



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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 127, s. 2019**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF DR. BETHLEHEM A. PONCE FOR AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA TO PRESENT A PAPER ENTITLED: “THE PARADOX OF AN INDIGENOUS SYSTEM IN THE REALM OF MODERNITY: AN ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE MIGRANT MAMANWA” IN THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FORUM ON THE PHILIPPINES 2019: CONSTRUCTING PHILIPPINE MODERNITIES, HOSTED BY THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA ON 11-12 NOVEMBER 2019**

**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, Paragraph (b) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board “*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. 25, s. 2017 entitled: Implementing Rules and Regulations in the Availment of Financial Support from the Faculty Development Fund effective SY 2017-2018 which provides financial support to the faculty in the following activities: 1) paper presentation in local, regional, national and international professional and scientific fora; 2) participation in relevant trainings, short courses, conferences, conventions, seminars, workshops, and symposia;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the CHED Chairperson issued an Unnumbered CHED Memorandum dated 24 July 2018, on the subject: Guidelines in Securing Authority to Travel Abroad for State Universities and Colleges;

**WHEREAS**, the said Unnumbered CHED Memorandum requires the following: 1) Assessment of the International Conference/Meeting issued by the International Affairs Office Staff – CHED Central Office; and 2) Board of Regents’ Resolution;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Bethlehem A. Ponce will be presenting a paper entitled: “The Paradox of an Indigenous System in the Realm of Modernity: An Ethnographic Study of the Migrant Mamanwa” on the occasion of the International Research forum on the Philippines 2019: Constructing Philippine Modernities hosted by the La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia on 11-12 November 2019”;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Bethlehem A. Ponce was issued by the CHED IAS, a joint Certification with Reference No. 19-9-2916 dated 18 September 2019 pursuant to the Memorandum from the Office-In-Charge dated 24 July 2018 titled: “Guidelines for Securing Authority to Travel Abroad for State Universities and Colleges”;

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**WHEREAS**, the Faculty Development Fund, Visayas State University will be used to defray the cost of Dr. Bethlehem A. Ponce' travel and per diems to Melbourne, Australia in the amount of not more than P50,000.00 plus US\$ 1,000.00;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to **Approve** the request of Dr. Bethlehem A. Ponce to travel to Melbourne, Australia to present a paper entitled: "The Paradox of an Indigenous System in the Realm of Modernity: An Ethnographic Study of the Migrant Mamanwa" on the occasion of the International Research forum on the Philippines 2019: Constructing Philippine Modernities hosted by the La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia on 11-12 November 2019".

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019 at CHED Chairperson's Conference Room, CHED Central Office, C.P Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.



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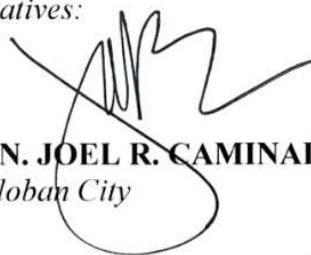


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