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# Republic of the Philippines VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Leyte

## BOR RESOLUTION NO. 70, s. 2019

A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM APPROVING THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT EDGARDO E. TULIN FOR AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL TO SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY, KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN FOR THE PERIOD 7 JULY 2019 UNTIL 10 JULY 2019 SUBJECT TO EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING FOREIGN TRAVELS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, the Taiwan Education Center (TEC) and the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) will jointly host the Second Annual Taiwan-Philippine University Presidents' Forum 2019 with the theme "Creating Sustainable Partnership for Educational Mobility in the Asian Region" to be held in Kaohsiung, Taiwan on 7-10 July 2019:

WHEREAS, SUC Presidents are invited to take part in the international forum;

**WHEREAS**, the CHED International Affairs Office (IAS) has issued Reference Number 19-6-1522 and indicated that the CHED finds the event *bona fide*, valid and credible;

WHEREAS, the CHED IAS also found that the Forum is part of the initiatives on Philippine and Taiwan higher education cooperation under the ambit of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines and the Manila Economic and Cultural Office in Taiwan concerning Cooperation on Education and Learning Linkages and recommends the President, Vice-President or International Relations Officer (IRO) to attend the said activity;

WHEREAS, the VSU President, Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin has expressed his desire to attend this international forum;

WHEREAS, Section 7(t) of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the VSU Board of Regents to "develop academic arrangements for institutional capability building with appropriate institutions and agencies, public or private, local or foreign, and to appoint experts/specialists as consultants, or visiting or exchange professors, scholars, researchers, as the case may be"; and

**WHEREAS**, President Tulin would like to request financial support for "lodging, meals, and incidental expenses" attendant to his participation in the said Forum;

WHEREAS, this trip is part of the "Internationalization Program" of the University.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to Approve the request of President Edgardo E. Tulin for authority to travel to Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan covering the period 7 July 2019 to 10 July 2019 subject to existing rules and regulations governing foreign travels by government officials.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019 at the Visayas State University, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.

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