



Visayas State University
Visca, 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, Baybay, Leyte

BOR REFERENDUM NO. 2, s. 2011

**A REFERENDUM ENDORSING THE REQUEST OF
PRESIDENT JOSE L. BACUSMO FOR AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL TO
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA TO ATTEND THE 2011 PHILIPPINE FRUIT AND
VEGETABLE PROGRAMS AUSTRALIAN COMPONENT LEADER'S MEETINGS
ON 12 - 21 JUNE 2011 PROVIDED THAT NO GOVERNMENT FUNDS WILL
BE USED TO DEFRAY COST OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND
SUBJECT TO EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING FOREIGN TRAVELS BY
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) will be holding the "2011 Philippines Fruit and Vegetable Programs Australian Component Leader's Meeting" in Canberra, Australia this coming 12-21 June 2011;

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University has an existing research programs on fruits and vegetables funded by the ACIAR;

WHEREAS, Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, University President, Visayas State University has been invited as a participant in this meeting;

WHEREAS, the ACIAR will be supporting the round-trip economy-class international plane fare and food and accommodation expenses in connection with the travel of Pres. Jose L. Bacusmo to Australia for his attendance in the said ACIAR meeting; and

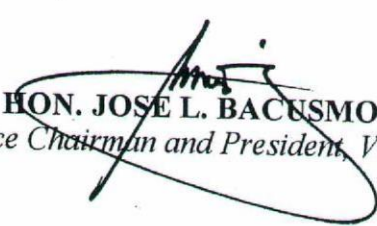
WHEREAS, the University President is requesting that he be allowed to utilize University Funds for his domestic travel for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, be as he is, be permitted to travel abroad to attend the "2011 Philippines Fruit and Vegetable Programs Australian Component Leader's Meeting" in Canberra, Australia this coming 12-21 June 2011 sponsored by the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR).

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 2nd day of May 2011 at Visayas State University - Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.

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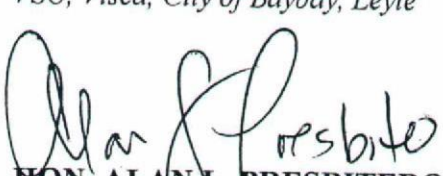

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Dear Madam:

I would like to request Authority to Travel to Canberra, Australia this coming 12 June 2011 until 21 June 2011.

Madam Chair, I was invited by the Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) to attend the *2011 Philippine Fruit and Vegetable Programs Australian Component Leader's Meeting* in Canberra, Australia from 12 June 2011 to 21 June 2011.

This Australian Component Leader's meeting will provide "*a fora for the various research program leaders including the project staff to meet and discuss issues of mutual concern, strategies for fostering synergy and cross-linkages between components, issues associated with Australian R & D aspects of these components, and a range of operational matters.*"

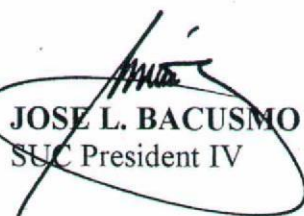
The Visayas State University has existing research tie-ups with the ACIAR covering various researches on vegetables and fruit crops.

Enclosed is Referendum No. 2, series of 2011, which has been endorsed by the members of the VSU Board of Regents, for your consideration.

Hoping for your continued support to the programs of the Visayas State University.

Thank you so much.

Very truly yours,


JOSE L. BACUSMO
SUC President IV