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**R E: Working Committees for the International Volunteer Training on  
Rainforestation**

VSU in collaboration with the National Land Afforestation Promotion Organization (NALAPO), Japan and the Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation (ERECON) will conduct the International Volunteer Training on Rainforestation on March 23 – 29, 2016 at the VSU Campus.

In connection with this, you are hereby designated Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons and Members of the different Working Committees created for the purpose.

Your usual cooperation is enjoined.

  
**EDGARDO E. TULIN**

 President

**Working Committees for the International Volunteer Training on Rainforestation**  
**March 23 – 29, 2016**

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**1. Registration:**

Chairperson: Ms. Serica Joy M. Compendio  
Members: Ms. Kristine Joyce O. Quinoñes  
Ms. Angelita B. Orias

**2. Food and Water Service:**

Chairperson: Ms. Angelita B. Orias  
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**3. Transportation:**

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**4. Venue and Accommodation:**

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**5. Program:**

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Members: Ms. Angelita B. Orias  
Mr. Arturo Bastasa

**6. Documentation:**

Chairperson: Ms. Kristine Joyce O. Quinoñes  
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**7. Facilitators:**

Ms. Angelita B. Orias  
Ms. Serica Joy M. Compendio  
Ms. Kristine Joyce O. Quinoñes  
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Chairperson: Dr. Marlito Bande



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15 February, 2016

**DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN**

President

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*Attention:*

**Dr. Humberto R. Montes, Jr.**

Director

Institute of Tropical Ecology and Environmental Management (ITEEM)

Visayas State University (VSU)

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines

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Dear *Dr. Tulin*;

We would like to inform you that the NALAPO-ERECON of Japan will conduct an International Volunteer Training on Rainforestation from March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Leyte, Philippines with the collaboration of Visayas State University through the Institute of Tropical Ecology and Environmental Management. Last August 2015, MOU between VSU through ITEEM (*the originator of Rainforestation Technology*) and ERECON was already signed.

The training will be funded by the National Land Afforestation Promotion Organization (NALAPO), Japan and implemented by ERECON. NALAPO was founded in Japan during 1950 that promotes national land afforestation campaign as a public movement. Whereas, ERECON, was founded also in Japan during 2000, which is a non- government and profit international organization whose aim is to contribute to the sustainable use of natural resources in Asian countries. So far, International Volunteer Training with NALAPO had been conducted four times already in Thailand, Cambodia and Philippines (Bohol).

This training primarily aims to expose ten Japanese trainees about the importance of reforestation and afforestation, in the face of global environmental pressures. We will also invite ten students from VSU to give them an opportunity to learn together with the Japanese and enhance cross-cultural experience and understanding with each other. We expect that this training would strengthen the environmental and cultural friendship between the both countries to achieve sustainable development in the future.

With the help of VSU, we will have lectures, visit rainforestation sites and conduct reforestation activity. ERECON will cover the transportation expenses for the VSU students for this training in Leyte. Our schedule during the visit is attached to this letter.

Respectfully yours,

  
Machito Mihara, Professor, Dr.

President at Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation



Approved





**Training Program: International Volunteer Training**  
**March 23-29, 2016**

Time	Activity
Day 1/March 23, 2015 (Wednesday)	
9:30 AM	Leave to VSU from Ormoc Port via VSU Bus
10:30 AM	Arrival of ERECON and NALAPO Staff; and 10 Japanese Trainees
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Check in (Apartelle)
11:00 AM-11:30 AM	Meeting with the other participants
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Courtesy visit to VSU President
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch at ATI
1:00 PM-1:15 PM	Opening Program at College of Forestry and Environmental Sciences (CFES)
1:15 PM-2:30 PM	<b>Lecture:</b> Sharing of Experience from Typhoon Haiyan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Effects of Typhoon <i>Haiyan</i> – Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo</li> <li>- Effects of Typhoon <i>Haiyan</i> to Aquatic Ecosystem – Prof. Eliza D. Espinosa</li> <li>- Experience from the Participant of the Devastated Typhoon <i>Haiyan</i> – VSU Student</li> </ul>
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	<b>Lecture:</b> Collaborative efforts of VSU and International Partners rendered to the communities affected by Typhoon <i>Haiyan</i> ; Open forum and discussion – Dr. Milagros Bales
3:30 PM-4:30 PM	<b>Lecture:</b> Orientation of rainforestation – Dr. Marlito M. Bande
4:30 PM-5:30 PM	Groupings as a preparation to the Symposium and levelling of expectation and giving of impressions
6:00 PM	Dinner at ATI
Day 2/March 24, 2016 (Thursday)	
5:30 AM	Breakfast care of Mario Catering in Apartelle ( <i>Japanese Participants only</i> )
6:00 AM	Leave to Brgy. Imelda, Silago, Southern Leyte
8:30 AM	Arrival in Brgy. Katipunan, Silago, Southern Leyte
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Hike to Tres Marias (Secondary Forest)
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch care of Mario Catering (packed lunch) ( <i>Japanese Participants, VSU Students, Resource Person and Facilitators</i> )
1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Ocular observation and discussion in the degraded marginal land in Brgy. Katipunan, Silago, Southern Leyte
2:30 PM	Leave to VSU
4:45 PM	Arrival in VSU
4:45 PM-5:30 PM	Re-freshen up
5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Group discussions
7:00 PM	Dinner care of Mario Catering Services ( <i>Japanese Participants only</i> )
Day 3/March 25, 2016 (Friday)	
6:00 AM	Breakfast care of Mario Catering ( <i>Japanese Participants only</i> )
7:00 AM	Leave to Inopacan Mainland
8:00 AM	Leave to Tres Islas, Inopacan Leyte
8:50 AM	Arrival in Tres Islas, Inopacan Leyte



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9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Orientation of the Eco-tourism, Marine Protected Area Management and Solid Waste Management
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Exchange of the cultural and indigenous knowledge of the local people and the trainees
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch care of Mario Catering (packed lunch) ( <i>Japanese Participants, VSU Students, Resource Person and Facilitators</i> )
1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Island Hopping
4:30 PM	Leave to VSU
6:00 PM	Arrival in VSU
6:00 PM-6:30 PM	Re-freshen up
7:00 PM	Dinner: care of Mario Catering Services and Group Discussion ( <i>Japanese Participants only</i> )
Day 4/March 26, 2016 (Saturday)	
7:00 AM	Breakfast care of Mario Catering ( <i>Japanese Participants only</i> )
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Cross Visitation and tree planting: VSU RF Demonstration Farm and RRTC
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch care of Mario Catering Services in Apartelle
1:00 PM	Leave to CSVFA
1:30 PM-3:00 PM	Meeting with the BOD and members of PO; Activity in the area
3:30 PM	Leave to Marcos RF Adopter's Farm
3:30 PM-4:30 PM	History and success stories of CSVFA and Cross-visitation
5:00 PM	Leave to VSU
5:20 PM	Arrival in VSU
5:20 PM-7:00 PM	Group discussion
7:00 PM	Dinner care of Mario Catering Services ( <i>Japanese Participants only</i> )
Day 5/March 27, 2016 (Sunday)	
5:00 AM-6:00 AM	Breakfast care of Mario Catering ( <i>Japanese Participants only</i> )
6:15 AM	Leave to Brgy. Tagaytay Leyte
8:30 AM	Courtesy visit to Brgy. Charmain and land owner
10:00 AM-10:45 AM	Cross visitation_RF Adopters Farm
10:45 AM-12:00 PM	Discussion and interview with the local people about forest conservation and natural disaster risk
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch care of Mario Catering ( <i>Japanese Participants, VSU Students, Resource Person and Facilitators</i> )
1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Volunteer Works
4:00 PM-7:00 PM	Leave to VSU
7:30 PM	Dinner care of Mario Catering ( <i>Japanese Participants only</i> )
8:00 PM	Group discussion
Day 6/March 28, 2016 (Monday)	
7:00 AM	Breakfast in ATI
8:00 AM	Preparation for the Symposium
12:00 PM	Lunch in ATI

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1:00 PM- 1:10 PM	Opening Program
1:10 PM - 2:10 PM	Key Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jeeranuch Sakkhamduang, Dr. Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation, Southeast Asia Office</li> <li>- Resource Person from VSU – (to be identify)</li> </ul>
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Group Presentations from Japanese Trainees and Filipino Students
4:00 PM – 4:50 PM	Panel Discussion
4:50 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giving of Certificates</li> <li>- Evaluation</li> <li>- Feedbacks</li> <li>- Closing Remarks by Mr. Yasunori Yamamoto, National Land Afforestation Promotion Organization (NALAPO)</li> </ul>
6:00 PM	Dinner in ATI
Day 7/March 29, 2016 (Tuesday)	
7:00 AM	Breakfast in ATI
8:00 AM	Fun time and tour in VSU; Visit Pasalubong Center
12:00 PM	Farewell Lunch in ATI