



Visayas State University
Visca, City of 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, City of Baybay, Leyte

BOR REFERENDUM NO. 4, s. 2012

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING
BY REFERENDUM THE MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING (MOU) ENTERED INTO BY THE
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE AGROSTUDIES:
THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDIES IN ISRAEL
LTD. FOR THE COOPERATION AND TRAINING FOR STUDENTS IN
EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURE**

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 government units, institutions and agencies, both public and private, local and foreign, in furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the University*" as stipulated in Item (s), Section 7 of R.A. 9158;

WHEREAS, the Agrostudies: The International Centre for Agricultural Studies in Israel Ltd. (Centre) is a duly recognized institution in the Republic of Israel which is providing a program of advanced studies and training (Program) in various agricultural areas to foreign students coming from various countries; and

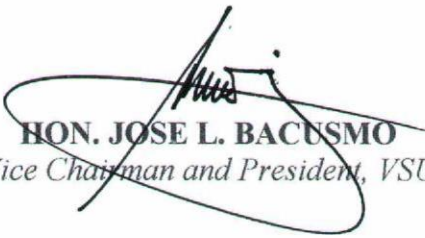
WHEREAS, the University Administration finds it advantageous to undertake linkage with various public and private institutions and entities to further promote the objectives and program thrusts of the University and in the process help prepare its students find gainful employment after graduation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to confirm the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into between the **Visayas State University (VSU)** and the **Agrostudies: The International Centre for Agricultural Studies in Israel Ltd. (Centre)** for the cooperation and training for students in educational projects in agriculture.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 16 October 2012 at VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte.

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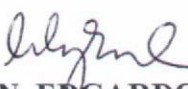


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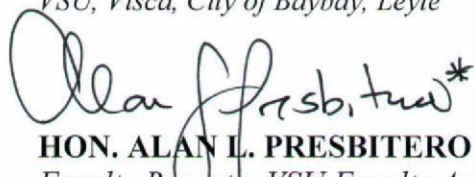
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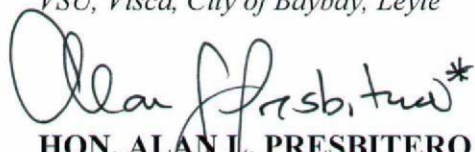
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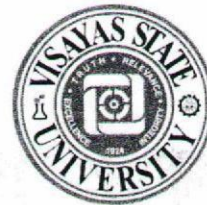

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Memorandum of Understanding dated June 18, 2012

Between
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU)
(the "University")
and

**AgroStudies The International Centre for
Agricultural Studies in Israel Ltd.**
(the "Center")

For
**The Co-operation and training for Students in
Educational Project in Agriculture**

Whereas:

- (a) The Centre is an organization that provides in Israel a program, of advanced studies and training in various agricultural areas to foreign students coming from various countries (the "Program"); and
- (b) The duration of the Program is 11 - 12 months. The Program is comprised of studies in the Centre (which include lectures and meetings with experts in various fields) as well as practical training. The participants of the Program are housed in Farmstead and an agriculturists – farmers is assigned as their tutors for the practical training according to their field of studies. Throughout the studies, the participants are exposed to the various agricultural modern standards, methods and technologies, all in accordance to the syllabus.
- (c) The University is an educational institute approved by the Commission on Higher Education in the Philippines as an academic institution.

Now therefore, having realized the need for more collaborative efforts in the field of mutual interest, the Centre and the University have decided to enter into this MOU.

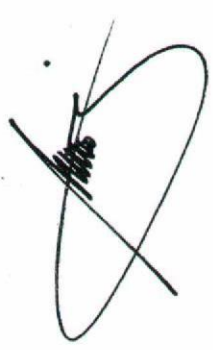
1. The collaboration objectives:

Participation of students of the University (the "Students") in the Program, in order to enhance their theoretical education and practical skills.



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2. Scope of Co-operation.

2.1. The University is responsible for the following:

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- I. Selection of trainees who would participate in the Program as Students; however, the number of Students who will participate in each course of the Program as well as the identity of each participant will be agreed upon between the University and the Center. The Center provides no warranty with regard to the number of Students of the University who would participate in the courses of the Program.
 - II. Arranging and assisting the Students through the formalities and procedures in VSU required for the participation of the Students in the Program, including with regard to the required medical examinations and obtaining passports and visas.
 - III. The program planning and implementation in the country of origin, including responsibility for the particular tasks set forth herein.
 - IV. It is hereby clarified that during the participation of the Students in the Program the Students will continue to be deemed Students of the University.
 - V. Keep record of students' study results in the year preceding the participation of the Students in the Program and, if applicable, enable the graduate Students to continue their studies in the University in the immediately proceeding year after graduation of the Program.
 - VI. All the theoretic courses of the Program will be recognized and accredited (for graduates of the Program) as academic units for the Students' M.A. or B.A by the University based on CHED approved program.
 - VII. The practical training of the Program will be recognized and accredited (for graduates of the Program) as satisfying the practical training requirements of the University.
 - VIII. During the duration of this MOU, participation of students of the University in agricultural training programs in Israel other than the Program of AgroStudies will require AgroStudies' prior written approval.
 - IX. AgroStudies may offer to the Students or any of them to participate in a continued training program outside of Israel through strategic partners of AgroStudies. Should any Student participate in such continued program, the provisions of sections 2.1 iv – 2.1 vii (inclusive) will apply with regard to such continued program.

2.2. The Centre is responsible towards the Students for the following, all in accordance with the agreement which will be entered into between the Center and each Student:

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- I. The Program arrangements, organization and administration.
 - II. Assigning of appropriate agriculturists–farmers as tutors of the Students for their practical training.
 - III. Ensuring the provision of accommodation for Students by their practical tutors (at reasonable cost charged by the tutor). .
 - IV. Granting graduation certificates for accomplished Students of the Program.

- V. In any case the Student is expelled from the program due to non compliance with the Program's rules and requirements, the Centre will issue a formal notice to the University.
- VI. Arrangement of entry visas and timely visa extension for the Students as well as arrangement of flight from Israel.
- VII. Specifying the daily working hours and study hours of the Program.
- VIII. Provision of daily charges for working hours (payment is under the responsibility of the tutors).

3. General qualifications and requirements of the Students

- I. Adopt positive outlook towards Israel and its people.
- II. Respect the culture, customs and traditions of the people of Israel.
- III. Be in good health and submits medical report before coming to Israel.
- IV. Comply with all terms and conditions of the Program, including, without limitation, the following:
 - a. Comply with the working system of the training tutors and the regulations imposed for students.
 - b. Accept assigned tasks, professional guidelines and evaluation of the Center and the training tutors.
 - c. Not to be involved in activities other than the academic assignments.
 - d. Abide by the laws and regulations of Israel.
 - e. Pay the tuition fees, the air fare from and to his country and other fees payable by the participants of the Program.

4. This MOU shall be effective until either party shall notify the other of its intention to terminate it, in which event; the MOU shall stand terminated at the end of calendar month from the date of issue of such notice.

5. This MOU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties.

For the International Centre for

For Visayas State University

Represented by:

Represented by:

MR. YARON TAMIR

C.E.O.

Date: June 18, 2012

JOSE L. BACUSMO, Ph.D

President

Date: June 18, 2012

Signed in the presence of:

Witness:

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ROSARIO A. SALAS

Coordinator, CAFS Internship Program

Date: June 18, 2012

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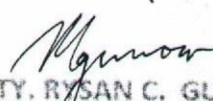
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF LEYTE) S.S.
CITY OF BAYBAY)

BEFORE ME, this 3rd day of July 2012 at Baybay City, Leyte, personally appeared the following:

	<u>Comm. Tax Cert</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Place Issued</u>
Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo	31073864	1-9-12	Baybay City

known to me and to me known as the same parties who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement consisting of four (4) pages including this page on which this Acknowledgment is written, signed by them on each and every page thereof and acknowledges to me as their free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal on the date and place first above written.


ATTY. RYSAN C. GUINOCOR
Notary Public

Until December 31, 2012

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Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**"Agrostudies" The International Centre for
Agricultural Studies in Israel**

And

The SUC-ACAP

For

**The Co-operation and Training for Students in
Educational Project in Agriculture**

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is proposed on the day of 15.2 2010 between
"Agrostudies" The International Centre for Agricultural Studies in Israel (hereafter called "The Centre")
and the State Universities and Colleges – Association of Colleges of Agriculture in the Philippines, Inc.
(hereafter called "SUC-ACAP, Inc.")

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the International Centre for Agricultural Studies in Israel ("The Centre") is an organization that provides advanced studies and training in various agricultural areas to foreign students coming from various countries.

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WHEREAS, under the Centre's program, the students will attend studies in the Centre for periods of up to 10 – 11 months. They will be housed in a Kibutz or in a Moshav and a tutor will be assigned according to their field of studies which include also lectures and meetings with internationally renowned experts in various fields. Throughout the studies, the students will be exposed to the various modern standards, methods and technologies practiced by Agrostudies, all in accordance to the syllabus.

WHEREAS, SUC-ACAP is a 56-member organization of HEI's offering agriculture, forestry, education, information technology, and other related fields of study and engaged in research, extension and development programs herein represented by its President, Olivia F. De Leon, and hereinafter referred to as SUC-ACAP, Inc.

Olivia F. De Leon
WHEREAS, All member institutions of SUC-ACAP are offering Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA), Bachelor of Animal Science (BAS), Bachelor of Science in Food Technology (BSFT) and Bachelor of Science and Forestry (BSF) and other related or equivalent courses;

WHEREAS, Students taking up said courses are required to undergo On-The-Job Training (OJT) to hone their skills and practical knowledge in different agricultural technologies and production systems aimed at training them to be would-be entrepreneurs.

NOW THEREFORE, having realized the need for more collaborative efforts in the field of mutual interest, **The Centre** and SUC-ACAP have decided to enter into this MOU.

1. The program objectives:

- 1.1 Students' annual participation in On-The-Job Training (OJT) and academic studies for periods of 10 to 11 months in The Centre in Israel.

2. Scope of Co-operation.

- 2.1 The ACAP member HEI is responsible for:

- I. Selection of trainees who would be OJT students in The Centre;
- II. The participant's selection considering The Center's requirements and confirmation;
- III. The program arrangement in the Philippines;
- IV. The program planning and implementation;
- V. Sending trainees to Israel on duty by facilitating the processing of their passports and other pertinent documents;
- VI. Provision of study, training facilities and accommodation in the Philippines;
- VII. Provision of program evaluation;
- VIII. Keep record of students' study results in their first three years in the program and accept them back to their respective course programs to complete their 4th year study after successful OJT in The Centre in Israel;
- IX. General Program administration and;
- X. All the theoretical courses will be recognized and accredited as academic units for their BS by the SUC-ACAP HEI member and by the CHED.

- 2.2 The centre is responsible for:

- I. The program arrangements and organizing in Israel.
- II. Provision of appropriate farms and accommodation for participants having the on the job training.
- III. Provision of the training facilities in Israel.
- IV. Granting the training certificates for accomplished participants in the International Centre for Agricultural Studies in Israel.
- V. General program administration in Israel.
- VI. Provision of entry visas and timely visa extension for the trainees.
- VII. Specifying the daily working hours and study hours for the job training program.
- VIII. Provision of fair daily charges for normal working hours and overtime charges for extra work.

3. General qualification requirements of the student

- I. Adopt positive outlook towards Israel and its people.
- II. Respect culture, customs and traditions of the people of Israel and other countries.
- III. Comply with the working system of the training institutions and the regulations imposed for students.
- IV. Accept assigned tasks, professional guidelines and evaluation of training institutions.
- V. Not to be involved in activities beyond the academic assignments.
- VI. Be in good health as shown in their medical reports before coming to Israel.
- VII. Abide by the laws and regulations of Israel.
- VIII. Pay the tuition fees and the air fare from and to the Philippines.

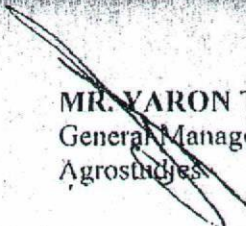
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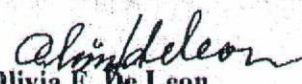
- I. Both parties shall coordinate with each other regarding the accommodations of the students.
- II. Both parties shall settle disputes and issues which may arise from the contract of the student trainee.

5. The premises of the MOU shall be without prejudice to the rights and obligations of parties, under any bilateral or multilateral agreements to which they are parties.
6. The MOU shall be effective until either party notify the other of its intention to terminate it, in which event; the MOU shall stand terminated at _____
7. The MOU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties.

For the International Centre for
Agricultural Studies in Israel

For the ACAP


MR. YARON TAMIR
General Manager
Agrostudies


Olivia F. De Leon
ACAP President

Signed in the Presence of:


MR. TZEVI CAMINKER
Honorary Chairman
Agrostudies

Ruben C. Sevilleja
Vice President

Date: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in _____ appeared

Name	Passport/CTC No.	Date Issued	Place of Issue
OLIVIA F DE LEON	CTC# 16053669	January 4, 2010	Morong, Rizal
ALLEN L. BAUTISTA	CTC# 16053872	January 04, 2010	Morong, Rizal

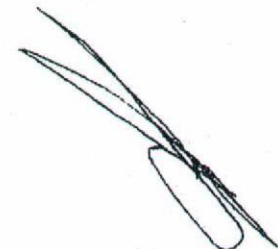
YARON TAMIR

TZEVI CAMINKER

Both known to me the same persons who executed and signed all the pages of the foregoing instrument together with their witnesses. This Agreement consists of four (4) pages including this page where the acknowledgement is written, and the parties thereto acknowledge to me that the same is their own free and voluntary act and deed and that of the entities which they respectively represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal on this _____ day of _____, 2008 in _____ Philippines.

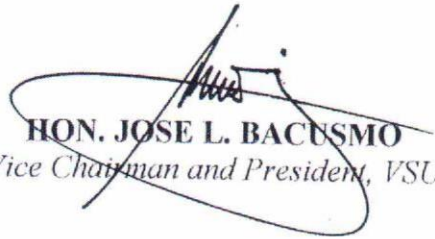
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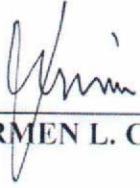
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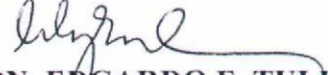
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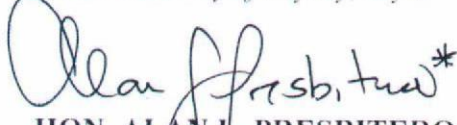

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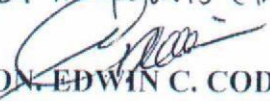

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Office of the University President

10 December 2012

DR. NENALYN P. DEFENSOR

Chairperson, VSU Board of Regents
Commission on Higher Education
4/F Education Development Center Building
Carlos P. Garcia Avenue
U.P. Diliman Campus
Quezon City

Dear Madam:

May we please request authority, through a Referendum, that the University grant a *Php*1,000.00 Package of Goodies intended for all job-order workers including part-time teachers of the University who are not included in the Productivity Enhancement Incentive (PEI) subject to existing rules, regulations and guidelines.

Madam, the Personnel Records and Performance Evaluations Office (PRPEO) has determined that the University has about 800 Job-Order workers and 100 Part-Time faculty for the whole University system who have qualified to receive this.

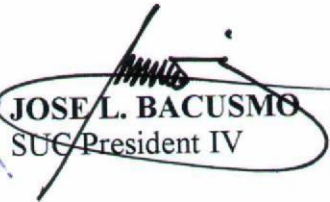
In this regard, the Office of the Director for Finance has estimated that the University will need *Php*900,000.00 for this purpose.

The University Accountant has issued a Certification that the University has enough funds sourced from Income to cover this expense.

Enclosed is Referendum No. 5, series of 2012 for your consideration.

Thank you so much.

Very truly yours,


JOSE L. BACUSMO
SUC President IV

☒ Subject Matter ALLOWED for Referendum
☐ Subject Matter NOT ALLOWED for Referendum

REMARKS: *provided that this is allowed by DBM and COA rules and regulations*
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