

VISAYAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE Baybay, Leyte Philippines

Office of the President

September 16, 1999

MEMORANDUM NO. 79 Series of 1999

T O: All VISCA Faculty, Administrative Staff and Students

SUBJECT: An Appeal To Refrain From Any Action That Violates

Existing Laws, Rules and Regulations

Reports which reached the ViSCA Manila Office revealed that there were activities on campus that tended to distabilize the college and even disturbed the privacy of residents. May I therefore appeal to everyone to please refrain from doing these unlawful activities especially if the bases of such actions are hearsays and second-hand information.

Since the hot issue is CSI integration, may I issue the following statements:

- 1. The first Memo issued by the Office of the President, for official dissemination to our community, is Memo. No. '78 signed by Dr. Vicente A. Quiton. The undersigned concurs with Section 1 to 8 of said Memo but, considering that there were reactions to Section 9, I had to refer the matter to CHED Chairman Ester A. Garcia for clarification. Let us please wait for her official statements before we debate on the said issues.
- 2. The undersigned has never interfered nor influenced the decision or outcome of the confederation meetings. I was in September 2 meeting because I was requested to give the Welcome Talk and in the

September 4 meeting, I was requested to administer the oath of office and give the closing remarks. In my remarks in both meetings I mentioned that "The confederation meeting is part of the ViSCA-CSIs integration activities" but the "VISCA administration shall not interfere with your decisions."

- 3. If the above-mentioned statements will be found by higher authorities as inaccurate, then I am willing to accept the correction.
- Commissioner Kate C. Botengan will come to ViSCA on September 28, 1999. The undersigned has requested her to handle the discussion on CHED Memo No. 18, in a public forum.
- 5. The VISCA Officer-In-Charge has no authority or power to unseat or install any member of the BOT. Hence, any disinformation campaign related to this matter shall not be entertained.

For the guidance of everyone.

(SGD.)
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Officer-In-Charge

A TRUE COPY FROM FAX Received September 16, 1999 at 3:40 p.m.

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