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Republic of the Philippines VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY Visca, Baybay, Levte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 90, *s.* 2023

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENT OF THE ADVANCED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CENTER AT VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS

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

WHEREAS, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to "exercise all the powers granted to the Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines";

WHEREAS, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

WHEREAS, the goals of the ARIC are to serve as a hub of strategic significance for the development and delivery of cutting-edge research and technologies in numerous fields, produce internationally qualified education that delivers and creates interactive research and learning environment, generate entrepreneurship-driven research and develop strong interdisciplinary programs, generate knowledge and resource exchange through collaborations and partnerships with government, private, and international sources;

WHEREAS, to materialize the goals of ARIC, the center needs state-of-the-art facilities and equipment;

WHEREAS, funding with the amount of three million pesos (P3,000,000.00) which is included in the 2023 GAA of VSU For Later Release (FLR) under the program "Higher Education Research and Innovation Project" is presented for approval of the Governing Board to be allocated for Equipment and Infrastructure Enhancement of the Advanced Research and Innovation Center (ARIC) at Visayas State University;

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and endorsed by the VSU Finance Committee during its 12 October 2023 meeting via Zoom.

Resolved as it is thereby to APPROVE the Equipment and Infrastructure Enhancement of Advanced Research and Innovation Center at Visayas State University.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures on this 27th day of October 2023.

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