas**  
**Mr. Marlon M. Tambis**

Outstanding RDE Paper (Research Category)  
ViCARP/RRDEN

**Dr. Lucia M. Borines**  
**Ms. Joy Adeline Nuñez**  
**Mr. Nickie Duero**  
**Prof. Reny Gerona**

Best Paper Award (Research Category)  
ViCARP/RRDEN

**Prof. Alan B. Loreto**  
**Dr. Fe M. Gabunada**  
**Dr. Pastor P. Garcia**

Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award  
Civil Service Commission Region 8  
**Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez**

Outstanding RDE Project (Development Project Category)

VICAARP-RRDEN

**Prof. Francisco G. Gabunada, Jr.**

Best Paper (Research Project Category)  
ViCARP/RRDEN

**Dr. Ruben M. Gapasin**  
**Prof. Jesusito L. Lim**  
**Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin**  
**Ms. Jofil A. Mati-om**  
**Ms. Alyzza O. del Socorro**  
**Ms. Lara Jessa L. Oyong**

Outstanding Performance  
BFAR VIII

**Ms. Rizalyn P. Gonzales**

Best Paper  
ViCARP/RRDEN

**Dr. Moises Neil V. Serioño**  
**Mr. Jacob C. Cuizon**

Completed RDE Paper Award - 1st Place  
(Research Category)  
ViCARP/RRDEN

**Prof. Alan B. Loreto**  
**Dr. Fe M. Gabunada**  
**Dr. Pastor P. Garcia**

Plaque of Appreciation (for serving as RACO/RCTU  
Coordinator for 30 years)  
ViCAARP based at VSU

**Dr. Wolfreda T. Alesna**

Best Poster  
VICAARP-RRDEN

**Dr. Julieta R. Roa**  
**Dr. Daniel Leslie S. Tan**

## **Institutional/Municipal Level**

Dormitory Adviser Service Award  
CAS, VSU

**Mr. Reymund Igcasama (6 yrs)**  
**Ms. Meriza Saga (5 yrs)**

Plaque of Appreciation - the first Director of the QAC  
Visayas State University

**Dr. Lualhati M. Noriel**



**Keeper of Service Award  
VSU-USSO**

15 years

**Prof. Mario E. Baliad**  
**Prof. Epifania G. Loreto**  
**Dr. Arsenio D. Ramos**  
**Engr. Mario Lilio P. Valenzona**

10 years

**Dr. Renezita S. Come**

**Outstanding Academician of the Year Award  
Visayas State University**

**Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez**

**Exemplary Teacher of the Year Award  
Visayas State University**

**Dr. Candelario L. Calibo**

**Outstanding Researcher Award  
Visayas State University**

**Dr. Zenaida C. Gonzaga**

**2016 Publication Award  
Visayas State University**

**Dr. Othello B. Capuno**  
**Dr. Moises Neil V. Serio**  
**Dr. Pedro T. Armenia**

**Dr. Lilian B. Nuñez**  
**Dr. Lucia M. Borines**  
**Dr. Anabella B. Tulin**  
**Dr. Lucia M. Borines**  
**Dr. Editha G. Cagasan**  
**Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso**  
**Dr. Monina M. Escalada**  
**Dr. Zenaida C. Gonzaga**  
**Dr. Arsenio D. Ramos**  
**Dr. Rosario A. Salas**  
**Dr. Marilou M. Benitez**  
**Prof. Reny G. Gerona**  
**Prof. Manolo B. Loreto**  
**Prof. Marita I. Galinato**  
**Ms. Julissah C. Evangelio**  
**Ms. Rizalyn P. Gonzales**  
**Mr. Non Jovi Lapiceros**  
**Mr. Michael Anthony Jay B. Regis**

**Extensionist of the Year Award  
Visayas State University**

**Dr. Christina A. Gabrillo**

Exemplary Unit Head Award  
Visayas State University  
**Prof. Manolo B. Loreto**

Best Skilled Worker Award  
Visayas State University  
**Mr. Mizael B. Cerna**

Best Driver Award  
Visayas State University  
**Mr. Timoteo T. Nayre**

Best Non-Skilled Worker (Laborer) Award  
Visayas State University  
**Mr. Reynaldo G. Gloria**

Loyalty Award  
Visayas State University - Alang-alang  
**Mrs. Lorna A. Arsenio - 20 yrs**  
**Mrs. Elena C. Gonzaga - 20 yrs**  
**Mrs. Sarah M. Chua - 15 yrs**

Loyalty Award  
Visayas State University - VSU Villaba  
**Mr. Jesus N. Astrologo - 35 yrs**  
**Ms. Jolly Conversion D. Marquez-10 yrs**

Loyalty Award  
Visayas State University - Main  
*40 years of service*  
**Dr. Andresito D. Acabal**  
**Mr. Evelio A. Abenoja**  
**Mr. Raul L. Abit**  
**Ms. Asuncion C. Arradaza**  
**Mr. Peter B. Belarmino**  
**Mr. Demetrio V. Belmonte**  
**Mr. Noel V. Borigon**  
**Mr. Prisco P. Vidal**

*35 years of service*  
**Mr. Fabian C. Alberio**  
**Prof. Vicente B. Antipaso**  
**Mr. Eduardo B. Asilom**  
**Mr. Alex P. Bagarinao**  
**Prof. Fatima T. Baliña**  
**Ms. Velma P. Bontuyan**  
**Mr. Rodrigo D. Braga**  
**Ms. Fe C. Calunangan**  
**Ms. Teresita C. Cosares**  
**Ms. Gilda D. Duran**  
**Ms. Arlin B. Flandez**  
**Mr. Arnulfo T. Galenzoga**  
**Mr. Jaime M. Lasquites**  
**Ms. Maria A. Nuñez**  
**Prof. Tessie C. Nuñez**  
**Ms. Marilyn A. Orquilla**

**Ms. Andreli D. Pardales**  
**Mr. Constancio R. Patonona**  
**Dr. Nestor L. Pido**  
**Mr. Juanito F. Poliquit**  
**Dr. Marcelo A. Quevedo**  
**Dr. Eutiquio E. Sudaria**  
**Mr. Ciriaco G. Tabat**  
**Ms. Norma O. Villas**  
**Ms. Carmela A. Yamada**  
**Ms. Violeta V. Yamon**

*30 years of service*  
**Dr. Anilfa L. Abenoja**  
**Mr. Armando P. Albarico**  
**Dr. Felix J. Amestoso**  
**Mr. Gaspar S. Arpoceple**  
**Dr. Ma. Salome B. Bulayog**  
**Mr. Lolito D. Caña**  
**Prof. Marita I. Galinato**  
**Mr. Eddie M. Israel**  
**Ms. Heidi S. Lasquites**

*30 years of service*  
**Prof. Epifania G. Loreto**  
**Mr. Fernando N. Montajes**  
**Dr. Humberto R. Montajes, Jr.**  
**Dr. Luz O. Moreno**  
**Prof. Ramon R. Orias**  
**Prof. Nena Q. Ramos**  
**Prof. Elsie E. Salamat**  
**Engr. Celso Gumaod**  
**Ms. Arsenia M. Posas**

*25 years of service*  
**Ms. Dalisay F. Andres**  
**Ms. Vivian V. Balbarino**  
**Mr. Manuel C. Bartolini**  
**Ms. Teodora Doris P. Braganza**  
**Ms. Joserose B. Capricho**  
**Prof. Manuel E. Casangcapan**  
**Ms. Erlinda S. Esguerra**  
**Mr. Bernardito R. Fernandez**  
**Ms. Ma. Zaida A. Flores**  
**Dr. Christina A. Gabrillo**  
**Dr. Zenaida C. Gonzaga**  
**Mr. Bertulfo M. Gumba**  
**Ms. Maria Agnes P. Hermano**  
**Mr. Joel M. Israel**  
**Prof. Yolanda D. Mangaoang**  
**Mr. Vergite C. Meliton**  
**Mr. Carlos B. Montajes**  
**Mr. Felix L. Ocon**  
**Dr. Arturo E. Pasa**  
**Dr. Rosalina D. Poliquit**  
**Mr. Jerry B. Posas**  
**Dr. Felix M. Salas**

**Dr. Feliciano G. Sinon**  
**Dr. Agnes M. Taveros**  
**Ms. Imelda Tidoy**  
**Ms. Ginas Aurea A. Villagonzalo**

*20 years of service*

**Ms. Chona A. Brit**  
**Prof. Senona A. Cesar**  
**Prof. Flora Mia Y. Duatin**  
**Dr. Dinah M. Espina**  
**Ms. Leonarda A. Maurillo**  
**Dr. Norberto E. Milla**

*15 years of service*

**Mr. Calextro O. Aure**  
**Prof. Ernesto F. Bulayog**  
**Ms. Pauline S. Caintic**  
**Mr. Dale P. Loreto**  
**Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin**  
**Dr. Santos B. Villocino**

*10 years of service*

**Ms. Jane M. Abapo**  
**Mr. Jovel M. Aberilla**  
**Mr. Marcho P. Bandalan**  
**Ms. Rhodora A. Bande**  
**Mr. Clementino A. Borela**  
**Mr. Alfredo M. Braga, Sr.**  
**Mr. Joselle R. Cayetano**  
**Ms. Ma. Teresa A. Cruz**  
**Dr. Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr.**  
**Mr. Art Russel R. Flandez**  
**Mr. Norberto M. Managbanag**  
**Mr. Raljie S. Managbanag**  
**Ms. Ma. Roberta S. Miraflor**  
**Prof. Ricarido C. Nanggan, Jr.**  
**Mr. Roberto I. Oracion**  
**Mr. Rolando I. Oracion**  
**Mr. Mike B. Pausanos**  
**Dr. Dennis P. Peque**  
**Mr. Charlito B. Rabanos**  
**Ms. Divina M. Valenzona**

**Best Seminar Performer Speaker**  
**Best Topic Presenter**  
**DLABS, VSU Main**  
**Mark Donal E. Balo**

**Best Psycholinguistics**  
**DLABS, VSU Main**  
**Ms. Rosemarie Gil M. Macale**

**First Prize, 2nd level in-house review (Applied Category)**  
**OVPRE, VSU**  
**Prof. Alan B. Loreto**

**First Prize, 2nd level in-house review (Development Category)**  
**OVPRE, VSU**  
**Dr. Juliet R. Roa**

**First Prize, 2nd level in-house review (Development Category)**  
**OVPRE, VSU**  
**Mr. Marlon M. Tambis**

**Service Award**  
**Visayas State University**

**Mr. Jesus M. Abenoja (31 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Wilma S. Abordo (40 yrs- Isabel)**  
**Constancio A. Alkuino (30 yrs-VSU Main )**  
**Remedios B. Balili (23 yrs-Manila Office)**  
**Rodrigo C. Bregildo (34 yrs-Isabel)**  
**Fred O. Cabornida (20 yrs- Isabel)**  
**Luzminda G. Cachuela (35 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Silvestre B. Cagande (37 yrs-VSU Main);**  
**Virginia S. Cobacha (40 yrs-Isabel)**  
**Selvano S. Dalion (34 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Dorcas de la Torre (41 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Cecil Joy Y. Duatin (33 yrs -VSU Main**  
**Posthumous)**  
**Alfredo B. Escasinas (38 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Adriana M. Lapeceros (39 yrs - VSU Main**  
**Posthumous)**  
**Luciano B. Liong (34 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Teodulo B. Managbanag (39 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Rafael C. Mascariñas (32 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Herminigildo A. Mazo (41 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Cesar P. Quiñones (41 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Myrna A. Rojas (39 yrs-Isabel)**  
**Lucena N. Seroy (41 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Carlito N. Silao (36 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Redempta L. Soria (39 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Niceforo L. Suyom (33 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Ludivina P. Valoria (41 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Dennis Antonio C. Varron (19 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Faustino P. Villamayor (38 yrs-VSU Main)**  
**Dominga P. Villarmino (40 yrs-Isabel)**



## ■ STUDENT AWARDS

### National Level

Gold - Taekwondo Poomsae (Women)

National Olympics of SCUAA

**Cheryl Mae Gonzaga and teammates  
from LNU**

Bronze – Swimming (Men Medley Relay)

National Olympics of SCUAA

**Angelito Bocal**

3rd place – Badminton (Women)

National Olympics of SCUAA

**Maria Regine Caparas  
Marigold Retuya and  
teammates from LNU and ESSU**

3rd place – Tennis (Women)

National Olympics of SCUAA

**Elma Dasia  
Maria Theresa Tagalog and  
teammates from EVSU & NSSU**

2017 Outstanding Agricultural Engineering Student  
(Young Maramba Award)

PSAE

**Jessie James D. Layan**

2nd place - Young Systematic Biologists Forum

Asso. of Systematic Biologists of the Philippines

**Jezil Romeo M. Bertulfo**

Champion – Outstanding Research Paper  
16th Young Economists' Main Convention

**Therese C. Ratilla  
Rhena Jane Soria  
Ma. Precilla P. Balo  
Willa Rose Contapay**

2nd place – Outstanding Research Paper  
16th Young Economists' Main Convention

**Wendy Enerlan  
Analou Taganas  
Boniza Polistico  
Romulo Jay Saloma**

### Regional/Provincial Level

2017 Campus Press of the Year Award  
Regional Tertiary School's Press (RTSPC)

**The Amaranth**

Champion – Opinion Writing English  
Regional Tertiary School's Press (RTSPC)

**Prince Darius Lina**

Champion – Investigative Writing Filipino  
Regional Tertiary School's Press (RTSPC)

**Jamie Faith de Veyra**

Champion -Photojournalism  
Regional Tertiary School's Press (RTSPC)

**Jeanie Deluza**

2nd place – Sports Writing Filipino  
Regional Tertiary School's Press (RTSPC)  
**Aljon Malot**

3rd place – Development Writing  
Regional Tertiary School's Press (RTSPC)  
**Prince Darius Lina**

3rd place – Scientific Reporting  
Regional Tertiary School's Press (RTSPC)  
**Joy Salve**

1st place - News Writing English  
Regional School Press Conference  
**Lyda Marie Tan**

3rd place - Individual Life Category  
Regional Science Fair  
**Lee Andrew L. Gonzales**

1st place - Painting  
PASUC 8 Culture & Arts Festival  
**Nealle Justine Pasilaban**

1st place - Charcoal Rendering  
PASUC 8 Culture & Arts Festival  
**Larry Salvatera**

1st place- Pencil Drawing  
PASUC 8 Culture & Arts Festival  
**Angel Rafols**

1st place - On-the-Spot-Poster Making  
PASUC 8 Culture & Arts Festival  
**Bien Abner Ymas**

2nd place – Storytelling  
PASUC 8 Culture & Arts Festival  
**Thich Eloise Paris**

2nd place – Essay Writing  
PASUC 8 Culture & Arts Festival  
**Meg Janielle S. Tagalog**

3rd place – Pop Solo  
PASUC 8 Culture & Arts Festival  
**Jores Jay N. Truya**

3rd place – Vocal Duet  
PASUC 8 Culture & Arts Festival  
**Joshua Manayad**  
**Izzy Ann A. Retuya**

## **Institutional Level**

2nd place - BioQuiz Show  
DBS, VSU Main  
**Hadassah Esperidion**

Pop Solo  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Jores Jay N. Truya**

Vocal Solo  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Rachel Niña C. Rustia**  
**Maria Niña Jesusa F. Rio**

Vocal Duet  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Joshua Manayad**  
**Izzy Ann A. Retuya**

Instrumental Solo–Piano  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Joelito Malaque, Jr.**

On-the-Spot Painting  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Justin Pasilaban**

3rd place -Pagsulat ng Sanaysay  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Mycel P. Bignotia (VSU Alangalang)**  
**Hadassah Esperidion (VSU Main)**

Dagliang Talumpati  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Lance C. Tante (VSU Alangalang)**

Pagkukwento  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Elma Pepe**

Storytelling  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Thich Eloise Paris**

Extemporaneous Speech  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Arnold Ken Adoza (VSU Villaba)**

Essay Writing  
Culture and Arts Festival, VSU Main  
**Meg Janielle C. Tagalog**

Leadership Award  
Visayas State University -Main  
**Jessie James D. Layan**

Endeavour Award  
Visayas State University -Main  
**Elven C. Ebero**

2017 Most Outstanding Student Award  
Visayas State University -Main  
**Jessie James D. Layan**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis in Fisheries  
Best Undergraduate Thesis in Capture Fisheries  
Best Undergraduate Thesis Presenter  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Erlan F. Hermit**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis in Fisheries  
Best Undergraduate Thesis in Aquaculture  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Janei Mae L. Dejos**

Best Undergraduate Thesis in Fish Processing  
Technology  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Carl Anthony Colona**  
**Sofia Talaro**

Best Undergraduate Thesis Poster  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Rutchel L. Basas**

Outstanding Student Teacher  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Lovely L. Enfermo**

Best in Student Teaching in Biological Sciences  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Ma. Claudine Gerryvie Losadio**

Best in Student Teaching in MAPEH  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Marie Carmen P. Songalia**

Meritorious Achievement  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Alfredo D. Beringuel**

Outstanding Criminology Intern  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Crystal Jane M. Palen**

Student's Choice Award for Poster Presentation  
Visayas State University-Tolosa  
**Diana C. Alvarez**

Most Cooperative Award  
Visayas State University -Tolosa  
**Sarah Dexie D. Lacambra**

Outstanding Student Teachers of the Year Award  
Visayas State University -Villaba  
**Earvin Joseph R. Barace**  
**Jonathan Q. Monsanto**  
**Jacquiline G. Sedol**  
**Ryan C. Pobadora**  
**Ma. Dothy Jean Sabarez**  
**Sanie Jade Carba**  
**John Paul A. Damos**  
**Aljo Tarroja**  
**Mharjurie E. Peñaranda**  
**James R. Quinnal**

Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award  
Phi Delta VSU  
**Miguel Francisco B. Abulencia**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award –  
Economics and Business Category  
Phi Delta VSU  
**Therese C. Ratilla**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis - Social Sciences  
Category  
Phi Delta VSU  
**Ria A. Micate**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award – Applied  
Biological Sciences Category  
Phi Delta -VSU  
**Johannes Reiner G. Asio**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis – Applied  
Physical & Environmental Sciences Category  
Phi Delta VSU  
**Christian Carven C. Morales**

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award – Basic  
Natural Sciences Category  
Phi Delta VSU  
**Jenefa L. Canoy**

1st place - Essay Writing Contest on Jackfruit Farms  
and Industry  
ATI-RTC 8  
**Van Marie Editha G. Cagasan**

3rd place - Essay Writing Contest on Jackfruit Farms  
and Industry  
ATI-RTC 8  
**Christina Gwyneth L. Cala**

1st place – DSPC News Writing (English)  
Baybay National High School  
**Lyda Marie Tan**

3rd place – DSPC News Writing (English)  
Baybay National High School  
**Christina Gwyneth L. Cala**

3rd place – DSPC Feature Writing (Filipino)  
Baybay National High School  
**Jireh Claire Nablea**

Outstanding Coed of Eastern Visayas 2017  
Sigma Iota Alumni of Eastern Visayas  
**Angel Grace F. Catindoy**  
**Ivy Jinky C. Briones**

1st place - 2017 Life Science Group Category  
Division of Festival of Talents, BNHS  
**Angelle Faith Caintic**  
**Christine Gwyneth Cala**  
**Jane Lumacad**

1st place - 2017 Life Science Individual Category  
Division of Festival of Talents, BNHS  
**Lee Andrew L. Gonzales**

1st place - 2017 Physical Science Individual  
Category  
Division of Festival of Talents, BNHS  
**Van Marie Editha Cagasan**

1st place - 2017 Physical Science Group Category  
Division of Festival of Talents, BNHS  
**Derek Gabriel L. Gamotin**  
**Doviree Andrew Palero**  
**Alzher Vitualla**

1st place - Math Challenge Individual (Grade 9)  
Match Challenge, BNHS  
**Trisha Estillore**

2nd place - Math Challenge Individual (Grade 7)  
Match Challenge, BNHS  
**Vince Rose Biliran**

2nd place-Math Challenge Group Category (Grade 7)  
Math Challenge, BNHS  
Vince Rose Biliran  
**Xyla Len Andrea Managbanag**

2nd place -Math Challenge Individual (Grade 8)  
Math Challenge, BNHS  
**Joemar Yap**

2nd place - Math Challenge Group (Grade 8)  
Math Challenge, BNHS  
**Joemar Yap**  
**Jan Paolo Corman**

3rd place - Math Challenge Individual (Grade 10)  
Serge Franz Ibo  
**Math Challenge, BNHS**

Gold Medalist - 2017 Tennis Doubles  
Baybay City Meet  
**Joshua Ramon Torres**  
**Lloyd Peter Yap**

Gold Medalist - 2017 Tennis Doubles  
Baybay City Meet  
**Aaliyah Bandalan**  
**Anica Giorgia Cari**

Bronze Medalist - 2017 Badminton Individual  
Baybay City Meet  
**Bea Relova**

1st place - Archery Girls  
Baybay City Meet

1st place - Archery Boys  
Baybay City Meet

2nd place – Volleyball Girls  
Baybay City Meet

2nd place – Basketball Boys  
Baybay City Meet

2nd place – Soccer Boys  
Baybay City Meet

3rd place – Futsal Girls  
Baybay City Meet

3rd place –Volleyball Boys  
Baybay City Meet



# **PUBLICATIONS**

VSU scientists and researchers published **26** papers in peer-reviewed national and international journals and **9** articles in conference proceedings.

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**Kaugmaran Festival**



**Art Exhibit**



**BoyBand PH Concert**

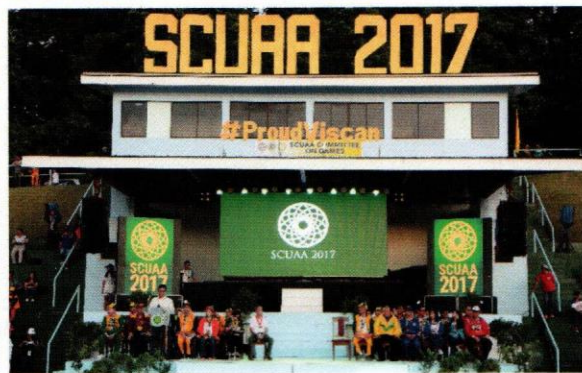
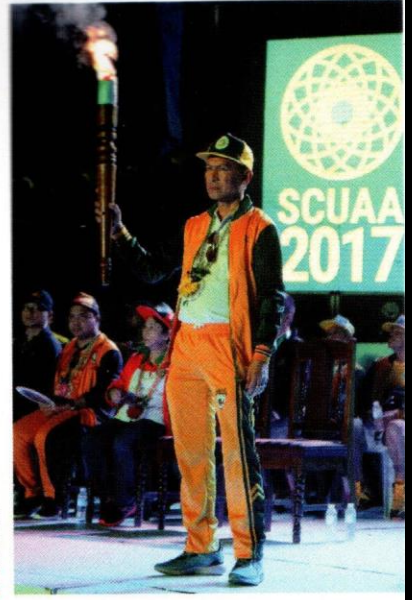


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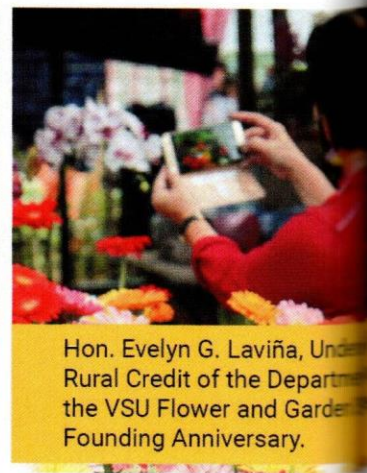
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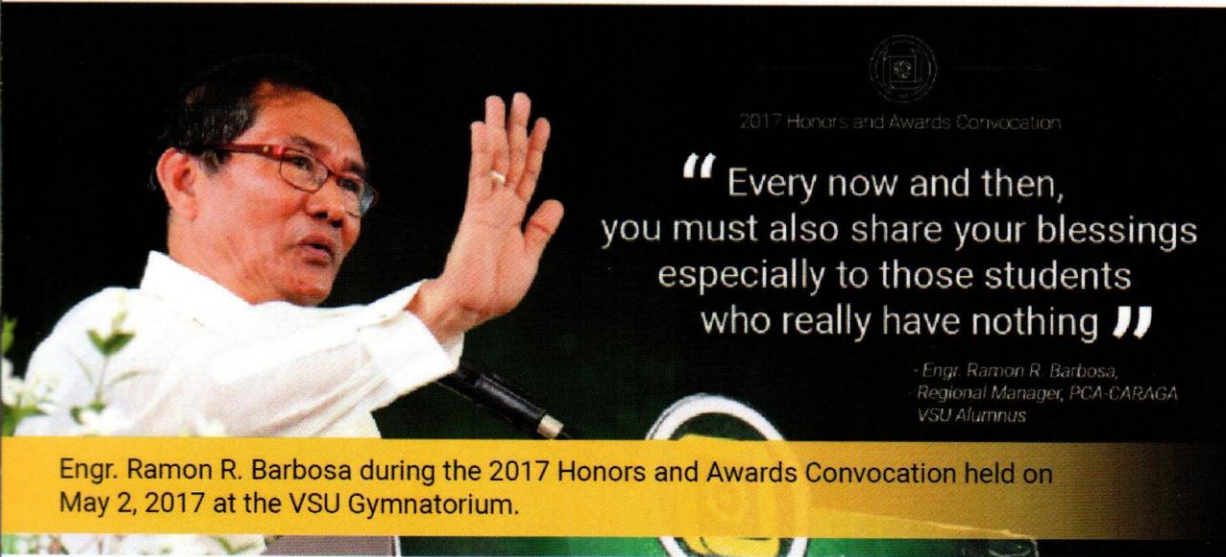




The Institute of Human Kinetics (IHK) and the MAPEH Club Production staged a theater play entitled, "The Commandments".



Hon. Evelyn G. Laviña, Undersecretary for Rural Credit of the Department of Agriculture, presented a certificate of appreciation to the VSU Flower and Garden Society during the VSU Flower and Garden Society Founding Anniversary.

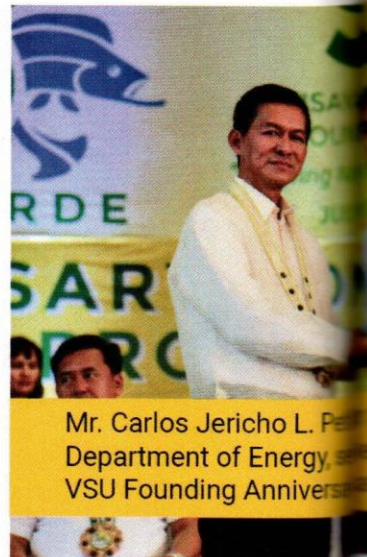


2017 Honors and Awards Convocation

"Every now and then, you must also share your blessings especially to those students who really have nothing"

Engr. Ramon R. Barbosa,  
Regional Manager, PCA-CARAGA  
VSU Alumnus

Engr. Ramon R. Barbosa during the 2017 Honors and Awards Convocation held on May 2, 2017 at the VSU Gymnasium.



Mr. Carlos Jericho L. Peralta, Department of Energy, spoke during the VSU Founding Anniversary.



Mr. Mat Kimberly, Deputy Head of Mission of the Australian Embassy in the Philippines, came to VSU to visit the research sites under the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) Southern Philippines Program.



High Value Crops and Agriculture, graced the opening of celebration of 93rd VSU



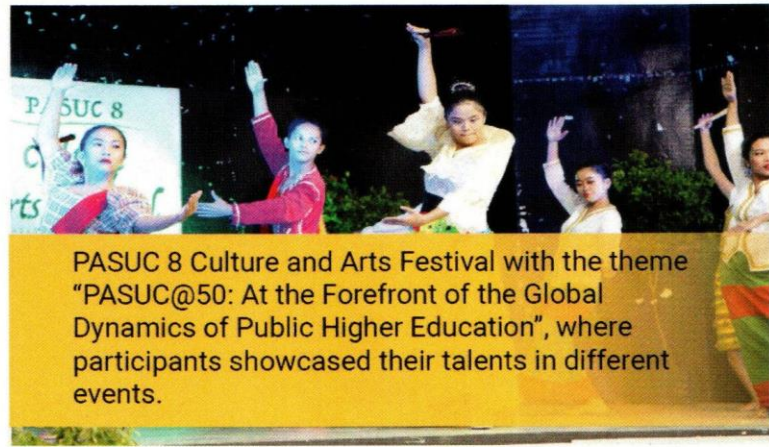
Secretary of the speaker for the 93rd anniversary.



Cherrie D. Atilano, multi-awarded VSU alumna and agri-entrepreneur, spills secrets to her success during the 64th Commencement Exercises of VSU.



Philippine Association of Communication Educators Foundation, Inc. (PACE) and ABS-CBN held Pinoy Media Congress at VSU via a satellite broadcast with the theme "Media and Information Literacy: Understanding Media in Today's Changing Society".



PASUC 8 Culture and Arts Festival with the theme "PASUC@50: At the Forefront of the Global Dynamics of Public Higher Education", where participants showcased their talents in different events.



Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU) discussion-meeting of member institutions and board members on August 5, 2017 at VSU participated by key officials from member institutions in the Philippines.

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