OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD AND THE UNIVERSITY

Republic of the Philippines

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 73, s. 2016

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL/HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE FAMILY OF MR. CHRISTIAN JAYVEE L. CALA WHO MET AN ACCIDENT IN THE LOWER PARADE GROUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS LAST 15 AUGUST 2016

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

WHEREAS, Section 7, Paragraph (b) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Board of Regents of the University "to receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided for the support of the University in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the purposes and functions of the University";

WHEREAS, the Governing Board passed BOR Resolution No. 73, s. 2010 dated 14 December 2010 unanimously approved the request of then VSU President Jose L. Bacusmo to allow the University to utilize part of its income to pay for the hospitalization bills of Mr. Reynaldo V. Bergantin *Subject to* existing rules/regulations and guidelines covering this matter and *Provided, That* the Commission on Audit (COA) interposes no objection on the matter;

WHEREAS, one of the Grade 7 students of the University, Mr. Christian Jayvee L. Cala, met an accident last 15 August 2016 at the Lower Parade Grounds of the University when a steel frame from a soccer goal fell on him hitting his head;

WHEREAS, the student had to undergo an immediate head surgery at the Ormoc Sugar Planters Hospital in Ormoc City, Leyte, if only to save his life;

WHEREAS, the University is aware that such an accident could have been avoided had the soccer goal been removed forthrightly upon noticing its rusty and unstable condition;

WHEREAS, said incident is an unfortunate accident but that the University felt obligated to provide immediate financial assistance to the family of the Grade 7 student to enable him to survive and quickly recover;

WHEREAS, the University provided the sum of P147,000.00 as direct financial aid which was used to pay for the professional fees of the Brain Surgeon and other medical professionals who exerted best efforts at saving the life of the student and the remaining portion of the hospital bills;

WHEREAS, the parents of the student has issued an Affidavit of Desistance in favor of the University;

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WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and approved on the occasion of the 121st UADCO Meeting held last 24 August 2016 at 1st Floor, Center for Continuing Education (CCE), VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UADCO is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the VSU Board of Regents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the request for authority to provide financial/humanitarian aid to the family of Mr. Christian Jayvee L. Cala who met an accident in the Lower Parade Grounds of the University Main Camus last 15 August 2016.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7th day of September 2016 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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