





Memorandum No. 698 Series of 2024

TO:

Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso, VPAA

Ms. Honey Sofia V. Colis, HRMO Director

RE:

BOR Resolution No. 59 Approving the Requests for Authority to Practice

Profession Beyond Work Hours

FROM:

DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES

University President

DATE:

August 22, 2024

The undersigned is respectfully forwarding to you the BOR Resolution No. 59 approving the requests of Engr. Jannet C. Bencure, Engr. Florentino F. Morales, Jr., Engr. Martin Jan E. Mercurio, and Dr. Jerry D. Imbong for authority to practice profession beyond work hours.

This is for your information, dissemination, appropriate action following the university policies, and usual support.

cc:

University/Board Secretary Concencered Faculty



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BOR & UNIVERSITY SECRETARY

114TH BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

BOR RESOLUTION NO. <u>59</u> Series of 2024

APPROVING THE REQUESTS OF ENGR. JANNET C. BENCURE, ENGR. FLORENTINO F. MORALES, JR. ENGR. MARTIN JAN E. MERCURIO AND DR. JERRY D. IMBONG FOR AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE PROFESSION BEYOND OFFICE HOURS

WHEREAS, the Leyte State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 which converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university last 11 August 2001 which was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

WHEREAS, Section 7 (b) of RA 6713 also known as the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees prohibits any public official and employee to engage in the private practice of their profession unless authorized by the Constitution or law, provided, that such practice will not conflict or tend to conflict with their official functions;

WHEREAS, Section 18, Rule XIII of the Revised Omnibus Rules on Appointments and Other Personnel Actions provides: "Unless otherwise provided by law, no officer or employee shall engage directly or indirectly in any private business or profession without a written permission from the head of agency. Provided that this prohibition will be absolute in the case of those officers and employees whose duties and responsibilities require that their entire time be at the disposal of the government: Provided further, that if an employee is granted permission to engage in outside activities, the time devoted outside of office hours should be fixed by the head of the agency so that it will not impair in any way the efficiency of the officer or employee nor pose a conflict or tend to conflict with the official functions";

WHEREAS, the government official/employee must obtain necessary permission from the proper authority, in our case, the Governing Board, if one desires to engage in outside employment or interest in another entity, public or private;

WHEREAS, following VSU faculty members seek approval from the Board to practice respective professions for one (1) year on a stated date, on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and outside office hours and assured VSU that the practice does not contravene with nor interfere with their respective duties and responsibilities: (1) Engr. Jannet C. Bencure – January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024; (2) Engr. Florentino Fl Morales, Jr. – January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024; (3) Engr. Martin Jan E. Mercurio – January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024; (4) Dr. Jerry D. Imbong – February 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, the proposal was presented to the University Academic Council on February 2, 2024, and obtained favorable endorsement.

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of Visayas State University approve the requests **Engr. Jannet C. Bencure, Engr. Florentino F. Morales, Jr. Engr. Martin Jan E. Mercurio and Dr. Jerry D. Imbong for authority to practice profession beyond office hours.**

BOR Action: APPROVAL

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