



Visayas State University
Visca, Baybay, Leyte
6521-A Philippines

**Office of the Secretary of the University
And of the Board of Regents**

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

BOR REFERENDUM NO. 02, s. 2012

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF
PRESIDENT JOSE L. BACUSMO FOR AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL
TO SEOUL, SO. KOREA TO ATTEND THE BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE
ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

WHEREAS, the Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU) will be hosting its biennial meeting at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Seoul National University, Seoul, So. Korea this coming 10 October 2012 to 13 October 2012 with the theme: "Shaping the Agricultural University for 2020 and Beyond: Challenges, Prospects, Directions";

WHEREAS, the Visayas State College of Agriculture now the Visayas State University is one of the founding member of the AAACU;

WHEREAS, Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, University President, currently a member of the AAACU Board, has been invited to participate in this biennial meeting;

WHEREAS, the AAACU will be supporting the round-trip economy-class international plane fare and food and accommodation expenses for three (3) nights at the SNU Hoam Faculty House, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in Seoul, So. Korea, in connection with the travel of Pres. Jose L. Bacusmo for his attendance in the said AAACU biennial meeting; and

WHEREAS, the University President is requesting that he be allowed to receive from the University travelling allowance covering one (1) day before and one (1) day after the conference subject to guidelines on foreign travel formulated for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, be as he is, be permitted to travel abroad to attend the 19th AAACU biennial meeting at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Seoul National University, Seoul, So. Korea this coming 10 October 2012 to 13 October 2012 with the theme: "Shaping the Agricultural University for 2020 and Beyond: Challenges, Prospects, Directions".

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 12th day of September 2012 at Visayas State University, City of Baybay, Leyte.

VSU BOARD OF REGENTS


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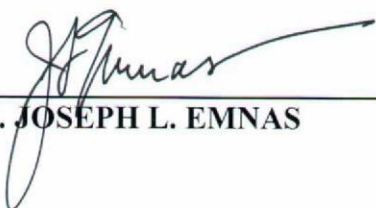
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Vice Chairman and President, VSU

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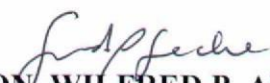
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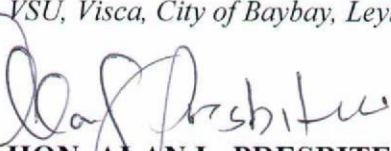

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10 September 2012

Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan

Chairperson

Commission on Higher Education

C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City

Through: **Dr. Nenalyn P. Defensor**, Chairperson-VSU Board of Regents

Dear **Dr. Licuanan**:

I am pleased to inform you that I am invited to participate in the 19th Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU) Biennial Convention with the theme, "Shaping the Agriculture University for 2020 and beyond: Challenges, Prospects, Directions" to be hosted by Seoul National University, South Korea on October 10-13, 2012. This event is one of the main activities of the Association that will strengthen partnerships, collaboration, and more importantly exchange of agricultural information among members.

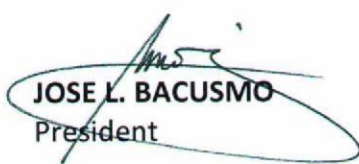
In this connection, I would like to request for an authority to travel. AAACU will support my economy round-trip international plane ticket, food and accommodation at Seoul, South Korea.

Please find attached the Letter of Invitation.

Hoping for your favorable action to this request.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


JOSE L. BACUSMO
President



College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Seoul National University

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Seoul National University
599 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu,
Seoul, Republic of Korea

September 5, 2012

Dr. José L. Bacusmo
AAACU Board Member
and President
Visayas State University (former Leyte University)
6521 Visca, Baybay, Leyte
Philippines

Dear Dr. Bacusmo,

Greetings from AAACU!

This year, the Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU) will be conducting its 19th Biennial Convention with the theme, "Shaping the Agriculture University for 2020 and Beyond: Challenges, Prospects, Directions". The said symposium has four sub-themes, namely: Curricular Reforms and their Implications in Agriculture, Agriculture as an Enterprise, the Vision of Agricultural Research in the 21st Century, and the Vision of Agricultural University in the 21st Century.

The said symposium will be hosted by Seoul National University, South Korea and will be held this October 10-13, 2012.

In this regard, I would like to invite you to attend this international symposium and come visit Seoul National University from October 10 to 13, 2012.

Expected participants are member universities and institutions of AAACU, agricultural universities and institutions, and agricultural education policy makers and practitioners.

Please find the attached copy of the rationale, objectives and additional information about the symposium.

As an active member, we wish to reiterate that AAACU will shoulder your round-trip (discounted economy class) plane ticket to Korea, food, and accommodation at the hotel. For your convenience, you may purchase your round-trip plane ticket from your country to Korea and we shall reimburse to you the cost of the ticket upon arrival at the venue and upon presentation of the invoice and photocopy of the ticket. Because of limited funds, we wish to reiterate that AAACU could only reimburse the cost of a discounted economy class ticket.

Should you have any other inquiries, you may contact our administrative assistant, Mr. Gem Mailum at gem.mailum@gmail.com or at telephone number (049) 536-3535.

Best regards,

Hak Lae Lee, Ph.D.
AAACU President
and Dean,
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Seoul National University



19th AAACU BIENNIAL CONVENTION

October 10th-13th, 2012
SNU Hoam Faculty House

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Day 1		Wednesday, October 10, 2012
12:00-	Registration & Check-in	Oak Room, HFH
15:00-	Executive Board meeting	HFH
18:00-	Dinner	
Day 2		Thursday, October 11, 2012
07:30-08:30	Breakfast	HFH
10:00-	Opening Remarks	Moderator
	Welcome Remarks	Hak Lee Lee, AAACU President
	Congratulatory Remarks	Yoon-Choon Oh, SNU President
10:20-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:10	Keynote Speech	
	"Shaping the Agriculture University for 2020 and Beyond: Challenges, Prospects, Directions"	
	Don Koo Lee, Minister of Korea Forest Service	
SESSION I		
11:10-11:50	"Curricular Reforms and their Implications in Agriculture"	
	Al. Anwar Wismarudinismulah, Former President of Institut Pertanian Bogor	
11:50 - 12:10	Paper Presentation 1	
12:10 - 12:30	Open Forum	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
SESSION II		
14:00 - 14:40	"Agriculture as an Enterprise"	
	Syed Jaiduddin bin Syed Salim, Former VP of Universiti Putra Malaysia	
14:40 - 15:00	Paper Presentation 2	
15:00 - 15:20	Paper Presentation 3	
15:20 - 15:40	Open Forum	
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee Break	



SESSION III		
16:30 - 16:40	"The Vision of Agricultural University in the 21st Century"	
	William Paddana, Former VP of International Rice Research Institute	
16:40 - 17:00	Paper Presentation 4	
17:00 - 17:20	Paper Presentation 5	
17:20 - 17:40	Open Forum	
17:40 - 18:00	Coffee Break	
18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Banquet	VIP Banquet Speaker
	Korean Traditional Music Performance	
Day 3		Friday, October 12, 2012
07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast	HFH
08:30 -	Break	
SESSION IV		
09:00 - 09:40	"The Vision of Agricultural Research in the 21st Century"	
	Yong Pyo Lim, Dean of CALS, Chungnam National University	
09:40 - 10:00	Paper Presentation 6	
10:00 - 10:20	Paper Presentation 7	
10:20 - 10:40	Open Forum	
10:40 - 10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50 - 11:50	Institutional Reports	
	Approximately 4 member institutions (15 min. each)	
11:50 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:00	AAACU General Assembly Meeting & Election of Officers	
	With Closing Remarks From incoming AAACU president	
14:00 - 15:00	Transportation to Suwon	
15:00 -	Technical Tour	
	Rural Development Administration & Bio Venture Valley, CALS	
18:00 -	Fellowship Dinner	Suwon, Gyeonggi Province
Day 4		Saturday, October 13, 2012
07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast	HFH
09:00 -	Check - out	
09:10 -	Board Bus for Seoul City Tour	Lobby, HFH
12:00 -	Lunch	
13:00	Closing	

초대의 글

AAACU (Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities)는 1972년에 설립되어 농업 교육 및 연구, 농업지도사업을 통해 인류의 복리 증진을 주된 비전으로 하는 아시아 농업 대학 간의 네트워크입니다.

올해로 19회를 맞이하는 2012 AAACU Biennial Convention에서는 'Shaping the Agriculture University for 2020 and Beyond: Challenges, Prospects, Directions'을 주제로 국내외 석학을 모시고 심포지엄을 개최하고자 합니다.

부디 참석하시어 농업교육의 활성화를 위한 의견 교환과 격려를 부탁드립니다.



President of AAACU
서울대학교 농업생명과학대학장

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Asian Association
of Agricultural Colleges and Universities

Hosted by College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, SNU



2012 AAACU Biennial Convention

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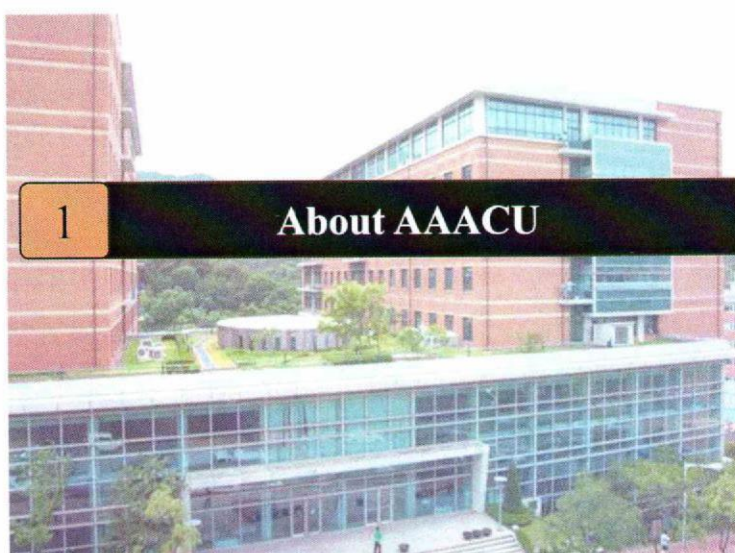
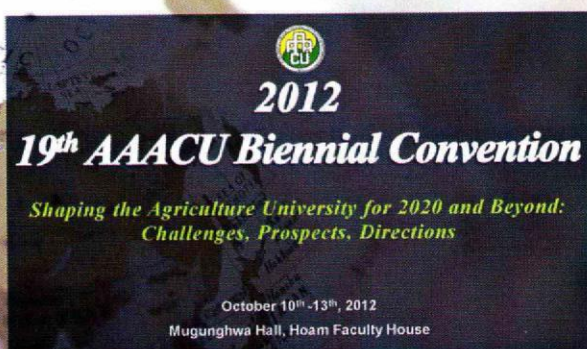
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About AAACU

❖ INTRODUCING AAACU

- **Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities**
- a network of agricultural colleges and universities in Asia with the main mission of improving human welfare through agriculture, education, research, and extension

❖ BRIEF HISTORY

- **Year Established:** 1972
- **Current Members:** 46 institutions from 16 countries
- **Incumbent President:** Dr. Hak Lae Lee, Dean of CAL, SNU
- **Founding Members:** Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, China, Malaysia, Korea, South Vietnam, Turkey, and Iran

About AAACU

❖ OBJECTIVES

- To help enhance the effectiveness of programs in agricultural instruction, research and extension;
- To formulate or promulgate plans, programs, and policies that will enable the member institutions to achieve common or similar goals;
- To determine ways and means by which member institutions may be able to build strong linkages among institutions and agencies serving agriculture; and
- To exchange experiences among the members as to the means by which they can contribute more effectively to the advancement of human welfare in Asia.

About AAACU

❖ TO BECOME A MEMBER

1. Official Letter of Interest to become a member of AAACU
2. Filled up Institutional Profile Form & Membership Application Form (provided by AAACU secretariat)
3. Certification of willingness to pay the membership fee and annual dues upon approval of application
 - Membership fee: \$ 20
 - Annual dues: \$ 1,600
4. Other relevant information materials regarding your universities
5. Contact information: Gemrico Mailum (gem.mailum@gmail.com)

About AAACU

❖ CURRENT MEMBERS

(as of July, 2012)



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CURRENT ACTIVITIES & FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Faculty & administrator exchange

Student exchange program

Study Tour

Information Drive regarding AAACU

E-curriculum Development



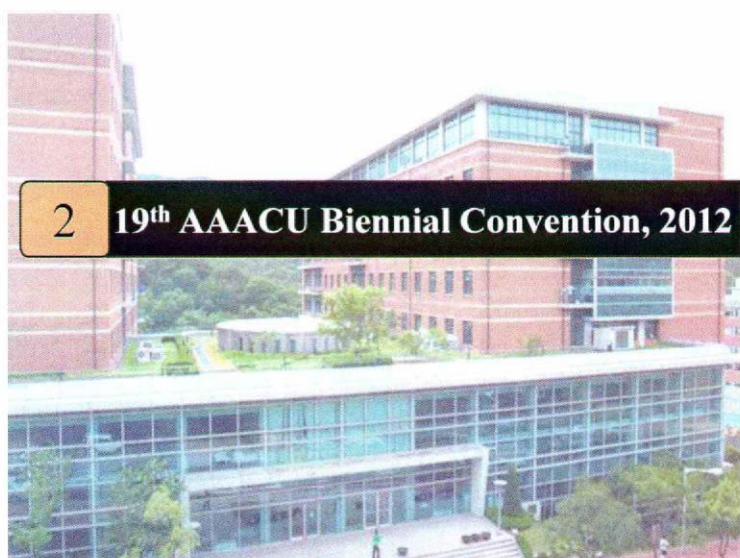
18th AAACU Biennial Conference

❖ DATES & VENUE

- October 27th – 30th, 2010
- University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam

❖ SCENES FROM 2010 CONFERENCE





2 19th AAACU Biennial Convention, 2012

19th AAACU Biennial Convention

THEME

Shaping the Agriculture University for 2020 and Beyond:
Challenges, Prospects, Directions

SUBTHEMES

1. Curricular Reforms and their Implications on Agriculture
2. Agriculture as an Enterprise
3. The Vision of Agricultural Research in the 21st Century
4. The Vision of Agricultural University in the 21st Century

 **CALS** College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Seoul National University

Programs Agenda (Tentative)

Date	Program	Description
DAY 1	Registration & Check-in	Hoam Faculty House
Wed, Oct. 10 th	Executive Board Meeting	Oak Room
DAY 2	Opening Ceremony	Mugunghwa Hall
Thu, Oct. 11 th	Session I, II & III	"
	Welcome Banquet	"
	Session IV	"
DAY 3	Institutional Reports	"
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	Fellowship Dinner	Suwon
DAY 4	City Tour	Seoul City
Sat, Oct. 13 th	Closing	

 **CALS** College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
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Dates & Venue

❖ DATES

Oct 10th (Wed) – 13th (Sat), 2012; 4 Days & 3 Nights

❖ VENUE

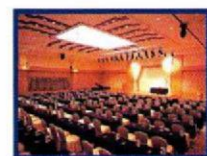
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Meeting: Mugunghwa Hall

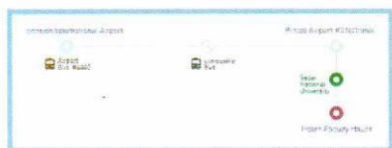
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 **CALS** College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Seoul National University

Chairperson, VNU Board of Regents

How to get to Hoam Faculty House



❖ WAY # 1. From Incheon Airport

1. Take the "#6017 Airport limousine bus" at the GATE 6B.
(Check the Bus time table)
2. Get off at the last stop "Hoam Faculty House"

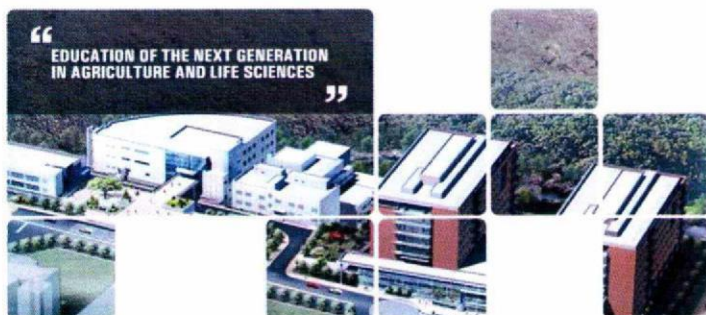
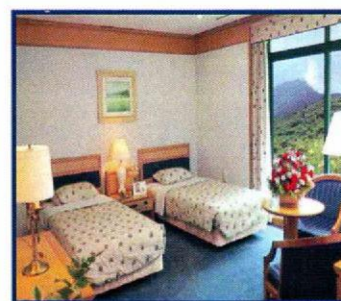
❖ FOR MORE INFO...

Visit <http://www.hoam.ac.kr/english/hoam/location.html>

Accommodations

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SNU Hoam Faculty House Guest Rooms



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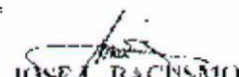
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Enclosed is Referendum No. 2, series of 2012, for your consideration.

Thank you so much.

Very truly yours,


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vsu President

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REMARKS:

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