



Visayas State University  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte  
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Office of the Secretary of the University  
And of the Board of Regents

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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 61, s. 2017**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST TO DEMOLISH THE EXISTING VSU CEBU OFFICE LOCATED IN 497 MOLAVE ST., LAHUG, CEBU CITY TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BUILDING WHICH WILL BE COMPLIANT WITH THE LATEST BUILDING STANDARDS IN TERMS OF FIRE SAFETY AND EARTHQUAKE RESISTANCE *SUBJECT TO EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT***

**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**, Section 7, Paragraph (f) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Board of Regents of the University "*to authorize the construction or repair of its buildings... acquisition of real and personal properties, including necessary supplies materials and equipment ...*";

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to existing regulation of the Commission on Audit (COA), there is a need to secure a Board Resolution approving the Demolition of an Existing government Structure prior to the actual demolition and the subsequent construction of a new structure on the same location;

**WHEREAS**, the National Government through the General Appropriations Act of 2017 provided P10 million for the reconstruction of the VSU Cebu Office due to its dilapidated condition which makes it a safety and fire hazard;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed design and engineering structure will be compliant with Republic Act No. 9514 or the Fire Code of the Philippines of 2008 as well as existing Earthquake Resiliency Standards;

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board, after having gone over the blueprints of the proposed new building finds it will be safer for the Cebu City office of the Visayas State University and the request for the demolition of the old structure to be in order to make way for the new construction.

**BOR Resolution No. 61, s. 2017** – A Resolution Approving the request to Demolish the existing VSU Cebu Office located in 497-E Molave St., Lahug, Cebu City, to make way for the construction of a new building which will be compliant with the latest building standards in terms of fire safety and earthquake resiliency, *Subject to* existing rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit (COA)

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to Approve the request to demolish the existing VSU Manila Office located in 497-E Molave St., Lahug, Cebu City, to make way for the construction of a new building which will be compliant with the latest building standards in terms of fire safety and earthquake resiliency, *Subject to* existing rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit (COA).

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2017 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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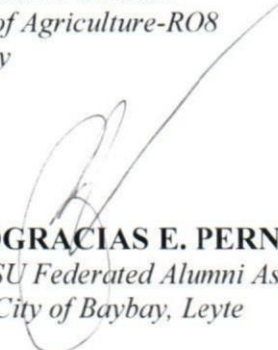
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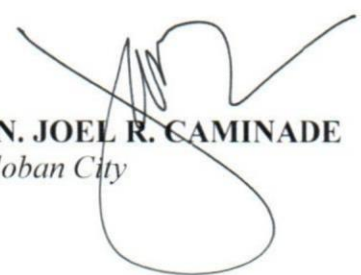
  
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