

VISAYAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
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T O: All Concerned (VISCAns and Outsiders)
R E: Pasturing of Farm Animals (Carabaos, Cattle, Goats, Sheeps Horses)
Inside the Campus

It has been observed that owners/caretakers of farm animals (VISCAns and Outsiders) pasture their farm animals inside the campus, along shoulders of paved and unpaved roads and along the national highway traversing the campus. In many instances these animals have destroyed tree guards and the planted tree seedlings. Likewise, these farm animals are made to wallow in irrigation and drainage canals, thereby preventing the free-flow of water and also destroying the canals.

Government resources are used to put up and maintain these facilities and yet owners/caretakers of these farm animals do not seem to mind the damages caused by their animals.

In view of these unwarranted destruction of government properties, effective immediately, no animals should be pastured on road shoulders and along irrigation or drainage canals nor they be allowed to roam around freely on the campus. The owners/caretakers of these animals are directly held responsible for any violation of this memorandum. Cost of any damage caused by these farm animals will be charged against the owners or caretakers as the case maybe.

This memorandum shall take effect ten (10) days after its issuance/posting by the Security Office in different conspicuous places within the college campus.

The Security Guards and all concerned ViSCA staff are hereby directed to catch these animals which are tied or pastured in prohibited areas or made to wallow in irrigation and drainage canals inside the campus. These animals will be impounded by the Security Guards in an area near Post No. 1 or in other areas designated by the administration for this purpose. All damages made by these animals shall be paid first

by the owners/caretakers to the ViSCA Cashier before the animals are released to their owners. The collected amount shall accrue to the account of the Trust Fund of the Security Office. Owners/caretakers should claim the impounded animals within 48 hours after they are brought to the impounding area. Unclaimed animals will be disposed of by the Security Force.

This memorandum supersedes Memorandum No. 4, series of 1993 issued by the Office of the President.

For guidance and compliance.


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President

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