



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 RESOLUTION NO. 59, s. 2014

**A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH A REFERENDUM AUTHORIZING
PRESIDENT, DR. JOSE L. BACUSMO, TO DESIGNATE DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN,
VP FOR INSTRUCTION AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR THE
DURATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO INDIA *SUBJECT TO*
EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING POWERS THAT MAY BE
EXERCISED BY AN OFFICER-IN-CHARGE**

WHEREAS, the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) has an active collaboration with the Department of Agriculture (DA), Local Government Units (LGUs), and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs);

WHEREAS, the ICRISAT has invited the University President, Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, to ICRISAT Headquarters in Patancheru, Telangana, India this coming 14-18 September 2014 for a Scientific Exposure/Visit;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the University President to designate an Officer-In-Charge (OIC) to look after the day-to-day operations including making routine but necessary decisions so as not to unduly delay any and all operations of the University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, Vice-President for Instruction, has been designated by the University President, Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, to be the Officer-In-Charge of the University for the duration of his official travel to India from 14 September 2014 to 18 September 2014 or until his return to the University Main Campus.

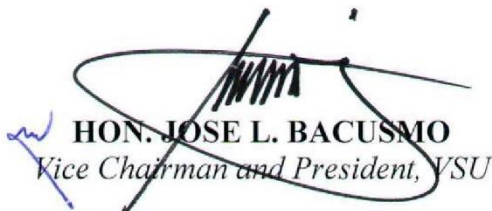
NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, University President, be authorized to designate Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin as Officer-In-Charge of the University for the duration of the President's official travel to ICRISAT Headquarters, Patancheru, Telangana, India this coming 14-18 September 2014.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 26th day of August 2014 at Visayas State University, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.

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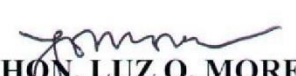
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Office of the University President

26 August 2014

DR. MARIA CYNTHIA ROSE B. BAUTISTA

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, granting travel authority to the University President, Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo to India this coming 14 September 2014 until 18 September 2014.

President Bacusmo's travel to India is upon the invitation of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) for a Scientific Exposure and Visit to the ICRISAT Headquarters, Patancheru, Telangana, India.

Madam, Enclosed is Referendum No. 58, series of 2014, for your consideration.

Attendant to this travel to India, authority is also requested for the University President to designate Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, Vice-President for Instruction, as Officer-In-Charge of the VSU for the duration of the foreign travel or until the return of the University President.


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:


MARIA CYNTHIA ROSE B. BAUTISTA, PhD.
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Office of the President

21 August 2014

MEMORANDUM NO. 203

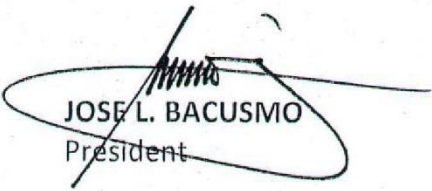
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T O: Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin

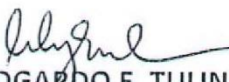
R E: Designation as Officer-In-Charge, Visayas State University

In connection with my travel to India, you are hereby designated Officer-In-Charge of the Visayas State University on September 14 – 18, 2014 or until my return.

As Officer-In-Charge, you are authorized to discharge the functions of the Office of the President in addition to your official duties and responsibilities.


JOSE L. BACUSMO
President

CONFORME:


EDGARDO E. TULIN
VP Instruction

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23 August 2014

Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan
Chairperson
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U.P. Diliman, Quezon City

Through: **Dr. Maria Cynthia Rose B. Bautista**
Chairperson, VSU Board of Regents
and Honorable Members of the VSU-Board of Regents

Dear *Dr. Licuanan*:

I am pleased to inform you that the undersigned is invited by the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) for a scientific/exposure visit at their headquarters in Patancheru, Telangana, India on September 14-18, 2014. The activity is part of the active collaboration of ICRISAT with our university.

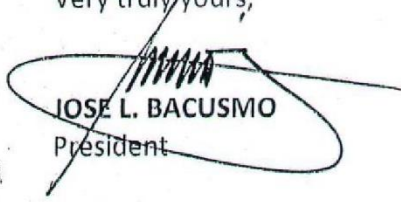
On this visit to ICRISAT, I will have an opportunity to be exposed to global crop research for semi-arid tropics and the best practices in agricultural research and technology management in India. Likewise, the visit will give me updates about the *Yamang Lupa* program and other initiatives with DA, LGUs and SUCs in the Philippines.

The ICRISAT will shoulder the international plane fare, board and lodging, and transportation while in India.

In this connection, may I request for your approval and issuance of Authority to Travel from your office. Please find enclosed the following supporting documents for this trip: letter of invitation, itinerary of travel, and the designation of an Officer-in-Charge for the university during my trip.

Hope for your preferential action on this request. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


JOSE L. BACUSMO
President

cc: Mr. Daniel M. Tudtud, Jr. - VSU BOR Secretary

21 August 2014

Dr Jose L Bacusmo
President
Visayas State University (VSU)
Baybay City, Leyte 6521-A
Philippines

Dear President Bacusmo:

Warmest greetings from ICRISAT!

As part of the active collaboration of ICRISAT with the Department of Agriculture (DA), Local Government Units (LGUs), and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), we are pleased to invite you for a Scientific/Exposure Visit at our headquarters in Patancheru, Telangana, India during 14-18 September 2014.

Your visit will be a good opportunity for direct interaction with our scientists, key staff and partners to gather first-hand information on our global research for development programs in the semi-arid tropics. Likewise, you will be learning further information and updates about the *Yamang Lupa* program and other initiatives of ICRISAT with DA, LGUs and SUCs in the Philippines.

You will be hosted at our campus and the cost of your economy class roundtrip plane tickets, board and lodging, and transportation expenses while in India will be sponsored by ICRISAT. You may use this invitation to support your application for an Indian visa if required.

Should you have queries and other concerns, you may please contact Dr Junel B. Soriano at telephone number (+91) 7893691194 or email at j.soriano@cgiar.org.

Thank you and we look forward to welcoming you to ICRISAT.

Sincerely yours,



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Scientific/Exposure Visit at ICRISAT
Patancheru, Telangana, India
September 14-18, 2014

<i>Date</i>	<i>Destination</i>
Sept 13, 2014	VSU – Manila
Sept 14, 2014	Manila - India
Sept 14-17, 2014	At ICRISAT
Sept 18, 2014	India - Manila
Sept 19, 2014	Manila - VSU