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#### Republic of the Philippines

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### BOR RESOLUTION NO. 93, s. 2018

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT EDGARDO E.
TULIN FOR AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL TO ISTANBUL, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
FOR THE PERIOD 10 AUGUST 2018 UNTIL 26 AUGUST 2018 SUBJECT
TO EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING FOREIGN TRAVELS
BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

**WHEREAS**, the Turkish Society for Horticultural Science and the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock are sponsoring IHC2018 covering 39 different symposia under the aegis of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS) to be held on 12-16 August 2018 in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey;

WHEREAS, the Symposia (S19) will be the "International Symposium on Root and Tuber Crops (RTC)" and will provide an opportunity for the beneficiaries including scientists, growers, market players, wholesalers, private sector, consumers, policy makers from all over the world to discuss and share information and socially appropriate strategies to ensure the target beneficiaries;

**WHEREAS**, the RTC Symposium invites scientific expertise around the world and is an excellent opportunity to meet and share scientific knowledge with international contemporaries in a relaxed intimate location;

**WHEREAS**, IHC2018 will comprise oral and poster sessions and workshops with introductory lectures of invited speakers;

WHEREAS, the research paper of VSU President, Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin entitled "Microbial-induced Mobilization of Micronutrient from Soil Minerals from Different Soil Environments for increased Yield and Improved Nutritional quality of Sweet Potato and Purple Yam" has been invited to make an oral presentation during the International Symposium on Root and Tuber Crops (RTC);

**WHEREAS**, attendance to this conference is an opportunity for the VSU President to interact with other experts in the field as well as gain additional knowledge in using microbial inoculants for increased production and improved nutrition of crops;

**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";

**WHEREAS**, the organizers have indicated that they will be unable to cover any of the fees related to the participation in the IHC2018 including travel costs, accommodation, transportation, insurance, conference registration and will be the responsibility of the participants;

**WHEREAS**, the SEARCA has pledged to shoulder the Registration Fee costing \$1,329.80 US;

**WHEREAS**, the travel expenses for this trip to Istanbul shall be shouldered by the University *subject to* the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

**WHEREAS**, the VSU President would also like to be given the chance to "unwind" from the pressures of his job to maintain a high standard of mental, emotional and physical conditioning and at the same time explore the culture and beautiful sites that the Republic of Turkey has to offer.

**NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to Approve the request of VSU President Edgardo E. Tulin for authority to travel to Istanbul, Republic of Turkey for the period 12 August 2018 to 26 August 2018 *subject to* the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations and *further subject to* existing rules and regulations governing foreign travels by government officials.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018 at CHED Central Office, Pres. C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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