



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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 193, s. 2020**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING TO INCREASE THE ROOM RATES OR PRICES FOR LODGING IN THE APARTELLE AND IN THE CORE VALUE COTTAGES TO COVER THE COST OF THE PPES USED BY JOB ORDER WORKERS WHILE SERVING VSU CONTRACTOR-SUPPLIERS TRANSIENT LODGERS**

**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, and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437 on 27 April 2007;

**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 power shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents*”;

**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**, contractor-suppliers of VSU, particularly coming from Metro Manila and Cebu have been trying to eagerly deliver the goods and equipment that have been awarded to them;

**WHEREAS**, the only available lodging facilities are in the City of Baybay and in VSU while the protocol of VSU requires limited entries of persons coming from Baybay or any places, except when the established protocols are followed;

**WHEREAS**, the only best option for the contractor-suppliers is to take lodging at the VSU facility in Campus. This will help limit their exposure to the carriers of the virus and enable VSU to monitor their movements while in campus;

**WHEREAS**, since the facility is one of the affected IGP projects whose workers are partly “retrenched” during this pandemic, it is necessary to hire or retain additional job order workers to ensure that the facility is being properly maintained. At the same time, these workers have to be equipped with the necessary PPE, cleaning gears, and provided with appropriate materials for cleaning;

**WHEREAS**, to cover the expenses, the price has to be increased by 50% above that of the original accommodation rates which are manifested in comparative room rate prices (in pesos) per day (or per night) occupancy and the corresponding amenities;

Types of Accommodations	Original Room Rates (Pesos)	50% Price Increased	Amenities
APARTELLE			
Standard Rooms	1,500.00	2,250.00	Good for 2-3, Air conditioned, with 3 single beds, hot and cold shower, TV
Matrimonial Room	1,500.00	2,250.00	Good for 2, Air conditioned, with 1 Queen-sized bed, hot & cold shower, TV
Superior Room	1,600.00	2,400.00	Good for 2, Air conditioned with 1 King-sized bed, hot & cold shower, TV
Core Value Cottages			
Matrimonial Room	1,500.00	2,250.00	1-2 pax, air conditioned, with TV
Dorm-type rooms	200.00/person	Opened only when approved by VSU – USHER/IATF	Up to 12 pax, air conditioned with double-decked beds, TV

**WHEREAS**, the VSU Board of Regents discussed the merits of the proposal during its 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter BOR meeting and approved the same on 28 January 2021 via teleconference;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve** the increase the room rates or prices for lodging in the VSU Apartelle and in the core value cottages to cover the cost of the PPEs used by the job order workers while serving VSU contractor-suppliers transient lodgers.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

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