



**VISAYAS**  
**STATE UNIVERSITY**  
VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD  
OF REGENTS AND OF THE UNIVERSITY

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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 30, s. 2017**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANT OF THE NEXT HIGHER POSITION (SG 31) PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 508 ON DR. JOSE L. BACUSMO FOR HAVING BEEN A RECIPIENT OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL LINGKOD BAYAN AWARD**

**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 4 of R.A. 9158 specifically provides that the University "*shall have the general powers of a corporation as set forth in the Corporation Law. The Administration of the University and the exercise of its powers shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents*";

**WHEREAS**, among other powers granted to the Board of Regents is the power "*to appoint, upon recommendation of the President of the University, vice presidents, deans, directors and heads of departments, faculty members and other officials and employees of the University*" as stipulated in Item (g), Section 7 of R.A. 9158;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5 of Executive Order No. 508, entitled, "Instituting the Lingkod Bayan Award as the Presidential Award for Outstanding Public Service" dated March 2, 1992 awardees are entitled to, "*...a salary increase equivalent to the next higher position*";

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board is cognizant of the fact that Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, erstwhile VSU President, was one of the recipients of the 2016 Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award;

**WHEREAS**, the University President has presented that Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo is already a holder of a University Professor position and it would be best to provide Dr. Bacusmo "*...the next higher position (SG 31)*" per Section 5 of Executive Order 508;

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board, is convinced that the recommendations of the University President is fair and adheres to the thrust of government that only the best and the most fit should be in the government service.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to Approve the grant of "*...the next higher position (SG 31)*" per Section 5 of Executive Order 508, retroactive to the date when the Lingkod Bayan Award was given.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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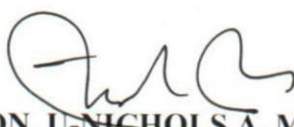
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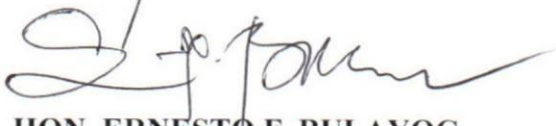
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