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**Visayas State University**  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte  
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**Office of the Secretary of the University  
And of the Board of Regents**

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Republic of the Philippines  
**VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 34, s. 2012**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
ENTERED INTO BY THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) AND THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) – REGIONAL OFFICE VIII**

**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 Board of Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, among other powers granted to the Board of Regents is the power “to develop consortia and other forms of linkages with local governments, institutions and agencies, both public and private, local and foreign, in furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the University” as stipulated in Section 7, Item (s) of R.A. 9158;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to improve the overall socio-economic well-being of agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) and other small-holder farmers through the provision of support services to exploit economic opportunities and maximize the utilization of their land;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Regional Office 8 has requested the Visayas State University to conduct a Needs Assessment of the ARBO and its immediate community including a Design Assessment of the proposed Agrarian Reform Community – Connectivity and Economic Support Services (*ARC-CESS*);


**WHEREAS**, the DAR-RO8 has acknowledged the capability and the capacity of the VSU to undertake such a project as indicated in the MOA;

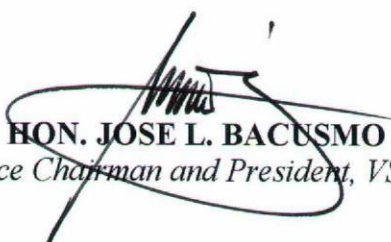
**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board, is convinced that the MOA entered into by and between the VSU and the DAR-RO 8 is imbued with public interest and contributes to the stock of knowledge needed for the advancement of science and understanding.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to confirm the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the Visayas State University and the Department of Agrarian Reform – Regional Office 8.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012 at Patio Victoria, Tacloban City, Leyte.

**VSU BOARD OF REGENTS**

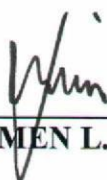
  
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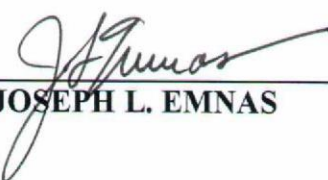
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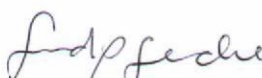
  


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