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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 14, s. 2018**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO GRANT FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO REVIEWERS, EDITORS-IN-CHIEF, ASSOCIATE EDITORS, MANAGING EDITORS, LANGUAGE EDITORS, AND AUTHORS OF PUBLISHED PAPERS IN THE SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES JOURNAL (SHJ) AND ANNALS OF TROPICAL RESEARCH (ATR)**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9158 converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university, the Leyte State University, on 11 August 2001 and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7, Paragraph (a) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board *"to enact rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University"*;

**WHEREAS**, the Science and Humanities Journal (SHJ) is a peer-reviewed journal published by the VSU Graduate School;

**WHEREAS**, the SHJ was able to publish issues from 1998 until 2009 and resumed publication in 2013 but again stopped thereafter;

**WHEREAS**, SHJ is the only publication of the Graduate School where graduate students and academic faculty can publish their research outputs;

**WHEREAS**, the lack of publishable materials can be traced to the lack of incentives to Reviewers, Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, Managing Editor, Language Editor, and Authors of published papers;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to come up with financial incentives in order to revive the publications of the SHJ as well as the other University publication, the Annals of Tropical Research (ATR);

**WHEREAS**, the proposal to provide financial incentives to Reviewers, Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, Managing Editor, Language Editor, and Authors of published papers was presented for discussion to the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of its 128<sup>th</sup> UADCO Meeting held last 5 March 2018 at the 2/F, Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, the UADCO unanimously approved the proposal, as proposed and is strongly endorsing the same to the VSU Board of Regents for **Approval**.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to **Approve** the proposal to provide financial incentives to Reviewers, Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, Managing Editor, Language Editor, and Authors of published papers, as proposed and effective upon BOR Approval.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2018 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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