



115TH BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 97
Series of 2024

**APPROVING THE REQUEST OF VSU VILLABA TO UTILIZE AN AREA WITHIN THE CAMPUS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY COTTAGES FOR EMPLOYEES**

Whereas, the Board of Regents is granted the power to authorize the construction or repair of its buildings, machineries, equipment and other facilities and the purchase and acquisition of real and personal properties, including necessary supplies, materials and equipment. Purchases and other transactions entered into by the University through the Board shall be exempt from all taxes and duties;

Whereas, to address the concerns of faculty members' lack of suitable accommodation options within the locality and provide immediate solution to the issue, the campus officials request permission to use the land for a housing site;

Whereas, VSU Villaba proposed to utilize an available area where temporary cottages for its faculty and staff can be erected;

Whereas, said campus shall cover all expenses associated with the construction, maintenance, and removal of these temporary cottages and adhere to all safety and environmental regulations set forth by the university;

Whereas, Faculty and Staff have committed to contribute financially and through voluntary labor to ensure completion of the housing projects;

Whereas, the University Administrative Council favorably endorsed the proposal in its meeting on May 23, 2024 provided that construction of housing facilities for employees shall be part of the campus LUDIP;

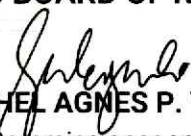
Whereas, finding the UADCO's recommendation in order, the Governing Board has agreed to approve the proposal;


Now, therefore, on motion, duly seconded, and unanimously approved, be it;

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Board of Regents of Visayas State University approving the request of VSU-Villaba to utilize an area within the campus for the construction of temporary cottages for employees.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7th day of June 2024 at VSU, Baybay City, Philippines.

VSU BOARD OF REGENTS


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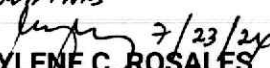

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April 9, 2024

Dr. PROSE IVY GUASA YEPES

President
Visayas State University
Baybay City, Leyte

Thru:

Dr. MARIA JEHAN P. LIBRE
Chancellor
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Subject: Request for Permission to Utilize Campus Space for Temporary Cottage Construction

Dear President Yepes,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Visayas State University (VSU), I am writing to seek your permission to utilize an available area on the VSU-Villaba campus for the construction of temporary cottages.

Recently, we have received letters of concern from faculty members, particularly those residing far from the campus, regarding the challenges they face due to the lack of suitable accommodation options. In light of these concerns and the pressing need to address them, we believe that establishing temporary cottages on campus would provide an immediate solution to this issue.

Our faculty and staff are deeply committed to ensuring the smooth functioning of our academic programs and supporting the welfare of our students. In light of recent circumstances, we believe that having temporary cottages on campus would greatly benefit our community by providing additional space for various activities, meetings, and accommodations.


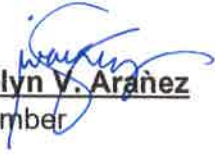
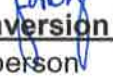

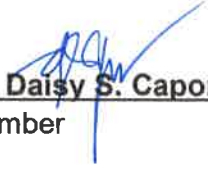
We are fully prepared to cover all expenses associated with the construction, maintenance, and removal of these temporary cottages. Our faculty and staff are willing to contribute both financially and through voluntary labor to ensure the successful completion of this project.

We assure you that utmost care will be taken to ensure that the construction process adheres to all safety and environmental regulations set forth by the university. Additionally, we will work closely with the relevant campus authorities to identify the most suitable location for the cottages, taking into consideration factors such as accessibility, aesthetics, and impact on existing campus infrastructure.

We understand that any decision regarding the utilization of campus space requires careful consideration, and we respect and appreciate your leadership in this matter. We are confident that the establishment of temporary cottages will significantly enhance the campus experience for both faculty, staff, and students alike.

Thank you for considering our request. We eagerly await your response and guidance on the next steps in this process.

Warm regards,


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MARIA JEHAN P. LIBRE
Chancellor
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Approved:

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